## Advent & Christmas at Christ Church

**Sunday, December 7—Voices of Canton, Inc. (VOCI)**

Hear the Sounds of the Season. Free Choral Concert in our Sanctuary at 3:00 p.m.
Loren C. Veigel, Artistic Director

**Tuesday, December 9—T.A.G. Luncheon & Christmas Music Program**

11:30 a.m. Fellowship/11:45 a.m. Lunch in Westminster Hall, followed by program
Sign up at the kiosk or call the Church office (330-456-8113)—Cost $7.00

**Saturday, December 13—Christmas Cookie Bake & Exchange**

See back page for more information.

**Saturday, December 13—Christmas Caroling**

Meet in Westminster Hall at 2:00 p.m.; Returning for refreshments 4:30 p.m.
Sign up online or at the kiosk.

**Sunday, December 21—Christmas Program**

The children and youth of Christ Church invite you to attend this year’s Christmas Program, “Christmas Play By Play” at 5:00 p.m. The youth will be performing a play of their own, “On Stage with Jesus,” following the children’s program! Come and hear everyone in the Christmas story tell their part of the story in their own creative way!
Cookie and punch reception to follow.

**Wednesday, December 24—Christmas Eve Services**

6:30 p.m.—Family Worship in the Sanctuary—Children & Youth Choirs
9:40 p.m. Music of the Season in the Sanctuary—Chancel Choir
10:00 p.m.—Candlelight Communion Service in the Sanctuary—Chancel Choir

**Thursday, December 25—Christmas Day Dinner**

See page 2 for more information.

**Sunday, December 28—Worship Service of Lessons & Carols**

Our Church Family comes together as one for worship at 10:30 a.m. for the Festival of Christmas with Lessons & Carols in the Sanctuary followed by a Fellowship Reception.
(No early service or Sunday School this morning.)
Chancel Choir, Brass Quartet
Christmas Day Dinner at Christ Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters of CPC,

The congregation and friends of the congregation are invited to join Dave, Jeanne, Zach and Ali de Vries for Christmas day dinner at Christ Church. Some can only stand so much of their son-in-law. Others can only take so much of their mother-in-law. Maybe the in-laws can’t make it to Canton this year; or the kids and grandkids. Maybe the day has lost some of the old joy, a joy that only a little community of friends can reinvigorate.

Come and enjoy Christmas Dinner with church family. Bring a friend or a neighbor. Everyone is invited.

We will begin at 2:00 p.m. with time for fellowship. Bring slippers and an old sweater. We’ll move furniture around and make ourselves comfortable. Bring board games or conversation starters. Maybe we will show a movie in Westminster Hall (I know we have a copy of It’s A Wonderful Life somewhere around the building!).

Right around 4:30 we will offer our Christmas Prayer. Dinner follows quickly! Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, veggies, cranberry sauce, and more will fill the table(s). Dessert remains a surprise! After dinner, more fun and fellowship. The party doesn’t end until the last guest leaves the church.

Our family hopes you will consider our invitation. We are excited about the possibilities! And we look forward to spending time on Christmas Day with our CPC family and friends. If you are able to join in our Christmas celebration, please sign up at the Kiosk. We want to make sure there is enough food for everyone to have a very Merry Christmas.

Christmas Blessings to you all,
Dave, Jeanne, Zach & Ali de Vries

Christmas for Children of Porcupine Presbyterian Church

Thank you or as the Lakota say it, Wopila! Thank you to everyone who helped send Christmas gifts to our friends, the children at Porcupine Presbytery Church on the Pine Ridge Reservation. For years we have heard how the congregation gathers on Christmas Eve for a service and then has a celebration where the presents are given. Some of these children are part of our Bible School in the summer. Some who come to the summer Bible School will not be present and will not have big celebrations. We try to keep in touch with them the best way possible through letters. Please keep all of our friends in your prayers!

As you read this article, we are busy starting to plan a trip to South Dakota for next summer. Listen carefully. The Lord may be calling you to join us or to help in some way.

