Concert for Flute and Piano

Sunday, February 9, 2014  ◦  4:00 pm

Featuring Dianne Williams (performing with her 14-karat gold flute) and Brent Schloneger (performing on a specially selected Steinway grand piano), “Ivory & Gold” will warm your heart and soul with some of the duo’s favorite classical pieces, including a sultry Carmen Fantaisie by Bizet, a feisty concerto by Mercadante, a charming baroque sonata by Leonardo Vinci, an ethereal Syrinx by Debussy, an uplifting Sonata by Otar Taktakishvili, and reflective piano solos by Beethoven & Brahms.

In the ambiance of the sanctuary, the large concert-grand piano – in combination with flute, piccolo, and alto flute – will create an awe-inspiring warmth, breadth, strength, and resonance that you will want to experience for yourself.

Sunday Worship Enhanced by a “Visiting” Piano

For two Sundays in February we will be treated with the sonorous beauty of a 7’ Steinway grand piano that will be in our sanctuary for morning worship on the 9th and 16th, since we are renting it for the afternoon concert by Dianne Williams and Brent Schloneger. It will be used for special anthem accompaniments, some congregational singing, and for inspiring solo pieces before and after worship (preludes and postludes).

For those who would like to stay afterwards on the 9th, there will be a 20-minute lecture-demonstration of the grand piano, led by David J. Kienzle and Heather Cooper, following the postlude. This will give listeners an opportunity to experience and understand more about the quality of the instrument, and the extent to which a piano such as that is so well suited to the acoustical properties of our large sanctuary.
A great place to have breakfast, lunch, or dinner and a portion of the money will support our discipling efforts at Camp Wakonda.

It’s a win-win situation. Not only good food but it’s great fun to be there with so many of the church’s members. Fellowship with the body of Christ, good food, and money goes to support one of our outstanding missions.

All you have to do is take this coupon with you to Max & Erma’s on Monday, February 10.

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**from the**

**Deacons’ Bench**

*Do you know someone who could use a visitor?*

One of the important ministries of the Deacons is regular, monthly visitation to our members who cannot attend Sunday worship. We currently have a list of over 30 people who enjoy the company of a Deacon or other church family member.

But, we wonder: Are there more folks who would benefit from this ministry? Our pastors and church office staff do a great job of letting us know who could use a visit. But not even they can be aware of everyone who might want to be reached in this way.

But, YOU know! If you know someone (or yourself) who:

- is a member of our church,
- cannot attend worship due to infirmity,
- and would like a friendly visit each month by a Deacon or other church family member.

then please call us. Send their names to Caryn Smith in the church office (csmith@cantoncpc.org), or Deacons Joyce McKimm (jmckimm@sbcglobal.net) or Becky Banfield (becky_banfield@yahoo.com).

Do you feel called to help do the visiting? Then tell us about that too. You would be welcome to join us in this ministry. Thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need.

Dear Friends and Family in Christ,

This letter is long in coming to officially acknowledge your generosity and love through all the gifts that you shared with many of the children and youth in our congregation at Porcupine. It was a wonderful time for everyone when we had our Christmas program. We shared a meal first, then the service. There were many children and some who took part by singing. There was also a baptism.

Please remember our congregation in your prayers. We are grateful for all your help and support. May God continue to bless you in all that you do in His name.

Sincerely,

LaVonne & Simon Looking Elk
Porcupine Presbyterian Church

(The entire letter is posted on the Mission board in Cloister Hall.)
Hello friends!

I know many of you have heard the news of my arrival, and I want you all to know how excited I am to be here! So, who am I? Since the beginning of December, I am sure some of you have seen the big guy walking around church from time to time in either Wisconsin Badgers or Green Bay Packers clothes. That would be me. My name is Chris Harmsen, and I am the new Director of Outdoor Ministries for Camp Wakonda! Yes, I was born and raised in Wisconsin. My family and I moved here just after the first of the year, and unfortunately we brought that blast of cold air with us. We are all excited to start this new adventure in our lives. My family includes my wife of over 11 years, Andrea, my daughter, Ryleigh (7), and my son, Nolan (3). We also have a golden retriever named Jetta, and a Chihuahua named Haley, and they are loving the wide open spaces to run at Wakonda.

I come to Wakonda from a camp and conference center in Wisconsin called Pilgrim Center. This is where I served as Facilities Manager for seven years and Assistant Director for two of those years. I have a great love for outdoor ministry, and I am excited to be answering this call. I have seen a following and support system for this ministry that runs very deep for a great number of people, and seeing this dedication certainly was one of the things that guided me to this wonderful place.

