February 2017 Tydings

How Is Your Imagination for Mystery?  
The Transfiguration of Christ

Is this what the Transfiguration of Jesus looked like?!

“Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.” – Matthew 17:1-2

So, really: how CAN you depict this moment of mystery in the life of Christ and in the story of our faith? Is the image just too bright to even represent on paper? Some artists have attempted a rendering, but mostly they help the viewer learn about the surroundings of the event: with Peter, James, John, and two figures from ancient Hebrew history—Moses and Elijah. But how would it be possible to depict what the three disciples saw and heard at that amazing event?

What did it sound like? A voice from heaven? Many composers have given us aural interpretations. Our Chancel Choir have sung about five such compositions over the years, and now are learning three more new ones, chosen out of about ten other “top picks” for consideration.

Open yourself to experience these sounds of mystery
Sunday, 26 February
5:00 p.m. service of Choral Evensong for Transfiguration Sunday

TAG Tuesday

Tuesday Afternoon Group
Tuesday, February 21,
11:30 am – Bravo

For February, TAG is continuing a new winter tradition following the success of our January luncheon. We are meeting at restaurants while the TAG chefs take a well-deserved vacation.

February’s TAG will be held at Bravo Cucina Italiana. Bravo is located at 4224 Everhard Rd. NW, on the north side of the Belden Village Mall. We will be seated in the area reserved for groups. Bravo offers lunch combos starting at $11.99, but you will be able to order anything you’d like, and get an individual check. We will gather at 11:30 for a time of fellowship and greeting friends with lunch at noon. In the event of bad weather, TAG will be cancelled if the Canton City Schools are closed for the day.

Because we will need to give the restaurant a headcount, please sign up for February TAG no later than Sunday, February 19. You can sign up in the kiosk area, or call the church office. You can also sign up online. Thank you!

Upcoming TAG Programs:
Tuesday, 3/21—Fran Kitchen, wildlife rehabilitator
Tuesday, 4/18—Celtic music program presented by John Whitacre, observing Ohio’s Scottish Day
Tuesday, 5/16—Sam Vasbinder & Mario Buchanan on the Schantz organ
Someone once wrote that a GPS is of limited help when seeking to follow Jesus. This “faith thing” is not so much about getting from one place to another; from the place from which Jesus is absent to that place Jesus currently calls home. Following Jesus is more akin to living life as closely as possible to his person; it is to constantly seek his presence and be transformed by his love and grace.

Now it is truth that the Holy Spirit reveals the presence of Jesus and works to make us aware of his continuous company. Still, our participation is required! As our friend Debbie Rundlett has written, “…such participation calls for a willingness to follow the course set before us. This is why a compass calibrated to “core identity in Christ” is helpful in navigating the journey.” Coming to understand where we stand in relation to Christ is the first step in a journey that we often refer to as “The Four C’s.”

Our “path home to God” is aided as we live into the “Four C” questions:
- Core Identity: Who am I?
- Character Transformation: With whom are my core relationships?
- Call: What are my strengths?
- Competence: What is my legacy?

Actually, we do possess a GPS…of sorts. We call it Holy Scripture.

If Holy Scripture is anything, it is a mirror; Scripture reveals and reflects who we are in the light of God in Christ. In Scripture we come to learn that we are, each of us, “chosen of God, holy and dearly loved” (Col. 3:12). As Scripture teaches us—as Debbie reminds us—we are each held in a “grace-saturated embrace.” Coming to know and accept that truth in our deepest places allows us to see well beyond the false identities the world would place on us. We move closer to Christ…and his welcome.

If Holy Scripture is anything, it is our narrative; Scripture tells our story. Our lives connect to the biblical stories in such a way that we see our lives played out on God’s stage. It is a story of transformation and change. If we follow Jesus to the wedding party and behold his glory upon the mountaintop (John 2, Matthew 17), we also follow him into the wilderness testing, and even into the terror of the Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 1, Mark 14). This is our “growing up” in Christ. We move closer to Christ…and trust him.