This summer’s trip: 
July 11th- July 18th (If you fly)
July 11th- July 21st (If you drive)

If you have questions the leaders are: 
Becky Blackford 330-452-2307 
beckyblackford1@gmail.com
JoAn Smith 330-493-4070 
ejostsmith@neo.rr.com

December Youth Group

Youth Christmas Play Practice
Tuesdays, December 2, 9 & 16—7:00-8:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 20 (Time TBD)

Youth Group
December 7—6:00-8:00 p.m.
No Youth Group on December 14 or 28

Christmas Play—“On Stage with Jesus”
Sunday, December 21

Youth Christmas Party
Monday, December 22 at the Mathewson Home

George M. Davidson, Jr.
November 1, 2014

Sylvia C. DeLap
November 20, 2014

Christian sympathy is extended to the Davidson and DeLap families.
Wednesday, December 31—New Year’s Eve Dinner & Worship
5:30 p.m. Dinner
6:15 p.m. Communion

Please join us for our first annual New Year’s Eve Dinner and Communion. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. for dinner in Westminster Hall provided by Jennie George, followed by Communion in the Chapel at 6:15 p.m. The 5:30 p.m. time should accommodate the families with young children and those of our congregation who prefer not to be out too late. If you don’t drive at night, transportation will be arranged. Sign up online, in Cloister Hall, or call the Church office to make reservations. Donations can be made to cover the cost of the meal.

If you requested envelopes, you will find the 2015 envelopes beginning December 14, in alphabetical order on the table in Cloister Hall. If you do not find envelopes with your name, and would like to receive them, please call the church office or print your name on the pad found on the table.

If you are not able to pick up your envelopes, please call the church office and we will gladly mail them to you.

SESSION MEETING NOTES
Tuesday, November 18, 2014

The meeting opened at 6:10pm with prayer given by Pastor Dave. Guests, Natalie Weinsz (Personnel Ministry) and Kathy Kettlewell (Finance Ministry) discussed 2015 Healthcare options for CPC staff. They suggested forming a task force to take a closer look at all of the options and scenarios available. They were thanked for their hard work and detailed research. When the discussion ended the group shared a meal together. Kathy Kettlewell shared the CPC financials during the mealtime and answered questions from Session members. The Finance Ministry is looking into the current building insurance. Kathy gave each member of Session a copy of the Treasury Policies of CPC. She was thanked for her work.

Session moved to the chapel for a time of worship led by Alice Bailey. Following worship, the meeting continued in Westminster Hall. Chris Harmsen shared that he had attended camp leadership classes that will count toward his Compass Points certification. He also discussed the site visits to Wakonda by Gary Forster and Joel Winchip.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as was the Clerk’s Report. It was brought to Pastor Dave’s attention that many find it helpful for visitors to have the “side bar” information included in the Order of Worship to help explain the flow. Session members lifted names of CPC members and friends in prayer and a list will be e-mailed following the meeting for continued prayer. Pastor Dave notified the group that the Future Story Task Force will start meeting again next week. They will continue their work on how to continue to move the church forward with the focus on Adult Discipleship.

The meeting was closed at 9:15pm with a prayer for Pastor Dave and ending all together reciting the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted-Christy Paumier

Retiring of the Greens

On January 4, 2015, we will be taking down all the Christmas decorations. We need several people to help take down all the trees, wreaths, garland, and bows. This will take place following the 10:30 a.m. service. The more helpers we have, the faster the task is completed. A simple lunch will be provided. Please sign up in Cloister Hall or online if you can help.
I was reading someone’s blog the other day and the writer was talking about “the meaning of Christmas.” This particular author whittled Christmas down to two things. First, he said, Christmas tells you that “you matter to God.” Second, he concluded, Christmas tells you that “you are not a mistake.” That is a nice enough message. In fact, the author tells us that this is the Good News that was meant to bring great joy to all people.

These are pleasant thoughts, especially at Christmas: and there is, of course, truth enough in them. There is, however, a reason such a Christmas message would play well in Western cultures. It appeals to our prevailing “it really is all about me” culture. This message “plays” well in modern, individualist Christian theology. Perhaps too well. The Christian faith has taken an interesting turn since the start of the eighteenth century. It has become all about the individual believer, personal faith, personal salvation, and “getting something out of it for myself.” It is reasonable to expect that something called “the prosperity gospel could, and would, thrive here?

