Welcome Michael Wallace as our new Associate Pastor

Michael Wallace is a Cleveland native who is passionate about music, languages, genealogy, and serving the Lord and His Church. He studied music and Spanish at Baldwin-Wallace College, then later went on to earn his M. Div. at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. While in Pittsburgh, he met his wife Courtney, and they have now been married for three and a half years. Courtney grew up in western Pennsylvania and is a graduate of Grove City College. After a few years in the workforce, Courtney now cherishes her time as a stay-at-home mom. Michael and Courtney enjoy cooking, reading, playing board games, making music, and speaking Spanish together. Michael and Courtney have a son, age one and a half, named Theophilus (Theo) and a baby girl named Genevieve (Neva) due in late August.

Michael has served the Lord in ministry for almost ten years in various capacities, including associate pastor, minister of music, and director of youth ministries. Some of his treasured church experiences include learning the S’gaw Karen language of Burma in order to best serve his current multi-cultural congregation, finding common ground to meditate upon and pray through the Psalms with middle-schoolers, collaborating with a diverse group of pastors and worship leaders at the seminary, and implementing a Calvin Vital Worship Grant. Michael values unity within the Church body, faithful scholarship and exegesis of the Scriptures, and lessons from the believers who walked before us throughout the ages. He looks forward to growing in faith and learning alongside his brothers and sisters in Christ as he continues to serve the Lord in ministry.

Michael will be preaching on Sunday, July 17, with a reception following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Come welcome Michael, and his family, into our family!

There are still openings for Summer camp

| July 5-8 | Wakonda in the City | $70 (Grades K-5) |
| July 6-9 | Parent/Grandparent & Me Plus | $80 each (Ages 4-7 w/Adult) |
| July 8-9 | Discovery 2 | $80 (Grades K-1) |
| July 17-23 | $395 |
| Jr. 4 Adventure | Grades 3-5; MS 3 Mythbusting | Grades 6-8; Outpost 4 Adventure | Grades 7-12 |

Offerings this fall:

**FALL ADULT RETREAT**

Friday, September 16 – Sunday, September 18
Cost: $110

Designed for adults of all ages, this fall weekend is sure to give lasting memories to our adult campers as well! You are invited to get away, relax, laugh, and celebrate this special ministry we are blessed to have.

Register NOW at www.Wakondacamp.org
When all is said and done, almost 200 copies of Discovering Our Spiritual Identity were given out to members and friends of CPC. Deacon Board members made sure our homebound members got a copy. Stephen Ministers made sure their care-receivers got their copy, too. In fact, only one copy remains sitting on the counter in the church office (I’ll add it to the church library collection!).

An average of about 65 people studied eight chapters of the book over our eight weeks together on Sunday mornings. Another 15 did the same on Sunday evenings. Several CPC small groups have taken the book on for a longer consideration. Even though summer has arrived with full force, a not-so-small group continues to meet Sunday mornings to finish up all the chapters! Several dozen people have told me they (or they and their spouse) are studying the book on their own, using it for devotional purposes.

I am sure at least a few people didn’t “connect” with the material. One person returned their copy after giving it a good try. “It’s just not my style.” Some may believe it was a waste of church money. Yet, given the scope of this church-wide study, I have been pleasantly surprised—actually, I’ve been amazed—at the reception and support the idea has received. Participation levels far exceeded my already inflated hopes!

There are many to thank for designing and implementing the eight-week Discovering Our Spiritual Identity program. Each member of the Adult Discipleship Ministry worked hard to make it happen, but I’m guessing each member of that team would join me in thanking Edith Ophardt for her extraordinary vision, energy, and dedication to making the entirety of the program so successful. Each member of the team accepted teaching responsibilities—a real challenge for a “non-teacher” type! Each went beyond the call of duty in their preparation. Each invested their assignment with personal stories and shared personal successes and failures. Each offered a particular challenge to us! Dan Moretta made sure our room was ready to go! Several folks helped provide some dinners for the evening program.

To borrow from author Trevor Howard, this church-wide study was a “holy experiment.” As a pastor, I know how important and vital our Sunday morning adult “education” program remains. I know it is the envy of many other pastors (they tell me so!). We provide so many and varied opportunities for adults to grow and mature faith in Christ. Yet I have learned it is a good thing, every now and then, to gather all together so that we can learn together, share together, and fellowship together. Know that I appreciate the willingness of many to gather as one for a brief season of shared time. In the end, I believe it has been an incredible blessing to everyone involved. I know it has blessed me!

May the peace of Christ remain with each of us.

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**Sunday Morning Adult Classes**

9:15-10:15 a.m.

The Library Class is studying “Women of the Bible,” by Jean E. Syswerda.

