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# Christ Presbyterian Church

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## July 2014 Tydings

### Guest Singers Are Welcomed AND Encouraged to Join Choir in July

Yes, ALL AGES are invited to sing with the adult choir in July: children, youth, young adults, mature adults, altos, tenors, basses, sopranos—ALL God's critters got a place in the choir! Rehearsals begin promptly at 9:20 in the chancel; there are always many regular singers who are eager to help guests find their music and "get on board." On July 6 and 13, when Jon Mathewson is preaching, we hope to have a highly "intergenerational" choir!

However, on Sunday, July 20, only the men and boys will be singing—and the rehearsal for that day is Thursday evening, the 17<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 to 9:15. Contrastingly, on Sunday, July 27, only the women and girls will be singing—the rehearsal for that service will be on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 to 9:15. Your participation is an encouragement to our regular faithful members; show your support for their dedication by coming to help for two or three weeks.

### Don't miss out on being a part of the Church Directory!

### Church Directory



Your LAST CHANCE to have your picture taken for the directory is **THURSDAY, JULY 24 from 3:00-7:00 p.m.** There are still many open time slots available. Please call the church office to schedule your time. You are also welcome to stop by unscheduled if you don't mind a short wait for us to squeeze you in. **Unable to come in and have your picture taken?** To submit your own photo: Photos must be at least 3.5x5 inches in size and turned in to the office. Digital images can be sent to [jgeorge@cantoncpc.org](mailto:jgeorge@cantoncpc.org). Professionally taken images must be accompanied by a release from the photographer.

### Mission West & Camp Wakonda

Present this ticket to your server and 20% of your sales will benefit the organization listed above

### MAX & ERMA'S

Belden Village 33103  
(330) 494-9597

Visit [MAXANDERMAS.COM](http://MAXANDERMAS.COM) to view our menu & learn about our Good Neighbor Rewards™ program.

Proceed donation does not include gift certificate sales.

### MAX & ERMA'S PRESENTS

### Mission West & Camp Wakonda

**THURSDAY  
JULY 10, 2014**

20% of your sales will benefit the organization listed above



Flyer distribution on Max & Erma's property is prohibited and will result in the forfeiture of your organization's entire donation. Dine in, Bar and Carry out sales will benefit Christ Presbyterian Church!!!

# CAMP WAKONDA

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Hello Friends,

As I write this we are in the middle of our first week of camp. This week has had its own challenges, but I keep stressing to staff that our ministry remains the priority for each of the campers that we serve throughout the summer.

I am not a person who bases all decisions on numbers. This first week our camper numbers were not as high as we would have liked. I will admit, this was frustrating. However, we did not plan for less of an experience for those campers who are here. Our ministry is based on giving all kids a place where they can come and feel safe being who they are, and feel the unconditional love that God gives us. The frustration left my mind as planning ensued for the week. We have a staff that can make our ministry shine whether we have 10 or 100 campers during the week, and they are doing just that right now. I am proud of Bonnie, Paula, and all of the counselors and site staff that put in a lot of time because they love to be a part of this ministry. When I looked into the registrations a bit more, it turned out that the kids that came the first last year were mostly signing up for different weeks. Our later weeks are filling up fast!

Since I moved here in January, I have stressed the safety of our kids. We have adopted a new safe conduct policy, and have worked on food safety and the safety issues in our facilities. I realize some of these policies and procedures can be a bit of an inconvenience for those who support our ministry. Our volunteers must all consent to a criminal background check to be allowed to help out at camp when kids are present. Please realize this policy is nothing personal, and it is a blanket policy for ALL staff and volunteers, including myself. It is for the safety of our kids, our staff, our volunteers, and for our camp as a whole. I am always open to discussing this if you have concerns or questions.

If anybody would like to come out and see what we are doing this summer, please let us know and come out to share a meal with us. Campers and staff always enjoy visitors, and you can enjoy some of the amazing food that Paula and Brian are making in the kitchen.