It is worth a moment of your time to consider how the people of Jesus’ day might have interpreted his birth, life, death and resurrection. Hardly the rugged individualist that we admire and aspire to be, their faith revolved around community care and concern. They had to depend on one another and counted on God to be in the midst of them. It was the entire community that “made covenant” with God, not individuals. Indeed, the Messiah was to come to liberate the Jewish people…and not just some of them, the whole nation. As it was, Jesus spent his adult life building up, and living in, community. He cared passionately about the welfare of the community; how the community interacted; how the community treated the rich and powerful; how the community treated the poor and oppressed; how the community enacted justice; how the community embodied the peace of God. Indeed, God’s work is best seen corporately…in the midst of transformed community life.

What might it be to consider Christmas from this vantage point; the vantage point of ancient Israel and the early Jesus believers? What might Christmas have to say to you about you? What might Christmas have to say to you about your church? What might Christmas have to say to you about your city? Though God calls us to personal faith, God also wills good and purpose to all the city and surrounding areas. After all, Jesus was born in the city. Jesus died in the city. To this day, Jesus rules over all cities.

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”

John 1:29-31

‘Tis the Season, Indeed...

Hello Friends,

It has now been a year since I answered the call to the ministry of Wakonda. Of course, a transition such as this is not always easy, but I have much to be thankful for in the past year. The way this congregation continues to treat us as a part of the family continues to affirm that this call is where God wants us to be. My family and I are thankful for all of you, and we promise we are learning more and more names every day.

As many people know, Wakonda received a sizable anonymous gift over the summer. Since we were told about this gift, we have been gathering information on how best to put this money to use. Rest assured, a spending spree is not in our plans. We will be gathering more information in the coming months. Most importantly, we will be developing the vision for the future of Wakonda. I ask that you keep the ministry in your prayers as we move forward in this process. We have truly been blessed by this amazing news! Now we must have a plan in place before we move forward.

Our 2015 schedule is almost complete! Look for a slimmer offering of camps next summer. We have put a lot of work into developing a schedule that will maximize the options that any certain camper will have. Many of our programs have been combined so our campers have more than one week to choose from. Look for the schedule on our Facebook page soon, and please “Like” us on Facebook if you have not already. While you are there “like” CPC’s Facebook page as well.

We are building a new website! We hope to have it done in the near future. Please look for information soon!

I promise the brochures will be out earlier than last year. We are working on pricing and discounts right now, and then we can get going on designing the brochure.

As you can see, even though our 2014 programming is now in the past, we really do not have a “slow” time of year. Please hold the leadership of Wakonda in your prayers. We wish you all the best during this special time of year. ‘Tis the season, indeed...

Shalom my friends,

Chris
Get Connected at Christ Church

Many in the congregation are already using the online church membership program (Access ACS). This allows members to view online Membership information/directory, give online, sign up for events, email ministry/groups you are involved in, etc. If you have never logged in, check it out! Go to www.CantonCPC.org; click on CPC Members/Member Login. If you have never logged in click on need a login below the sign in box.

Once you have created a login on the membership program, you can download a free mobile app to stay connected on the go! Search for ACS Church Life with the icon pictured.

This app allows you to contribute from your mobile device, look up phone numbers, addresses, and emails, send text or call, pull up directions and a map for home visits, and view calendar events. You simply use the same username/password you use for Access ACS.

Go to the Church website: cantoncpc.org and click on the “Find us On Facebook” icon at the bottom of the home page.

Sunday Morning Adult Classes
9:15-10:15 a.m.

The Library Class is studying the Apocrypha.

Contemporary Issues and Biblical Thought
Adult Class meets in the Quilting Room and is studying a book by James W. Moore entitled, “Attitude is Your Paintbrush, It Colors Every Situation.”

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.
12/7—Worship Christ’s Majesty
   led by Les Morgan
12/14—Make a Joyful Noise
   led by Wanda Young
12/21—Glory to God in the Highest
   led by Dottie Rasnick
12/28—in Awe of Christ’s Power
   led by Steve Schott

Intergenerational Bible Study Class in the Upper Room (on the second floor above the Parlor):
Mike Ophardt leads the discussion.

Kids’ Church Helpers Needed!