Contemporary Issues and Biblical Thought

Adult Class meets in the Quilting Room Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15 a.m. and is studying a book by James W. Moore entitled, “Some Folks Feel the Rain, Others Just Get Wet.”

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.

7/3—Ignoring God’s Truth Within Us, led by Paul & Barb Batchelder
7/10—We’re All Under Sin’s Power, led by Betsy Smith
7/17—God Set Things Right, led by Jim Smith
7/24—Not Without Hope, led by Ken Wulff
7/31—Death Becomes Life, led by Fred Bohse

Westminster Class will meet through July 17 to complete the chapters in the book, Discovering Our Spiritual Identity: Practices for God’s Beloved.

7/3—Chapter 14: Speaking Words of Life and Power
7/10—Chapter 15: Looking to Life Beyond
7/17—Chapter 16: Growing into Christlikeness

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**Summer Children’s Ministry Schedule**

No 9:15 Sunday School classes for children age 3 through 7th grade until the first Sunday after Labor Day- Sunday, September 11th.

Kids’ Church: held during the 10:30 worship service, will continue throughout the summer at its regular schedule.

Nursery: Summer hours (June 5th through September 4th) are open from 10:15am until the end of worship.

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**TAG Tuesday Afternoon Group**

The TAG coordinators are on the ball! The next season of TAG is already scheduled. Mark your calendars now!

**Tuesday, 10/18** – Barbara Turkelbaub, Stark County’s last Holocaust survivor

Tuesday, 11/15 – Rich McElroy – his fascinating new book and election analysis

Tuesday, 12/13 – Christmas music program presented by Bob Morrison & friends

**Tuesday, 1/17/17 & Tuesday, 2/21** – Group lunch at a restaurant

Tuesday, 3/21 – Fran Kitchen, wildlife rehabilitator

Tuesday, 4/18 – Celtic music program presented by John Whitacre

Tuesday, 5/16 – Sam Vasbinder + Mario Buchanan on the Schantz organ

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**Congratulations to Jon & Karen Peterson on the birth of their son, Henry Michael Peterson, born June 21, 2016. Ian is the proud big brother.**
from the Deacons' Bench

Greetings from the 2016-2017 Deacon Board. We are proud to announce Lori Kortkamp as our new Moderator starting with our July meeting. Mary Ann Beck steps down as Moderator, but will remain on the Board for another year. We all thank her for the efficient, yet fun way she conducted each meeting. Judy Smith will remain our secretary, and Don Bowers our treasurer.

We continue to deliver the altar flowers after every church service to any members who might be hospitalized on that particular Sunday. We also visit our shut-ins on a regular basis, updating them on the activities of their church family, even as they are unable to attend themselves. If you know of any member who is unable to attend church, and would like a Deacon to visit, please talk to anyone on the Deacon Board.

Meals continue to be delivered to families who have someone returning home from the hospital and could use some assistance for a few days.

The Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry continues, with the help of all of our CPC members who so generously donate clothing, food, and finances to assist our neighbors who are in need. We also continue with the Saturday breakfast on the second Saturday of each month, for anyone who is in need of a nice hot meal and some friendly hospitality.

We look forward to another year of serving the members of Christ Presbyterian Church. Thank you for all you do to make our tasks easier.

Barb Barchy

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This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds from July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016. PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT. THANK YOU!

Have you remembered your church in your will?

While people often think that only the elderly need to have a will, it is advisable for adults of all ages to have one. If you die without a will, there’s no guarantee who will inherit your assets. Generally, if you were married with kids, your surviving spouse and children will then inherit your assets. If you had minor children, the state will choose their guardians. If you were single and childless, your state will likely determine which of your relatives will inherit your financial assets and property.

Studies show 55% of American adults die without a will or estate plan. Please take time to consider making a will, and consider remembering Christ Church. Questions about one’s will should be asked of an attorney; for questions about making a bequest to CPC, feel free to contact any member of the Endowment Ministry (Jack Burnquist, Roger Gray, Teresa Houston, Linda Norton, or Steve Stocker).

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.

Paul A. Knoch  
May 25, 2016

Dorothy M. Hanlon  
June 5, 2016

John E. Aycock, Jr.  
June 13, 2016

Christian sympathy is extended to the Knoch, Hanlon, and Aycock Families.