Peace my friends,

Chris



**July 6-12**

**Imagine-Make-Share (grades 2-8)  
Roughing It #3 (grades 6-8)**

**There are still  
a few openings left,  
don't miss out!**

**July 20-26**

**Big Adventure (grades 2-8)  
Roughing It #4 (grades 6-8)**

Cost:

\$345—Week long Camps

Register online at [WakondaCamp.com](http://WakondaCamp.com)

\*grades listed are the grade completed in Spring 2014

## July Birthdays

- 1 Rosie Anderson, Margaret Wise
- 2 Heidi Baltzly, Philip Barr, Martha Cox, Lydia Moss, Patricia Roberson
- 3 Cortney Nieves, Louise O'Grady, Pat Richter, Aaron Stanley
- 4 Cathy Dillon, Glenn Mathias
- 5 Robyn Guedel
- 6 Heather Leadbetter, Abigail Leon, Barb Stanley, Kenneth Wise
- 7 Maryedith Fleenor, Jim Smith, Dianne Williams, Stan Wood, Amy Yekel
- 8 Spencer Bailey, Beverly Morckel
- 9 Maureen Barr, Melva Hofmann
- 10 Christian Everett, Ryan George, Perry Lazich, Kay Wallace
- 11 Jay Carnahan
- 12 Alexandra Halter, Miriam Hinterleiter, Jenny Kopp
- 13 Whitby Montgomery
- 14 George Davidson
- 15 Tim Ramsayer
- 16 Juliana Burdeshaw, Dan Moretta, Karen Young
- 17 Debbie Repasky
- 18 Glen Becker
- 19 Brian Leggett, Jon Mathewson
- 20 John Meeks
- 21 Miriam Carter, Patty Fricker
- 22 Fred Linxweiler
- 23 Wayne Johnson, Marjorie Schott
- 24 Linda Cook
- 25 Jenny Carl
- 26 David Kraft
- 27 Judy Doebereiner, Hazel Mac Pherson, Joyce Mason
- 28 Ruby Neil, Beth Prosser
- 29 Teresa Houston, Chuck Reiman
- 31 Jeanette Rownd, Debbie Turner

**Christ Church celebrates birthdays  
of members who are**

**95 years or more:**

*George Davidson (96) - July 14*

*Jenny Carl (99) - July 25*

*Ruby Neil (97) - July 28*

# Thank you!

## A Mammoth Three-Year Project Finally Complete: *The Choral Music Catalogue.*

A SYMPHONY OF THANKS goes out to **Teresa Houston** for working tirelessly to build a complete catalogue of all the current holdings in our venerated choral music library. The task involved the input of complex data for 1200 entries in 21 columns of information. This required more than a deft use of spreadsheet software: a person must understand a lot about score reading, choral music, library science, and the liturgical year.

Teresa worked with our long-time dedicated librarian, Alice Rauch, to take small stacks of scores home on a regular basis for three years; she then painstakingly scoured the music for the appropriate details, and recorded everything on computer with accuracy. Now is the first time in 15 years that the *Director of Music* can research and plan services effectively and quickly; previously each search or survey was done either by memory (increasingly unreliable), or simply by a tedious eyeballing of the 1200 boxes and file folders that are scattered in 20 different closets, cupboards, shelves, and cabinets in the lower hallway. How wonderful a new tool this catalogue is in the music office! Thank you, Teresa!

## *With Thanks...Your kindness is greatly appreciated*

On behalf of Betty Taylor's children,  
I thank you for the lovely food you provided at our  
time of fellowship following her service.

~ Sue McCarty

## **Thank you all for the cards, phone calls, love and support during my time of need and concerns.**

~ Dianne Diana

The other day, when I opened my mail, I was pleasantly surprised to receive a card signed by several members of the congregation. This card is sure a joy to me...it made me happy, and I enjoy looking at it.



## **Have You Ever Thought about Becoming a Stephen Minister? Don't Miss the Boat...**

### **Act Now If You Would Like to Be Part of the Next Stephen Minister Training Class.**

We will be training another class of Stephen Ministers beginning in August, 2014. Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastors to care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness or loneliness. If you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening, please prayerfully consider whether you might want to be part of this exciting ministry. If you don't feel qualified, don't worry, we will provide you with the training and God will provide the results. If you think you might be interested, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Rosie Anderson 330-477-7481 or Pam Moretta 330-832-6167.

### **Christ Caring for People through People**

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through.



**James E. Dean**  
May 23, 2014

**Dorothy E. Kropf**  
June 3, 2014

**Sally E. Hamilton Blythe-Grizer**  
June 11, 2014

**John D. Rinehart**  
June 17, 2014

Christian sympathy is extended to the Dean, Kropf, Grizer, and Rinehart families.

from the

## Deacons' Bench

Welcome to our new Deacons, Class of 2017: Judy Smith, Barb Bartchy, Karen Morabito, Terry Everett, in addition to Becky Banfield (Class of 2014) who will be staying on an additional year to meet our quota of five deacons beginning July 1, 2014. We have a Board who are dedicated, hard working, and enjoyable; and I am looking forward to being their new Moderator 2014-2015!