If Holy Scripture is anything, it is a calling meant for you and to me; we are called to consider the life God has prepared for us. The Apostle Paul reminds us that “we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.” As we seek to understand the ways God has gifted us, we also begin to see how God will use us. We move closer to Christ even as we prepare to move out into the world using the gifts God has given us in ways pleasing to God.

If Holy Scripture is anything, it is big-time encouragement; with God’s help, you can change the world! Walking with Jesus, you now find yourself in the right place, at the right time, with the right gifts and talents serving Christ with competence and confidence. We move closer to Christ…growing deeper into Christ…trusting Christ…gifted by Christ…and now, working beside Christ.

March, April, May, and June will find us delving deeper into these “Four C’s.” Let the journey begin. Pick up your Bible but leave your other GPS at home!

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**Becoming A Blessed Church—Part II—Saturday, February 18—8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

We invite any and all present, past, or future leaders of the church to attend the second installment of the spiritual retreat that we held last October. This retreat will cover the second half (chapters 6-appendix) of N. Graham Standish’s book “Becoming a Blessed Church.” Even if you didn’t attend last time, we believe that you will still benefit from coming to this event at the church on Saturday, February 18 from 8:00 am-3:30 pm. Lunch will be provided and registration will cost $10. Please visit the website or contact the office to register for this event.
Help me to pray
You may already be acquainted with Madeleine L’Engle through her book “A Wrinkle in Time” and the sequels that follow. Over the last few years, I have become more acquainted with her large corpus, which includes novels, expansions on biblical narratives, memoirs, theological reflections, and poetry. She is a profound writer and, if you don’t already have her books on your shelf, I recommend you go pick up at least one or two. As I was preparing for a sermon in January, this particular poem of hers struck me. It didn’t make it into the sermon, but I think it’s worth contemplating and so I share it here with you.

Pastor Michael

“Lines Scribbled on an Envelope While Riding the 104 Broadway Bus”

There is too much pain
I cannot understand
I cannot pray

I cannot pray for all the little ones with bellies bloated by starvation in India;
for all the angry Africans striving to be separate in a world struggling for
wholeness;
for all the young Chinese men and women taught that hatred and killing are
good and compassion evil;
or even all the frightened people in my own city looking for truth in pot or
acid.

Here I am
and the ugly man with beery breath beside me reminds me that it is not my
prayers that waken your concern, my Lord;
my prayers, my intercessions are not to ask for your love
for all your lost and lonely ones,
your sick and sinning souls,
but mine, my love, my acceptance of your love.
Your love for the woman sticking her umbrella and her expensive parcels
into my ribs and snarling, “Why don’t you watch where you are going?”

Your love for the long-haired, gum chewing boy who shoves the old lady
aside to grab a seat,
Your love for me, too, too tired to look with love,
too tired to look at Love, at you, in every person on the bus.
Expand my love, Lord, so I can help to bear the pain,
help your love move my love into the tired prostitute with false eyelashes
and bunioned feet,
the corrupt policeman with his hand open for graft,
the addict, the derelict, the woman in the mink coat and discontented
mouth,
the high school girl with heavy books and frightened eyes.

Help me through these scandalous particulars
to understand
your love.

Help me to pray.
The meeting opened with a delicious meal provided by Alice Bailey. During the meal, our guest from Presbytery, Rich Holmes (also Pastor at Northminster Presbyterian Church in North Canton), introduced himself as our Presbytery’s Parish Elder for Stark County and offered to serve as a resource to our congregation, since there will no longer be an Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery.

Representing Property Ministry, Pete Bate discussed and Session passed the Property Ministry requests to fund a new and upgraded security and fire alarm system and to approve the completed courtyard ramp replacement.

Treasurer Kathy Kettlewell discussed the financial results through November 2016 and then presented the 2016 internal Audit report. Session voted to accept the report and implement the various recommendations from the report, and expressed their appreciation for the church’s Financial Staff. Session also passed motions regarding studying payment of per capita funds, borrowing internally, and regarding the Camp Director’s Home funding.