Mark your calendar! Invite your girlfriends! July 7th from 5-8 p.m. at Cottage Draperies & Interiors at 1743 Whipple NW there will be a “ladies Night Out” to raise money for Mission West. You can shop all day long at this unique boutique and 20% of your bill will be donated to Mission West for food and supplies for this coming summer. At 6:00 p.m. there will be a short style show out on the patio with models from Christ Presbyterian Church and friends of Mission West. Please put this into your schedule. It will be a fun event for all and we will do some good at the same time!
Learning to play the music of Bach is a lifetime journey. This July, our CPC Director of Music, David J. Kienzle, travels to the “heartland” of Baroque organs to become a student again with world-renowned performer/scholars of Bach and of Max Reger. Since Kienzle will attend and perform in masterclasses focusing on Bach’s toccatas and fugues and the Schübler chorale preludes, some of these great masterpieces are played in many of our summer worship services.

One of only two collections of Bach’s organ music published in his lifetime is known as *The Six Schübler Chorales*, so named after the man who solicited and published them in the last decade of the master’s life. These are arrangements of movements from his vast collection of church cantatas, which were lengthy weekly “anthems” for choir and orchestra based on the widely familiar hymns of the Lutheran church in Leipzig and Protestant Germany. One of Bach’s most famous works is a *Schübler Chorale*: “Sleepers, Wake!” heard most often during Advent and frequently arranged for any combination of instruments from tuba chorus to synthesized curiosities.

It is a special treat for any organist to play Bach’s music on an organ that is almost exactly like the organs that Bach played. The biennial Haarlem Organ Festival focuses on the 18th-century Christian Müller organ in the Gothic edifice of St. Bavo’s; this 1738 instrument by a great German organ builder is the most depicted European organ in the world. It was played by G.F. Händel in 1740 and ’50, having travelled to Haarlem especially for this purpose, and in 1766 the ten-year-old Mozart was on the organ. It is rare to find extant organs of this era due to the world wars. For further information and discovery, go to these websites:


http://pipedreams.publicradio.org/gallery/the_netherlands/haarlem_st-bavokerk_muller.shtml

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**Mission Moment**

The Summer Solstice has come and gone. By this time in November the Hat and Mitten tree will have been up 8 days and that is only five months away! Time to get out the knitting needles and crochet hooks and dig into the stash and start making those hats and mittens for cold ears and fingers. It really seems crazy to mention all this when it is 90 degrees outside, but they will be needed in no time at all.

Please remember to watch for and cut out *Box Tops for Education*. You have no idea how much joy you gave those children when they took their field trip. Without the box tops, there would have been no field trip. Please put your unexpired box tops in a marked envelope in the collection plate.

Thanks to all of you who supported the Deacons’ Socks and Scivvies drive for the Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry. The need goes without saying.

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**Session Notes—June 21, 2016**

The Session of Christ Presbyterian Church began with supper at 6:00 p.m. in Westminster Hall. At 7:00 p.m. Session moved to the Chapel for worship, led by Elder Nancy Irving.

Following worship we moved to the Parlor to meet with Kathy Kettlewell. Kathy went over financial and budget numbers. She will meet with Session again in July with the final budget numbers.

Minutes for three previous meetings were approved as was the Clerk’s report. Motions were passed for the Scholarship Ministry, Mission West Ministry, and Mission Ministry spending. Several other items were discussed.

Following prayers for the people, the Session meeting ended with the Lord’s Prayer at 9:30 p.m.

Submitted by Elder Alice Bailey

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Sunday, August 21
ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Friday, September 23
6:30-9:00 p.m.
& Saturday, September 24
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Parents of pre-teens, teens, & Young Adults Workshop

Saturday, October 1, 2016
Camp Wakonda Benefit Auction
Christ Presbyterian Church
530 Tuscarawas Street, West
Canton, Ohio  44702

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, July 20, 2016

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

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 coordinator:
Carol Burt ~ 330-492-8261

July Birthdays

1  Rosie Anderson, Margaret Wise
2  Heidi Baltzly, Philip Barr, Martha Cox, Lydia Moss, Patti Roberson
3  Cortney Nieves, Pat Richter, Aaron Stanley
4  Cathy Dillon, Glenn Mathias
5  Robyn Guedel
6  Heather Leadbetter, Abbi Leon, Barb Stanley, Ken Wise
7  Jim Smith, Dianne Williams, Stan Wood, Amy Yekel
8  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 Owen Plug
15 Juliana Burdeshaw, Tim Ramsayer
16 Dan Moretta, Karen Young
17 Brian Leggett, Jon Mathewson
18 John Meeks
21 Miriam Carter, Patty Fricker
22 Fred Linxweiler
23 Wayne Johnson
24 Linda Cook
26 David Kraft
27 Judy Doebereiner, Joyce Mason
28 Ruby Neil, Elizabeth Pansino
29 Landon Davison, Teresa Houston, Chuck Reiman
31 Jeanette Rownd, Debbie Turner

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

Ruby Neil (99) - July 28