Salt Shakers

Salt Shakers has at its creation a simple, SOCIAL purpose of promoting fellowship at Christ Presbyterian Church! All are invited to join in the fun. This is for members and non-members, children, and adults. Everyone who sits in the pew or walks in the door is invited to sign up. Wouldn’t it be good to feel you knew more of the people with whom you worship?

We are joining together for a September dinner in small groups. That’s it – food! Simply sign up at the Kiosk or on line by August 6th. You decide dine out/potluck dinner and children/no children. The only agenda for these dinners is to meet new people and strengthen our communal fellowship.

Groups of eight will be randomly created from the information you check. Your group will decide on the date and the details. We will come together with open minds and hearts in Christ to share in each other’s company. We will repeat the process again from sign up to selection in October and November!

This is an opportunity to get to know each other.

Don’t miss it!

CPC Young Families Fellowship

Saturday, July 22—4:00 p.m.
Cookout at the Wallace’s Home
6767 Orchard Trail Rd. NE
Canton, OH 44721

Hamburgers and hot dogs provided. Please bring a dish to share.

Children’s Ministry Summer Schedule

Sunday School: There are no 9:15 am classes in July or August. Sunday School classes resume the first Sunday after Labor Day- Sunday, September 10th.

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

Nursery: through September 3rd will be open from 10:15am until the end of worship.

This summer, we are following the semi-continuous lectionary, which focuses mainly on the stories of the patriarchs and the beginning of the Exodus narratives. So that you can see the whole arc of the series, we are including below the text for each Sunday along with the theme of that passage. We pray that this will help you to focus your preparations for worship so that you can get the most out of our Sunday worship times together.

-Pastor Michael

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<td>Exodus 14:19-31</td>
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**Sunday Morning Adult Classes—9:15-10:15 a.m.**

**The Westminster Class:** Will resume in September.

**The Parlor Class** is studying from the Present Word. 7/2—Moses and the Burning Bush, led by Dottie Rasnick; 7/9—Isaiah in the Temple, led by Steve Schott; 7/16—Jeremiah’s Call and Commission, led by Don Bowers; 7/23—Ezekiel’s Call, led by Paul & Barb Batchelder; 7/30—Amos’ Call, led by Betsy Smith.

**The Contemporary Issues and Biblical Thought Sunday School Class** meets in the Quilting room and is currently studying the Book of Mark.

**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.

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**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!*  

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from the **Deacons’ Bench**

“To every thing there is a season, a time for every purpose under the heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:1

Another term for Deacons is coming to an end and just as one season changes into another, several Deacons will be leaving as they are at the end of their term. We will be saying goodbye to Barb Barty, Mary Ann Beck, Terry Everett, Lori Kortkamp, Joyce Mckimm, and Judy Smith. To all of you, thank you for all you do and it has been a joy serving with you. In turn, a new class of Deacons will be installed and to them, we say welcome, and thank you for being a part of this ministry. We look forward to working with all of you!  

Sue Oliver

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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, gift card or debit bank.

Text CANTONCPC 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.

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from the **Deacons**

We thank the many people of Christ Presbyterian Church and the luncheon volunteers in making today very special for Paul’s memorial service.  

The Pierce & Ross Families

Church Family,  
Thank you for the lovely card that you sent. I have signed these cards for others, but being on the receiving end is quite different. It warms your heart as you glance at every person that took the time to sign. I am grateful to be a part of Christ Church.  

With love, Collette Everhart

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**Mission Moment**

Please continue to collect Box Tops for Education for Allen school. You will find them on General Mills products, Ziploc, Haines, and Land O’ Lakes, to name a few. If you go on the Box Tops web site there is a list of all products that support Box Tops by printing them on their products. If you use any of these products please cut them out, put them in an envelope marked Box Tops and put them in the collection plate. Please watch the date on the Box Top, they do expire.  

Thank you for your support.

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**Rebecca McCoy**

June 4, 2017

Christian sympathy is extended to the McCoy Family.
Sunday Morning Schedule
8:00 & 10:30 am Worship
9:15 am School Classes All Ages
10:45 am Kids’ Church

Tuesday Schedule
9:30 am Bible Study
1:00-3:00 pm Staff Meeting—Library

Wednesday, 7/12
8:00 am Food Ministry
7:00 pm Worship Ministry—Upper Room

Thursday, 7/13
1:15 p.m. Finance Ministry—Library

Sunday, 7/16
Mission West Trip through 7/22 (flying) or 7/25 (driving)