Worship was led by Elder Nancy Irving, bringing our attention to the Christmas story. Following that, the Clerk’s report, prayers of the people, a report on the Presbytery’s Commissioned Ruling Elder program, the Presbytery report, and the Pastors’ reports were all received.

Respectfully submitted by Elder Jerry Norton

The Session met at 6:00 pm in the parlor for a soup and salad supper prepared by Elder Jerry Norton. During dinner, we were joined by Terri Bate to discuss the appropriateness of continuing to withhold our per capita dollars from the Office of General Assembly and Synod. Afterwards we moved into the chapel for worship with the theme of spiritual leadership led by Elder Kevin Anderson. At 7:30 our prayerful work commenced back in the parlor.

We reviewed the financial results through the end of 2016. We passed a motion charging the Taskforce for Evaluating and Improving CPC Worship Environment, with a target for completion of identified modifications to coincide with the bicentennial of the church in 2021, if it be God’s will. We passed a motion from the Worship Ministry to purchase hymnals for the homebound. Session approved the schedule for Mission West fundraising in calendar year 2017. We approved a motion from Jennie George to allow the middle school youth to have a soup and sub sale on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5 as part of a youth fundraiser. We received the Associate Pastor’s report. Pastor Dave had to leave early so we did not receive his report. We identified individuals and families in need of our prayers. The Session Meeting concluded at 9:00 with elders and Pastor Michael joining in prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Elder Nancy Irving

Hymnals for the Homebound
During our January meetings, the worship committee and subsequently, the Session, approved the purchase of a Glory to God hymnal for each of our homebound members. This came about because several homebound members commented that they loved listening to the church services on the radio, but couldn’t sing along with the music because they didn’t have the hymnal. In the next few months, we will begin distribution and pray that the poetry of these songs might strengthen the faith of our homebound members as they use the books devotionally as well as during worship service broadcasts. Indeed, let us give glory to God!

Communion Classes—February 12-March 5
Communion is a holy time of worship when we come together as one body to remember and celebrate Jesus’ great love for us. It is a sign of Christ’s sacrifice for us. Help a child in your life learn about the sacraments and the importance of communion in worship through Communion Classes this winter at Christ Church.

Led by Jennifer George, classes are for children in grades 1st through 5th and will begin Sunday, February 12th and end on Sunday, March 5th. Classes will be held during the 9:15 hour in the Chapel and children are welcome to attend even if they have attended communion classes before. A parent or designated adult must attend with your child and it is very important that the child be able to attend all classes. Children who have attended the classes will participate in the Communion Liturgy during the 10:30 Worship Service on Sunday, March 5th. Register online no later than February 5.
THANK YOU!

We want to thank the church carolers for visiting us.
Thank you,
Arlene Koch

Thank you for making and serving our “Christmas” lunch after mom’s (Blodwyn Nist) memorial service. You helped make a good day better!
Christine Testa

Thanks for the delicious lunch you provided for our guests. Everything was lovely. Ward would have been happy.

Very sincerely,
Elaine and Bruce Savage
(Ward Scott’s Family)

Our family wishes to convey our sincerest appreciation for your prayers and support during our granddaughter’s illness and passing. The card we received in the mail was overwhelming. We are truly blessed to have friends and a church family like you.

Thank you,
Ed & Nancy Irving

Dear Faith Family,

Thanks to all of you who signed the beautiful birthday card I received from you on January 16. It is gratifying to be remembered by so many who took the time to sign my card. It was particularly meaningful to me on the occasion of my 90th birthday.

“May our Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another.” ~ Mizpah

Blessings to all.

Sincerely,
Joyce Effinger

Mission West Dates for 2017
driving: July 15-25 flying: July 16-22

We want to express our very sincere thanks for the wonderful support this congregation has given the Mission West ministry. We want to let you know what is going on now as we begin our preparation for the trip this year. We met in January with all those who have told us they are interested in going on the trip. If you have even the slightest interest, please let us know so that we can answer any questions you may have and include you in our plans. We will be creating our own curriculum for the Vacation Bible School, working on publicity and fund raising as well as working on improving what we do. If you are interested in any of these please let us know. We can use your help! February 26 we will be selling soup for you to take home. It was delicious last year. I’m sure it will be this year too.