So, what is this term, outdoor ministries? Aren’t you a camp director? Wakonda is a place that serves more people than just those who come to summer camp. The term outdoor ministry encompasses all of the people who are served by Christian camps and conference centers throughout the country. Campers, retreat groups, mission groups, volunteers, and those who may pay for these participants are all people who are served by a ministry that spends a good part of program time outdoors. My focus in running Wakonda is to make sure this place is reaching out to all of those who want to be a part of such a special ministry. If you are one of these people, please let me know. There is always a place for you around the fire.

If any of you would like to discuss Wakonda, please, send me an email (chrmesen@cantonpc.org). I am always open for a discussion about people being involved with this place.

Peace my friends,

Chris
“Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen”

The 2014 Montreat Conference on Worship and Music

“One of the most spiritual weeks of my life!” was a common remark made last year after 10 people from Christ Church attended the June 2013 Worship and Music Conference at the idyllic Montreat campus in North Carolina. To be sure, the week of inspirational daily worship, music (choral, handbell, instrumental), education (liturgy, scripture, theology) and connection with the larger Presbyterian community, will be memorable and valuable for all who attend this coming June.

Consider the personal benefits as well as potential for serving our own congregation in Canton: conference participants return home with fresh new ideas, a zeal for the work of the church, and a deeper appreciation for the ministry of worship. The conference is presented twice, the second week being the same faculty and schedule as the first. Our Christ Church group will attend the first one: Sunday evening, June 15, through Friday, June 20. The features and benefits cannot be summarized in this short article, but the best information is available from the on-line brochure, from copies of the brochure available at the Cloister Hall kiosk, and from those who attended last year: Dinah Ward, Katie, Linda & Jerry Norton, Kathy Kettlewell, Kathy Schlabach, Marilou Berg, Tom & Nancy Okonak, David J. Kienzle. This event is especially well-suited to children, youth, and families!


23rd ANNUAL AUCTION!
A night of great food, fabulous auction items, sensational socializing and all for a good cause - KIDS!

WHEN? Doors open at 5:45 and ends when we are done having fun!
WHERE? Westminster Hall at Christ Presbyterian Church

WE NEED YOUR HELP to support the Camp Wakonda Scholarship Fund and program. You can help us by donating: New items—used in kitchen, camping, household appliances, pictures, artwork, electronics, jewelry, toys, items for pets, etc.; Dinners—restaurant gift certificates, casseroles for a year/ every other month, monthly bread donation, monthly pie donation, jelly of the month, etc.; Vacation Getaways—places you visit, places you own, weekly/ weekend or single night “getaways”; Tickets to cultural, sporting events, or children theme venues; Cash is always appreciated; Acts of service—paint a room, babysit a child, spread mulch, clean for a day, etc.

Donation forms are available in weekly Order of Worships or call the church office.

If you have questions, please contact either Stephanie Werren, at 330-494-9679; email stephaniewerren@yahoo.com or Julia Frankland at 330-453-5932; email juliasampson@hotmail.com

Thank you in advance for your support of the auction!

FINANCIAL NOTES

Beginning Balance Operating Funds as of 7/1/13
$ 40,948

Revenue
Pledges $ 348,027
Other 97,529
Trusts & Endowments 36,132
Total Revenue $ 481,688

Expenses
Operating Expenses ($ 432,556)
Total Expense ($ 432,556)

Ending Balance Operating Funds as of 12/31/13
$ 90,080

This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds July 1, 2013—December 2013.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT.
THANK YOU!

REMINDER: The 2014 Per Capita Communicant Apportionment is set at $28.63 per member. Your assistance in donating to help defray the cost to the church will be greatly appreciated. Please indicate on your check for the 2014 apportionment.
“Beyond the superficialities of popular religion lies a path to deeper spirituality, in which you are called always to live for the great glory of God.” So writes James Wakefield in his book Sacred Listening: Discovering the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius Loyola.

Almost two years ago now, the CPC congregation accepted the challenge to focus our ministry on two goals. First, we have accepted the challenge to grow, as individuals and as a people, in spiritual maturity. Understanding that there “lies a path to deeper spirituality,” we accepted the invitation to journey such a route. Second, we have accepted the call and challenge to “make disciples.” Better put, we have heard Jesus tell us to go out into the world around us, proclaim the good news we have heard and experienced, inviting others to join us in this life of faith.

We have acknowledged that we cannot fully concentrate on the second challenge until we have moved significantly forward on the first goal. We can invite people to “join the church,” (an “institution”) but our calling is to invite people into something much more significant: a life of deep faith, sacrificial service and lifelong spiritual maturity. We are called to guide others into a discipleship lifestyle. Still, the first question remains: “How does one grow in spiritual maturity?”