Tuesday, 7/18
6:00 pm Session Dinner/Meeting—Parlor/Chapel

Wednesday, 7/19—TYDINGS DEADLINE

Thursday, 7/20
7:15 p.m. Women’s Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, 7/22
4:00 p.m. Young Families Cookout—Wallace home

Tuesday, 7/25
7:00 p.m. Discipleship Meeting—Home of Edith Ophardt

Wednesday, 7/26
8:00 am Food Ministry

Thursday, 7/27
7:15 p.m. Men’s Choir Rehearsal

**2nd Mile Presents**

"More Than A Book Club"

You are invited to participate in “More Than A Book Club.” In June, we already read through the gripping true story “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks.” Now, whether or not you have read the book, you are invited to come and watch the recent film based on the book and participate in a discussion following. These conversations are sure to make you consider modern medical ethics, as well as issues of social justice and race relations. The book and movie are most appropriate for adults. Childcare provided upon request. Please call the office by the Friday beforehand, and we will gladly have sitters available. The Church will provide beverages and chicken. Please sign up in Cloister Hall or contact the Church office to indicate what dish you intend to bring.

Sunday, July 9 5:00 PM-8:00 PM
Potluck dinner, movie, and discussion

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**In August, Christ Church is thrilled to welcome Craig Joseph’s Seat of the Pants Production of “The Christians” by Lucas Hnath. The play chronicles the debates and discussions that ensue in one church when the pastor shares some new thoughts from the pulpit that run counter to his flock’s current theology. It is a thoughtful and probing look at faith and why we believe what we believe. The play will take place in Westminster Hall over two weekends and tickets cost $20 per person. Tickets can be purchased in advance by going to www.christianscanton.eventbrite.com.**

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Have you registered for Camp yet?

Our crew is excited to have your child be a part of this year’s awesome camp season! We still have openings! For complete details on the camps offered and to register, go to www.WakondaCamp.org.

this summer!

Camper, trailer, or RV needed for Camp Wakonda August 5th-12th

In order to help accommodate our largest group of the summer we are looking for someone who would be willing to set up their camper/trailer/RV at camp for use by one of the groups adult leaders and their baby from August

HOF First Play—Join us for this great community event Wednesday, August 2nd

This great HOF kickoff event has children make the “first play of the game” by having children form a three mile long chain where they pass a football starting downtown where pro football began to the Hall of Fame museum. Following the passing of the ball, we head to the Hall of Fame where participants get a free lunch and we get to visit the museum for free. Kids also receive a free t-shirt.

We will meet here at the church at 9:00 am sharp where we will walk to our spot on the route. After we pass the ball, we will head back to the church and then drive up to the Hall of Fame and watch the ball come in, enjoy lunch, and tour the museum.

Kids age 5 through 12th grade are welcome to participate and a few adult chaperones are also needed to help with the group. Parents/grandparents are also welcome to join us for this fun day. You can sign up at the kiosk or by calling the church office by Sunday, July 30th. Contact Jennie George with any questions.

Have You Heard the News from CPC Music Ministry?

Yes, as you requested so enthusiastically:

Mario Buchanan will be serving for a second year as the Gibbs Music Intern of Christ Church. Thanks to the generosity of a few of our people and thanks to the continued support from the Gibbs Music Fund, we will benefit from his talents and positive energy through next June. When you see him, ask him about his recent week this June at the annual Montreat Worship and Music Conference (N.C.).

Yes, we are eager to have guest singers in the Chancel Choir through the end of July!

Especially enjoyable will be July 23rd when we have only women singing, and July 30th when we have only men singing. BUT, we do need more than our regular Chancel Choir members, many of whom will be on well-deserved vacations. Call the music office for more info or email mbuchanan@cantoncpc.org.

Yes, YOU ARE THE CHOIR in August . . .

and you can expect to see Mario and David coming close into, and among the congregation (i.e., you: the choir) to encourage your fully enthusiastic engagement in sacred song!

Yes, we are grateful for the many years of leadership:

that Jerry Norton has given us as chair of the Music Ministry. You may have heard that he has passed the torch on to Kathy Schlabach. Kathy is a talented musician and substitute organist, has served several years as choir president, and for several years on the Music Ministry, which she now leads. Music Ministry is a sub-committee of the Worship Ministry. If you are interested in serving with us, please call Kathy or David J. Kienzle.

Yes, we will need YOUR help for several key events –

in the coming music series for 2017/18. We have a hymn festival; we have a concert by Chanticleer in October; we will sponsor the Firestone Madrigal Singers for the fundraising madrigal dinner on “Twelfth Night”; we have a Sunday evening worship series in Lent; we have the famous Hector Olivera performing on our Schantz Organ in April, and MORE.