For information, contact:
Nancy Montgomery (330 768 7878)
JoAn Smith (330 309 1938) or
Becky Blackford (330 452 2307)

Lent 2017 taizé
Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29
7:00-7:45 pm
Christ Presbyterian Church Leadership in conjunction with Malone University Music Ministry Students Babysitting Provided • Everyone Welcome

February Birthdays

| 1 | Nancy Baker, Don Hart, Rollin Reiter |
| 2 | Rick Angeli, Louise Sherban, Randy Snow |
| 3 | Mary Jane Ebie, Patricia Perkins |
| 4 | Wayne Wallace |
| 5 | Judy Douglass, Peggy Johnston, Don Koch |
| 6 | Teke Heston |
| 7 | Jim Camp, Amanda Roberts, Megan Tibbits |
| 8 | Mary Angeli, Lisa Campbell, Drew DeLap |
| 9 | Brett Kemper |
| 10 | Peggy Griffith, Gloria Marks, Kathy Schlabach, Robin Shanower |
| 11 | Joan Clarke |
| 12 | Bob Lee, Pete LeVan, Les Morgan |
| 13 | Don Rossbach |
| 14 | Heather Dominik, Andrea Doria, Lori Wulff |
| 15 | Lori Kortkamp, Yvonne Lee |
| 16 | Nolan Harmsen, Gigi Somerville |
| 17 | Rafael Rodriguez |
| 18 | Madelyn Davison, Nancy Montgomery, David Rauch, Sharon Tuersley, Doris Williams |
| 19 | Becky Banfield, Byrdie Stocker |
| 20 | Kathy Kettlewell, Merle Smith |
| 21 | Ellen Purchase |
| 22 | DeDe Bailey, Julia Dawson, Grace Reed |
| 23 | Journey Mathewson, Grace Snavely |
| 24 | Emily Hudson |

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

February 5—Wayne Wallace (96)
**February**

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**Wednesday, 2/1**

| All Day Staff Planning Retreat |
| 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Upper Room |
| 6:30 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor |

**Saturday, 2/4**

| 10:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting—Rittman (Milton PC) |

**Sunday, 2/5—Communion/Homebound Communion**

**Saturday, 2/11**

| 8:30-10:00 a.m. Food Ministry Breakfast—West. Hall |

**Sunday, 2/12**

| 9:15 a.m. Communion Class—Chapel |
| 6:00-7:30 p.m. Youth Group—Youth Room |

**Monday, 2/13**

| 3:00 p.m. Property Meeting—Parlor |

**Tuesday, 2/14**

| 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting |
| 1:00 p.m. Personnel Ministry—Parlor |
| 6:00 p.m. Wakonda House Task Force Meeting—Parlor |

**Wednesday, 2/15**

| 6:30 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor |

**Saturday, 2/18**

| 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Becoming a Blessed Church Part II—West. Hall |

**Sunday, 2/19**

| 9:15 a.m. Communion Class—Chapel |
| 4:30-7:00 p.m. Youth Group—Sky Zone |

**Tuesday, 2/21**

| 11:30 a.m. TAG Luncheon at Bravo’s |
| 6:00 p.m. Wakonda House Task Force Meeting—Parlor |
| 6:00 p.m. Session Dinner/Meeting—Parlor/Chapel |

**Wednesday, 2/22—TYDINGS DEADLINE**

| 6:30 p.m. Youth Lock-In |

**Sunday, 2/26**

| 9:15 a.m. Communion Class—Chapel |
| 5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong—Sanctuary |

**Tuesday, 2/28**

| 6:00 p.m. Wakonda House Task Force Meeting—Parlor |

**Upcoming**

**Wednesday, March 1**

**Ash Wednesday Communion Services**

| 12:05 p.m. in the Chapel |
| 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary |

**Saturday, March 11**

| Turn Clocks Ahead one hour before going to bed |

**Sunday, March 19**

| 5:00 p.m. Organ Concert—Sanctuary |

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<td>2/26 Dave Hudson</td>
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<td>Dan McGrew, Mark Greene, Josh &amp; Allison Burdeshaw, Rick &amp; Mary Angeli, Vashti Ramsaroop, Dustin &amp; Erica Davidson</td>
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Grace in Our Midst

Have you been enjoying the new segment in our worship service called “Grace in Our Midst”? Most of us have been utterly amazed by the stories we have heard. Stories have been told that made us laugh, and made us cry. Each story has shown how God is at work in individual lives, right here at Christ Church. We want you to tell YOUR story. If you don’t tell your God story, who will? Please speak to Pastor Dave or Nancy Irving to get scheduled for a future Grace in Our Midst segment.

Thank you!

A Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry Message

Christmas decorations are put away, but the warm feeling of Christmas is still a soft memory in my mind. As I think about this past holiday, I am reminded of our friends who use the services of the Food and Clothing Ministry, and the congregation of Christ Church who so generously supports them each year.

I want to thank all of you who helped us in December, both as contributors and as volunteers. Our Christmas gathering this year welcomed almost 140 friends to our 3rd annual Christmas party. We sang carols, drank coffee and hot cocoa, and devoured almost 18 dozen donuts and 12 dozen clementines. Afterwards, everyone there had an opportunity to select from the hats, mittens, and gift bags that were donated by our church family. In addition to our regular distribution of food, each person who attended also walked away with a small fully cooked ham.

As an added bonus, your generous donations this year allowed the Food Ministry to purchase and distribute an extra bag of winter break snacks that included items such as cereal, pudding cups, pretzels, peanut butter, crackers, hot chocolate, and snack bars. These bags were distributed on December 28, when we would normally not hold a distribution day. The joy of this distribution was enhanced by the fact that we were joined by 9 new volunteers that helped fill in for our regular volunteers who were out of town for the holidays. Thank you!

As we move into 2017, I realize that I am as blessed as the families we serve—Christ Church provides for all of us in so many ways.

With love—Lorraine Murphy
Sunday Morning Adult Classes—9:15-10:15 a.m.

The Library Class is studying “Women of the Bible,” by Jean E. Syswerda.
The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word. 2/5—Re-Created to Live in Harmony, led by Steve Schott; 2/12—New Birth Brings Freedom, led by Don Bowers; 2/19—Freedom in Christ, led by Paul & Barb Batchelder; 2/26—Christ Creates Holy Living, led by Betsy Smith.
The Intergenerational Sunday School (ages 13-130): A discussion oriented class that focuses on the weekly readings in scripture (the Daily Grace, printed in each week’s bulletin). Facilitated by Michael Ophardt, this class meets in the Upper Room, above the Parlor class.

Engaging Teens in Faith: This class for parents of teenagers, based on the book, “It’s Not Too Late: The Essential Part You Play in Shaping Your Teen’s Faith,” by Dan Dupee, meets in the Pine Room. Parents with younger children are welcome to attend to get a head start on “what's coming.” Parents with college age children are invited to attend to share your experience with the group.
The Westminster Class: Dr. Keith Lloyd will finish up his teaching series on Jesus of Nazareth on February 5.

FINANCIAL NOTES

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This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds from July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017. PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT. THANK YOU!

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.

Text CANTONPCPC to 73256 to give using your text messaging. Standard text messaging rates may apply.

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

Theodore James Wiggins, son of Adam & Bonnie (Smith) Wiggins, was baptized Sunday, January 1, 2017, at Christ Presbyterian Church.

Henry Michael Peterson son of Jon & Karen (Miller) Peterson, was baptized Sunday, January 15, 2017, at Christ Presbyterian Church.

2017 Per Capita Communicant Apportionment
$29.11 per member
7.50—General Assembly
3.25—Synod
18.36—Presbytery

Your assistance in donating to help defray the cost to the church will be greatly appreciated. Please indicate on your check for the 2017 apportionment.