Beginning in January, a set of teachers are needed for both the K-2 Class rotation and the 3rd-5th grade class rotation. Teaching in either of these classes is a fun, rewarding, and easy task. All you need is a faithful heart and a fun spirit. The lessons are mailed to you ahead of time and everything you need is prepared for you. If you are able to help with this vital ministry, please contact Jennifer George at the church office or at jgeorge@cantoncpc.org.

The Christmas Joy Offering provides assistance for those who have dedicated their lives to the service of the church and supports leadership development and education at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges.

The Christmas Joy Offering will be received on Sunday, December 21.

In order to maintain our Prayer Chain, we need YOU—men and women willing to pray, make one phone call, or forward one email. Due to illness, changes in circumstances, and/or residence, some of our members are no longer able to participate. If YOU are God-directed to serve, please call Miriam Carter (330-832-5120), Miriam Hinterleiter (330-966-5846, Alice Bailey (330-456-6290) or email Alice at: AliceB1519@aol.com

Thank you for your consideration to help.
December Birthdays

1  James Broad, Julie Sproul  
2  Jace Anderson, Bob Clark, Paul Knocb, Gary Motts  
3  Carolyn Greenham, Dottie Kandel, Tyler Kojac, Doris Sterling  
5  Diana Loree, Joe Orin, Catherine Strawn  
6  Jeffrey Dieringer, Ron Dougherty  
7  Kris Alecusan  
8  Danielle Chance, Clara Snively  
9  Kim Belles, Natalie Dhyanchand  
10 Collette Everhart  
12 Jen Anderson, Kristin Cahill, Fred Bohse  
14 Melinda Graham, Curtis Martin, Amy Whitman  
15 Olivia Beam, Jackson Neff

16 Kaitlyn Cahill  
17 Emily Schneider, Joe Whitman  
18 Jennifer Johnson, Chris Moore  
19 Carrie Edwards, Terry Stoffer, Campbell White  
21 Adam George, William Timken  
22 Rhoda Hart, Mike Krew, Judy Putman, Kayla Rauschenbach, Jack Renner  
24 Nezer de Oliveira, Jonathan Dillon, Joni Factor, Charles Roberts  
25 Bob Allerton, Marjorie Morris  
27 Brice Simon  
28 Anne Crowl, Max Halter, Carol Orin, Cynthia Repasky

29 Gene Bonchu, Dorothy Killian, Millie Snyder  
30 Bill Blair, Nancy Dean, Lydia Halkides, Matthew Halter, Brady Morton, Jan Snyder  
31 Roger Barrett

Christ Church celebrates birthdays of members who are 95 years or more:

Curtis Martin (100) - December 14
Janis Snyder (97) - December 30

FINANCIAL NOTES

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Online Giving with a Credit/Debit Card or directly from your Checking or Savings Account
Designate amount, general fund (or choose other fund), one time or recurring gift, credit card or debit bank.

Need help or have questions? Contact Diane in the Church office 330-456-8113.

This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds July 1, 2014—June 30, 2015.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT. THANK YOU!

2014 Charitable Contribution Deduction

Please remember that all cash donations and/or stock transfers must be delivered to the Church Financial Office by December 31, 2014, in order to claim them as a charitable contribution deduction on your 2014 tax returns. Checks placed in the Church offering on the first Sunday in 2015 will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2014, even if the check is predated to 2014 or was actually written in 2014.

When contributing stock, please send a letter of direction and intent to Merrill Lynch and also a copy to myself in the church office.

Thank You, Donald Weltlich

Weather/Building Related Closings

In the event of church services/activities being cancelled due to inclement weather, the closing will be announced on the local television stations, WKYC-TV3; NewsChannel 5. You may also check the websites: www.wkyc.com; www.newsnet5.com; or www.fox8.com.
mission
MOMENT

The Hat and Mitten Tree will be up through December 14 for donations. Please keep those warm items coming so little fingers and ears stay warm. They go to the Lakota children, children of the folks who attend the Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry, and now Allen School has been added.

Please be a Santa to a foster child and fill one or more stockings. For some of these children this is the only gift they will receive. Please open your heart. Stockings are available in Cloister Hall for pick up and all must be returned by December 14.