Yes, even in the summer:

Your music staff and volunteer leaders, singers, musicians . . . remain quite busy.
Session Notes—June 20, 2017

Dinner was provided by Nancy Irving. Worship began in the Chapel with Pastor Dave leading. Icons were provided, chosen by elders who then went to spaces in the church to study and meditate for ten minutes. Back to the Chapel for sharing, discussion, and more ways icons can be helpful during personal prayer time.

Following worship, Session went to the Library for a conference call with Treasurer Kathy Kettlewell. Kathy explained the figures in the financial reports she emailed to Session members and the figures in the potential budget. List of Scholarship Awards was presented along with a motion requesting Session's approval of those awards and list of recipients. Motion passed.

Session returned to the Parlor for the remainder of the meeting. Minutes of May 16, 2017 meeting were approved. Clerk's Report was approved.

Associate Pastor Michael Wallace presented his report on activities, visitations, travel dates, including an upcoming visit to Spain and France with his father, preparation for upcoming Sermon Series, work with 2nd Mile Social Justice Ministry, and a possible visit by youth from Lakewood.

Pastor Dave’s report included positive Camp Wakonda happenings; Mission West’s problem of success with more people going than anticipated; possible plans by the Discipleship/Adult Ed ministry; the success of the Co-Exist class; reminder of the Leadership Retreat at Camp Wakonda August 25 and 26th.

Motions passed included: Financial Support for the Mission West Trip, Endorsement of Deborah Rundlett’s ministry "Poets & Prophets: Connecting Soul with Source", Church Property Insurance motion from the Property Ministry; the date for the Annual Congregational Meeting to be August 27, 2017.

Prayers of the People, followed by the Lord's Prayer, closed the Session meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Alice Bailey, Elder

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 September, 2017. 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, Barb Bartchy 330-494-4003 or Pam Moreta 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.

Pastor Michael Will Attend Stephen Ministry Leader’s Training: At the end of July, Pastor Michael will attend the Stephen Ministry Leader’s Training Course. His time in Pittsburgh is sure to be an engaging week of learning, discovery, worship, and relationship building. This training will equip him to serve those present and future Stephen Ministers in their work of caring for those members of the congregation. Please hold him in prayer during this time away.

Summer Pool Party—Sunday, July 30—2:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us for swimming, new water games, silly competitions, snacks, and fellowship at The de Vries Home
744 Knoll Street SE, N. Canton 44709

*We encourage you to sign up for a week at Wakonda. High School students—consider being a staff assistant and participating in Mission West.
**July Birthdays**

1. Rosie Anderson, Margie Wise  
2. Philip Barr, Martha Cox, Lydia Moss, Patty Roberson  
3. Pat Richter  
4. Cathy Dillon  
6. Heather Leadbetter, Abbi Leon, Barb Stanley, Ken Wise  
7. Jim Smith, Dianne Williams, Stan Wood  
9. Maureen Barr, Melva Hofmann  
10. Christian Everett, Ryan George, Perry Lazich, Kay Wallace  
12. Alexandra Halter, Miriam Hinterleiter  
13. Whitby Montgomery  
14. Owen Plug  
15. Juliana Burdeshaw, Tim Ramsayer  
16. Dan Moretta  
19. Brian Leggett  
20. John Meeks  
21. Miriam Carter  
22. Fred Linxweiler  
23. Wayne Johnson  
26. Rich Geib, David Kraft  
27. Judy Doebereiner, Joyce Mason  
28. Ruby Neil, Ray Ohlinger, Beth Pansino  
29. Landon Davison, Teresa Houston, Chuck Reiman  
31. Jeanette Rownd

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

July 28—Ruby Neil (100)

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We are so excited to introduce the new book, “Cancer—Now what.” It is written by Kenneth Haugk, Ph.D., the founder of Stephen Ministries, and it deals with the medical, emotional, relational, and spiritual challenges that a cancer diagnosis brings.

This is an excellent, practical, easy to read and comprehensive guide for anyone facing cancer, as well as their family and friends.

We wish to thank Barb Gheen for her donation of a book in memory of Cynthia Hecht, Alice Bailey for her donations in loving memory of Rebecca Nowicki and Clark Bailey, and Bette Maier who also has purchased several copies in honor of her son Greg. Hopeing you will take advantage of their generosity, on behalf of our congregation, for these books placed in our lending library.

Rosie Anderson

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**Worship with Us**

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

**Office Hours:**  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 am—5:00 pm

**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:  
Heather Dominik—330-459-4590