In 1535 Ignatius of Loyola began to teach Christians who wanted to deepen their relationship with Jesus. He did so through a series of “spiritual exercises.” The church, Roman Catholic and Protestant, have been using his exercises ever since. I will be entering into The Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola before, during and after my sabbatical. You are invited to join me in this journey.

To be honest, The Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola is not designed for the half-hearted Christian. Nor is it a Bible study as we tend to think of Bible study. As one author put it, “The spiritual exercises are an invitation to renew and deepen our relationship with Christ. They are not a call to intellectual gymnastics, and they do not teach a set of theological propositions. All you need to bring to this journey is a deep, deep desire for greater intimacy with God in Christ.

The commitment must be considered because the exercises are considerable! To enter into The Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola will require one hour a day, seven days a week, for 24 of 28 weeks. Daily journaling is required, as is a meeting twice a month to gather with others who are “making” the Exercises.” If you are truly hoping to renew and deepen your relationship with Christ, would you expect anything of value out of a lesser effort? Still, here is an option to discontinue the exercises at the end of the first eight weeks. The exercise calendar is laid out in a way that allows us to finish the first section of the study the Saturday before Holy Week begins.

For those who, out of their desire for a deeper intimacy with Jesus, wish to join the journey, there will be an informational meeting on Sunday evening, February 2 @ 6:30. On Sunday, February 16, we will gather after worship, have lunch, sign a covenant, pray for the many weeks before us and complete the first exercise together.

Eugene Peterson, translator of The Message, notes that “Many people own a Bible. A lot of people read the Bible. But the task of every Bible reader is to become a Bible listener so that we can then start living the text.” That is the task before us. I hope you will consider joining in.

May you live into the peace of Christ.

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

The Library Class is working on the book of James by John McArthur.

Contemporary Issues and Biblical Thought Adult Class meets in the Quilting Room.

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.
2/2—Hear and Do the Word
   Led by Paul and Barb Batchelder
2/9—Treat Everyone Equally
   Led by Betsy Smith
2/16—Show Your Faith by Your Works
   Led by Fred Bohse
2/23—Control Your Speech
   Led by Jim Smith

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

Westminster Class: February 2-March 2,
John David Geib—“Angels.”

President’s Day—February 17, the church office and building will be closed.

William D. Clarke
January 12, 2014

Joanne Ebie
January 16, 2014

Christian sympathy is extended to the Clarke and Ebie families.
**Scarf of Hope**—Knitters, there are some very easy directions on the kiosk to knit a nice warm scarf for the victims of domestic violence. This is a year round project and heavy warm scarves are still needed. Call Bette Maier (330-493-7247) if you have any questions.

**The Knitters** will meet the second Monday of February at 10:00 a.m. since the Church building will be closed on the third Monday. Bring your needles and yarn and join in the fun. There is yarn available and plenty of ideas. Carol Carr leads this busy group.

**Looking to the Future**—Please mark your calendars and participate.

**February 25**—Esther Wakeman’s birthday  
Send a card if you can.

**March 7**—Domestic Violence Project’s Dinner/Auction  
Put a table together.

**March 23**—Esther Wakeman and the CCI Dance/Drama Troupe  
April 4—Wakonda Auction  
Donate and Attend.

**May 1**—Re-entry Symposium  
Please call Andrew Hubsch to participate.

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**Chancel Choir Concert with Chamber Orchestra**  
**Sunday, March 16, 4:00 pm**  
**Mozart: Solemn Vespers**

Being the court composer and cathedral organist in Salzburg left Mozart little leeway for the types of music he was to supply for state functions and cathedral liturgies. He knew his music had to be energetic and lively, even for “solemn” evening worship, when the traditional five Psalms and Magnificat needed to favor the mood of exuberant praise, rather than of meditative prayer.

The Christ Church choir with orchestra will offer a moderate re-creation of that Vespers event in 1780. We will have prayers, chants, and scripture with the proper interspersion of Mozart’s six delightful expressions of the Psalms of praise and Mary’s Song from Luke. One of the most memorable works of classical church music is included in the set: “Laudate Dominum” for chorus and soprano solo, which listeners will recognize with delight, as it is sung by Jean Burnquist.