Box Tops for Education is a new project of the Mission Ministry. This is a year round project and costs you absolutely nothing. Many products you purchase will have a small symbol on the package saying “Box Tops for Education.” Please cut it out, save it in an envelope and when you get what you think is a good amount, turn them in please. Put your envelope, marked Box Tops, in the collection plate. Each symbol is worth 10 cents. We will be giving them to Allen Elementary School located on Sherrick Road SE. Our house of worship is in their school district which gives us a strong connection to this school.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you and thank you for supporting the many projects of the Mission Ministry in 2014.

PANERA BREAD BRINGS IN THE DOUGH AND MEETS GREAT KNEAD!

Five things you knead to know about the Panera Bread Ministry

Since the start-up of this ministry (1/15/2013) our Panera Bread Ministry has raised over $14,500.00. That’s a lot of dough for mission!

Session dedicates all that dough to mission use: The Food and Clothing Ministry, the Pine Ridge Mission, and the 2014 Youth Mission Trip (among other missions) have all benefited from the dough raised from selling day-old bread.

The products that we do not use are then delivered to The Salvation Army for their use.

Sometimes we are able to use leftovers to supplement our own Food and Clothing ministry and sometimes it helps provide additional food for our monthly Saturday Morning Community Breakfast. NOTHING GOES TO WASTE!

We knead your help. We knead to establish a team willing to carry on with the ministry. There is knead for those willing to:

- Pick up the bread from Panera
- Package the bread on Sunday mornings
- Attend the Panera Bread Table on Sunday mornings
- Pack up, and determine the greatest need, for the leftovers.

Why loaf around when you can help! Rise to the occasion! You can sign up in Cloister Hall. We will gather together soon to organize our work.

Pastor Dave

Israel and the Holy Land—February 14 - 24, 2016

Christ Presbyterian Church is planning a trip to Israel! Leading our pilgrimage to the Holy Land are Pastor Dave de Vries; Rabbi John Spitzer, former pastor of Temple Israel in Canton, and currently the Director of Walsh University’s Jewish-Catholic Studies Institute; and Dr. John David Geib, Dean of The Logos Institute and former Professor of Biblical Studies at Malone University. With this leadership, we look to have a wonderful experience including exceptional spiritual and educational features.

The tour includes visits to Tel Aviv, Galilee, and Jerusalem, including stops at many biblical sites such as the Sea of Galilee and the Garden of Gethsemane. We will also visit places of significance to the Israeli people including the Holocaust Memorial Yad Vashem. In addition to the 11-day/9-night tour of Israel and the Holy Land, there is an optional extension to Eilat and Petra, February 24-26, 2016. To learn more, check out the information on the trip website at www.cantoncpc.org/holylandtrip2016, or contact Nancy Irving at 330.280.1868 / nbirving@gmail.com.
Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

We would like to thank Rev. Trubee for his care, concern, and prayers. We would also like to thank the church for the beautiful flowers.

Mike and Anne Crowl

The family of George Davidson sends thanks to Pastor de Vries and Christ Presbyterian Church for their love and support. We were blessed by your prayers, visits and gifts of food and flowers. The service was beautiful and a great remembrance of what George meant to so many people. The lunch was tasteful and enjoyable. We will never forget how you helped make this past week more bearable.

Much love to all, Ginnie

Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Thanks to all of you who signed my “Get Well” card. It was greatly appreciated!

Dorothy Michael

Dear Friends, we are glad to report that Judah is home and recovering from his surgery. It was amazing to see and hear how many people were praying for Him. We are so grateful for your prayers. Judah means “God is praised.” We can’t echo that enough. We are praising God for his protection through this.

Sincerely,
Jon and Pennie Mathewson and Family

I want to express my deepest appreciation for the wonderful recognition on Sunday, November 2, for my 30th anniversary. It’s hard to believe 30 years have gone by so quickly. It is a privilege to serve the congregation of Christ Presbyterian Church, and I feel blessed to work with such a hard working staff.

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and enter His courts with praise.” There is so much to be thankful for. The blessings for God in our lives, the people that God has blessed us with, and the hope that we have in Christ. Many blessings to the congregation of Christ Presbyterian Church.

Caryn Smith

A big THANK YOU to Marna Holcomb for providing the beautiful evergreens used in making the swags to enhance the outside of our church. Marna has been offering these evergreens from her yard for several years, helping to complete the hanging of the greens during the Advent season.