Mary Ann Beck

## mission M O M E N T

**HELP, HELP, HELP:** The Mission Ministry with the support of the Session is planning a Ten Thousand Villages Festival of third world crafts on Friday and Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds, less 10%, go to people who are trying to make their own way in the world selling their crafts. The 10% will benefit the Mission Ministry of Christ Presbyterian. This event can only take place with the help of many, many hands. Please ask or call Bette Maier, 330-493-7247, to learn more about the festival or just sign up on the kiosk. Without your hands it will not happen. We will have a good time working together for such a great purpose.

**MISSION WEST TRIP 2014:** We would love for you to join us on this summer's Mission trip to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Travel dates are July 26-August 5 for drivers, or July 27-August 2 if you would like to fly. Questions? Call JoAn Smith (330-493-4070) or Becky Blackford (330-575-0257).

## 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 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.

7/6—Glorify God with Your Body, led by Jim Smith

7/13—Love Builds Up, led by Jack Ketterer

7/20—Overcoming Temptation, led by Les Morgan

7/27—Seek the Good of Others, led by Wanda Young

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

**CHARITABLE AND SOCIAL ALL AT ONE TIME:** "Save the Date" notices are starting to arrive for Fall and Winter activities. Plenty of time to get a table of your friends together and support these worthwhile organizations. Be sure to mark your calendar so you don't forget.

The Prescription Assistance Network is planning an evening of *Jazz at the Vineyard*, on Thursday, October 3, 2014. An exclusive evening of great food, fine art and cool notes in the private, serene setting of the Villa Grande at Gervasi Vineyard. Call 330-445-1086 for tickets.

Meals on Wheels of Stark & Wayne Counties is planning its annual dinner/auction, *Hunger Doesn't Take A Holiday*, for Friday, November 7, 2014 at the Alex D. Kassas Event Center. Information about tickets and sponsorships is available by calling 330-832-7220.

Refuge of Hope's annual dinner/auction, *Holiday Gala*, will take place on Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Brookside Country Club. Information about tickets and sponsorships is available by calling 330-453-1785.

## Session Meeting Notes—June 17, 2014

The meeting opened with prayer and dinner prepared by Edith Ophardt. A quorum was not met. Tom McCain presented information from Quality Masonry Company to repair the third floor south rounded wall. This wall is bowing and the stone work is no longer tied into the brick/tile behind it. He discussed other repairs that might be needed on the same wall on the first and second floor once the stone work is removed from the third floor. The handicap ramp outside of the narthex and the main steps off of Tuscarawas Street into the narthex are also in need of repair. Quality Masonry will be mailing Tom a quote for these areas this week. A motion was formulated and will be e-mailed to the Session members to proceed with these repairs as long as the quotes are not in excess of the funds available in the capital funds of CPC. Nancy Irving presented information about the CPC trip to Israel. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> with Rabbi Spitzer being present to answer any questions. We then moved to the chapel for devotions presented by Chris Burt. Following this, the clerk's report, ministry minutes and financial reports were reviewed. A motion from the Financial Committee to perform an audit/review will also be sent to Session members by e-mail. Time was spent in discernment of various items that have been brought before Session. Prayers of the people were received and prayed upon. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 9:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pam Moretta

# July Calendar

## Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes  
 10:45 a.m. Kids' Church

## Thursday Schedule

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—West. Hall

### **Tuesday, 7/1**

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Wakonda in the City

### **Wednesday, 7/2**

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Wakonda in the City  
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Westminster Hall  
 7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

### **Thursday, 7/3**

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Wakonda in the City

### **Friday, 7/4—Independence Day**

Church Office/Building Closed All Day

### **Sunday, 7/6—Communion**

6:00-9:00 p.m. Youth Group

### **Tuesday, 7/8**

1:00 p.m. Personnel—Parlor  
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting—Library  
 4:30 p.m. Adult Discipleship—Library

### **Wednesday, 7/9**

8:00 a.m. Food Ministry  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Meeting—Upper Room  
 7:00 p.m. Outdoor Ministry—Pine Room

### **Thursday, 7/10**

Max & Erma's Fundraiser (Mission West Trip/Camp Wakonda)