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**February Birthdays**

1. Nancy Baker, Don Hart, Rollin Reiter, Andrew Shockling
2. Rick Angeli, Chad Pollard, Louise Sherban, Randy Snow
3. Mary Jane Ebie, Patricia Perkins, Lowell Wheeland
4. Liam Neff
5. Wade Thewes, Wayne Wallace
6. Judy Douglass, Peggy Johnston, Don Koch
7. Teke Heston
8. Michael Zimmer
9. Jim Camp, Megan Tibbits, Amanda Roberts
10. Mary Angeli, Lisa Campbell, Drew Delap, Bruce Robeson
11. James Fricker, Brett Kemper
12. Meghan Cahill, Peggy Griffith, Gloria Marks, Kathy Schlabach, Robin Shanower
13. Joan Clarke, Nicholas D’Antonio
15. John Beam, Don Rossbach
16. Andrew Doria, Heather Dominik, Robert Wade, Lori Wulf
17. Lori Kortkamp, Yvonne Lee, Katy Neff, Blodwyn Nist
18. Gigi Somerville
19. Rafael Rodriguez, Floyd Wimer
20. Madelyn Davison, Nancy Montgomery, Lydia Pollard, David Rauch, Sharon Tuersley, Doris Williams
21. Becky Banfield, Roberta Stocker
22. Kathy Kettlewell, Merle Smith
23. Ellen Purchase
24. DeDe Bailey, Julia Dawson, Grace Reed
25. Journey Mathewson, Grace Snively
26. Emily Hudson

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**Thank you!**

We would like to express our thanks to Rev. de Vries, Rev. Trubee and many members who have supported us with prayers, cards, food, and general concern during my illness.  
You are a great supportive congregation!

Blessings to each of you.  
Ken and Joyce Wulf
**February Calendar**

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**Saturday, 2/1**
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Gigi’s Royal Tea Party—West. Hall
1:30-3:00 p.m. Youth Souper Bowl Food Prep—West. Hall

**Sunday, 2/2—Communion/Homebound Communion**
Souper Bowl Sub and Soup Pickup
6:00-10:00 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Party—George home

**Tuesday, 2/4**
9:15 a.m. Endowment Meeting

**Wednesday, 2/5**
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Parlor
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

**Saturday, 2/8**
8:30 a.m. Food Ministry Breakfast—West. Hall

**Sunday, 2/9**
11:30 a.m. Piano lecture-demonstration—Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Concert for Flute and Piano—Sanctuary
Reception following in Westminster Hall
4:30-5:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

**Monday, 2/10—Max & Erma Fundraiser All Day**
10:00 a.m. Knitters—Parlor
3:00 p.m. Property Ministry—Parlor

**Tuesday, 2/11**
4:30 p.m. Adult Discipleship—Library

**Wednesday, 2/12**
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry
5:30 p.m. Finance Meeting—Parlor
7:00 p.m. Worship Meeting—Upper Room
7:00 p.m. Camp Ministry—Pine Room

**Sunday, 2/16 — Congregational Meeting**
4:30-5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class—Youth Room
6:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Group Worship Night—NPC

**Monday, 2/17—Church Office/Building Closed**

**Tuesday, 2/18**
11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting—Library
1:00 p.m. Personnel—Parlor
6:00 p.m. Session Dinner/Meeting—West. Hall/Chapel

**Wednesday, 2/19—Tydings Deadline**
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

**Sunday, 2/23**
11:45 a.m. Youth Concert—Cleveland

**Tuesday, 2/25**
7:00 p.m. Mission Ministry—Parlor

**Wednesday, 2/26**
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry

A Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, February 16, immediately following the 10:30am worship service to approve the 2014 Terms of Call for Rev. de Vries.

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**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.

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Return Service Requested

The Church is charged for every returned Newsletter. If you have moved, or changed a seasonal address, please notify the church office. Thank you.

To be added to the Tydings email list or to submit an article for Tydings, please email dnave@cantoncpc.org no later than Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Sunday Mornings
8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Listen to the Cathedral Hour on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.
on 640AM WHLO, or log on your computer to www.640whlo.com for live streaming.

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Prayer Chain:
Whenever there’s a need for prayer, please call one of our Prayer Chain co-chairs:
Miriam Hinterleiter ~ 330-966-5846
Doris Walters ~ 330-488-1832
Alice Bailey ~ 330-456-6290
or email AliceB1519@aol.com

Friends Helping Friends:
If you are in need of temporary assistance or medical equipment, we want you to know that we care. God has His hand in this ministry, sees your need, and wants you to receive this assistance through Friends Helping Friends. Please do not hesitate to call coordinators:
Carol Burt ~ 330-492-8261
Collette Everhart ~ 330-479-9616

February Fun! Christ Church Youth

Do Justice • Love Mercy • Walk Humbly

February 1st 1:30-3:30 Soup and Subs Fundraiser Prep

SuperBowl Party—February 2nd
At the George’s 6-10 p.m.
Bring side dish, chips dessert or 2 liter

Youth Group at CPC—February 9th 6-8 p.m.

Worship Night at NPC—February 16th
Leave from church at 6:00/return 8:30

All Day Concert in Cleveland—February 23rd
Leave after church (sign up by Feb.16th)
$10 (cash) + food money