WE SAY THANKS:

To Alice Bailey for making and installing several hundred ribbon book-markers for our new hymnals, Glory to God, in the Sanctuary and Chapel. These not only add color to our pew racks, but also assist worshipers in preparing for worship by marking the location of songs for spontaneous congregational participation. And by the way, this type of pre-service organization offers one the opportunity to read enlightening information at the bottom of each hymn page. Thank you, Alice!

HOLIDAY OFFICE/BUILDING HOURS

Wednesday, December 24—Office Closes at Noon
Thursday, December 25 & Friday, December 26—Church Office/Building Closed All Day

Wednesday, December 31—Church Office/Building Closes at 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 1 & Friday, January 2—Church Office/Building Closed All Day

Friday, January 9—Church Office/Building closes at 2:00 p.m. for Staff Christmas Party
December Calendar

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**Monday, 12/1**
Future Story Task Force

**Tuesday, 12/2**
9:30 a.m. Presbytery Meeting—Marietta First
7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Play Practice

**Wednesday, 12/3**
5:30-7:30 p.m. SM Training—Library
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Westminster Hall
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

**Sunday, 12/7—Communion**
3:00 p.m. VOCI Concert—Sanctuary
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

**Monday, 12/8**
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, 12/9**
11:30 a.m. TAG Lunch and Program—West. Hall
1:30 p.m. Personnel Meeting—Parlor
7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Play Practice

**Wednesday, 12/10**
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry
5:30-7:30 p.m. SM Training—Parlor
7:00 p.m. Worship Meeting—Upper Room
7:00 p.m. Outdoor Ministry Meeting—Pine Room

**Saturday, 12/13**
8:30 a.m. Food Ministry Breakfast—Westminster Hall
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Cookie Bake/Exchange—West. Hall
2:00-4:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling

**Sunday, 12/14**
12:00-2:00 p.m. Children’s Christmas Play Rehearsal

**Monday, 12/15**
10:00 a.m. Knitters—Parlor
3:00 p.m. Property Meeting—Parlor
Future Story Task Force

**Tuesday, 12/16**
6:00 p.m. Session Dinner/Meeting—West. Hall/Chapel
7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Play Practice

**Wednesday, 12/17—Tydings Deadline**
5:30-7:30 p.m. SM Training—Library
6:30-8:30 p.m. Children’s Christmas Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

**Friday, 12/19**
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Christmas Party—Home of the Bergs

**Saturday, 12/20**
Youth Play Rehearsal

**Sunday, 12/21—Christmas Joy Offering Received**
5:00 p.m. Children & Youth Christmas Program

**Tuesday, 12/23**
7:00 p.m. Mission Ministry

**Wednesday, 12/24—Office Closes at Noon**
6:30 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Service
9:40 p.m. Music of the Season
10:00 p.m. Communion Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

**Thursday, 12/25—Church Office/Building Closed**
2:00 p.m. Christmas Dinner—Westminster Hall

**Friday, 12/26—Church Office/Building Closed**
Sunday, 12/28—Lessons & Carols
10:30 a.m. Worship Only (no 8:30 service or Sunday School)

**Wednesday, 12/31—Office Closes at 4:00 p.m.**
5:30 p.m. New Year’s Eve Dinner/Worship (Communion)

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Get all the holiday baked goods you need in one day at a

Christmas Cookie Bake and Exchange!

Sunday, December 13th
11:00am-2:00pm

Here’s how it works: You bring with you your pre-prepared dough to make **10 dozen cookies** and anything you need to finish off the cookies (sprinkles, icing, nuts, etc.) Then we all work together—taking advantage of the church kitchen’s many large ovens—to get them baked and decorated. When they’re done, we plate them up and each of us leaves with 10 dozen cookies with lots of variety.

There is a space limit of 20 people for this event; you **MUST** sign up at the kiosk to participate. As an added bonus: If you have children who like icing and decorating cookies, we’ll have cut-out cookies they can decorate that we will plate up and deliver to area organizations that serve the less fortunate of our community.

Children who attend are not part of the 20 people limit.

Have any questions? Contact Jennie George at the church office or at jgeorge@cantoncpc.org.

Psst...Church Christmas Caroling will be this day and they are meeting at 2:00 p.m. It’s a great family activity, and you are welcome to keep your cookies here until you get back!