### **Saturday, 7/12**

8:30 a.m. Food Ministry Breakfast—Westminster Hall

### **Sunday, 7/13**

11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Spiritual Prayer Group—Parlor  
 Youth Mission Trip through July 19

### **Monday, 7/14**

3:00 p.m. Property Ministry—Parlor

### **Wednesday, 7/16—Tydings Deadline**

7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

### **Thursday, 7/17**

7:30-9:15 p.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsal

### **Monday, 7/21**

10:00 a.m. Knitters—Parlor

### **Tuesday, 7/22**

9:00 a.m. Finance Meeting—Parlor  
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting—Library  
 6:00 p.m. Session Dinner/Meeting—Home of Terri Bate

### **Wednesday, 7/23**

8:00 a.m. Food Ministry

### **Thursday 7/24**

3:00-7:00 p.m. Picture Directory Photos—Parlor  
 7:30-9:15 p.m. Women's Chorus Rehearsal

### **Saturday, 7/26**

Mission West Trip through August 5  
 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Hammer and Nails Workday

## FINANCIAL NOTES

	<u>YTD 5/31/14</u>	<u>YTD 5/31/13</u>
Beginning Balance Operating Funds as of 7/1	\$ 40,948	\$ 49,212
Revenue		
Pledges	\$ 585,231	\$ 595,214
Other	144,577	167,339
Trusts & Endowments	<u>66,637</u>	<u>58,022</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 796,445	\$ 820,575
Expenses		
Operating Expenses	<u>\$(807,687)</u>	<u>\$(830,903)</u>
Total Expense	\$ (807,687)	\$ (830,903)
Ending Balance Operating Funds as of 4/30	<u>\$ 29,706</u>	<u>\$ 38,884</u>

### 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, 2013—May 31, 2014.***

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT. THANK YOU!***

	<b>Liturgists:</b>	<b>Van Drivers:</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers:</b>
<b>7/6</b>	Edith Ophardt	Bob Stanley	Bette Maier	Brian DeLap, Jack Burnquist, Skip & Linda Shriver, Bob Stanley, Amanda Carter, Curt & Stephanie Werren
<b>7/13</b>	Terri Bate	Marsha/Ken Wise	Barb Bartchy & Karen Morabito	Becky Banfield, Mary Jane Ebbe, Steve Schott, Shawn & Lisa Campbell, Julie Sproul, Scott Sproul, Kristi Wood, Stan Wood
<b>7/20</b>	Chris Burt	Jack Burnquist	Joan Green	Joyce McKimm, Judy Gaetje, Andrea McFerren, Bob Clark, Joyce Mason, Bob Lee, Kent Berg, Kim Kemper, Dustin & Erica Davison
<b>7/27</b>	Pam Moretta	Shawn Campbell	Tom & Carolyn McCain	Randy & DeDe Bailey, Debbie D'Antonio, Heather Leadbetter, Gregg Schorsten, Karl Hershberger, Libby Wilson, Mary Ann Beck



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To be added to the Tydings email list or to submit an article for Tydings, please email [dnave@cantoncpc.org](mailto:dnave@cantoncpc.org) no later than Wednesday, July 16, 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](http://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](mailto: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**  
**Barb Gheen—330-837-4378**

**Class of 2014 Graduates—Apply now for Scholarship grant from CPC:**

No consideration of financial need is involved. The only requirements are:

- \* Active membership in Christ Presbyterian Church for at least one year;
- \* Attainment of high school diploma or equivalent certificate;
- \* Proof of enrollment in an advanced education program consistent with Christian values. (In addition to colleges and universities, technical schools and other institutions or entities offering advanced education/training will be considered)

Eligibility does not extend to individuals who have already completed educational programs beyond the high school level. All qualified applicants will receive the same grant amount, which will be determined by the Graduate Ministry.

In addition to making the financial award, the Graduate Ministry will assign a mentor to each grant recipient who will maintain regular contact with and provide prayerful guidance and support to the recipient.

Application forms are available in the church office and should be returned there no later than **July 30th**. Questions may be directed to Donald Weltlich in the church office.

**Please pray for CPC Youth Serving God in the Summer!**

**July 13-19 Mission Trip**—thanks to everyone for coming to our Luncheon last month! Please pray for the 8 students and 2 Adults going to serve in WV! Donations still needed!



**YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT**

**July 26<sup>th</sup> Hammer and Nails Workday 9-3 pm**  
 (Open to all church members)

Youth Group will meet on July 27<sup>th</sup>—(Place TBD)