November 2006, Session had voted to withhold the G/A and Synod portions. These portions have been divided with an equal portion going to the Mission Ministry and an equal portion going to the Session to disburse as they recommend. The Presbytery portion will continue to be paid monthly to the Presbytery.

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Please remember to watch for and cut out Box Tops for Education. Please put your unexpired box tops in a marked envelope in the collection plate.

Please keep the Food and Clothing Ministry in mind before you toss out those used plastic bags. We use over 450 plastic bags each month! We could especially use large, sturdy plastic bags in the clothing room. Winter clothes are too heavy for small grocery bags so we are always looking for larger bags that can hold more clothing and are sturdy enough for clients who need to walk home.
Organist Christopher Houlihan is widely acknowledged as one of the brightest stars in the new generation of American organists, praised by the media as “gifted” (New York Times), “dazzling” (Wall Street Journal), and “eloquent” (Los Angeles Times). Still in his 20’s, Houlihan’s international performing career is well underway, having performed in celebrated venues in major cities across North America and Europe.

Mr. Houlihan, being an international performer, is in high demand all over the world. He has performed the complete symphonies of Louis Vierne in concert, as well as the complete works of J.S. Bach. He has studied both in the United States and Europe and has appeared in such venues as Stambaugh Auditorium in Youngstown, Grace Cathedral San Francisco, and Disney Hall.

Even though Mr. Houlihan can boast a resume that will make your jaw drop, why should YOU come see him play? This concert is about seeing a world-renowned organist come to Canton to play OUR instrument. Personally, I am elated to see him come to Canton and perform on our treasured pipe organ. Looking through the history of the organ recitals here at the church, there has been a plethora of dazzling organists come to play here, such as Paul Jacobs (head of the organ department at Juilliard and Mr. Houlihan’s former teacher) and John Scott (the late director of St. Thomas Fifth Ave., New York).

One of my favorite press quotes from his website is:

“Smoke practically comes out of the organ when he plays.” - Dr. Patricia Lamb,
Director of Music Ministries at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church

He truly is a treasure to the organ community and his talents should not be overlooked. We here at Christ Presbyterian are so fortunate to have an amazing pipe organ that is greatly cared for and we should rejoice in seeing great artists come to CPC to play it. The future of the organ is based on the audiences’ appreciation for good music.

So, come and see what the future of the organ world looks like! As a young organist myself, I am optimistic that there is a new generation of organists emerging onto the concert scene, and that the future looks bright for the organ! I guarantee after this concert you will have an ever greater understanding and appreciation for the men and women who devote their lives to playing the King of Instruments.

This FREE concert is co-sponsored by the Canton Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the Christ Church Gibbs Music Fund.
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 dnav@cantoncpc.org no later than Wednesday, February 22, 2017.

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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
Miriam Carter ~ 330-832-5120
Alice Bailey ~ 330-456-6290
or email AliceB1519@aol.com

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February Youth Events

Sunday, Feb. 5th — No Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 12th — “Christian Love” - 6-7:30pm Meet in the Youth Room

Sunday, Feb. 19th — Sky Zone
4:30-7:00 pm Meet at Sky Zone—4381 Whipple Ave NW, Canton 44718
Cost is $9, Parent or Guardian must sign waiver
(online at beldenvillagestore.skyzone.com)
RSVP by Sunday, February 12th

Saturday, Feb. 25th-Sunday, Feb. 26th — Church Lock-In
6:30pm on Saturday-9:15 Sunday School hour
(youth may attend their regular class and church service)
Please eat dinner in advance, snacks and breakfast provided.

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Have you remembered your church in your will?

What should we do with the treasures God has given us? You have an opportunity to further Christ’s work in the world by remembering Christ Church in your will. Please give consideration to this request. Call your attorney to amend your will. For questions about making a bequest to CPC, feel free to contact any member of CPC’s Endowment Ministry (Jack Burnquist, Roger Gray, Teresa Houston, Linda Norton, or Steve Stocker).