Remembering God’s Gracious Hand Upon Our Life…
During the week of June 1, giving cards will be mailed to all our homes. Please take some time to prayerfully consider your response to God’s grace in your life. **Sunday, June 8 is Consecration Sunday** when we will bring our offering pledges to the altar of the Lord.

**2014 Pentecost Offering**
The Pentecost Offering provides a direct way to meet the needs of children at risk, youth, and young adults. Congregations are encouraged to keep 40 percent of the Offering to support ministry with children at risk in their communities. The General Assembly’s portion (60 percent) provides leadership development opportunities for Presbyterian youth and young adults and supports children-at-risk programs at the national level. Since 1998, Presbyterians of all ages have raised over $7 million for these ministries that benefit younger members of God’s families. **Pentecost Offering** will be received **Sunday, June 8**.

**We need YOU to make our new Church Directory complete!**
Be a part of our Family Directory and you will receive a free 10x13 portrait and a church directory for your participation! There are no sitting fees and no high pressure sales. If you are interested in purchasing portraits, package prices begin at only $49. Seniors 60 and older receive a 10% discount. A complete price list will be available at the registration table.

**Photos will be taken right here at the church on June 10, 11, 12 and July 24.**
To schedule an appointment you can sign-up at the manned registration table in Cloister Hall on Sunday mornings or you can call the church office during regular business hours. Be sure to check the church calendar for events happening on our picture dates. You might be able to schedule your session near a time you’re already planning to be here!

**Soup, Salad, Dessert Luncheon**
We welcome **David Rauch** back from the completion of his second year at the American Boy Choir. During his time at school, he has had several once in a lifetime experiences, among which: a trip to South Korea, singing with the Boston Symphony, the New York Philharmonic, appearing with Beyonce and Paul McCartney and most recently appearing in a motion picture entitled, “The Boy Choir” starring Dustin Hoffman due in theaters September, 2014. You are invited to attend a soup, salad, and dessert luncheon following the 10:30 a.m. service June 29. Please come and help us complete the commitment we made for this three (3) year program. **We need about $3,000 for the balance of his second year’s (2013-2014) financial responsibility.**

Suggested donation: Adult—$10; Children 2-11—$5; Family—$25.
**Menu:** Soups: Chili or Cream of Chicken and Rice; Garden Salad, Bread, Assorted Desserts, Beverage
Many will agree that Christ Presbyterian Church has one of the finest organs in the region, and one of the finest choir programs, one of the finest worship traditions, and one of the finest concert series in NE Ohio. The 1925 baby grand piano that has been in our sanctuary for several decades is not up to the standard of our liturgies and concerts, and is not even very suitable for the choir rehearsals that are held most often in the sanctuary. That old piano falls out of tune quickly after being tuned, and the tone, keyboard action, and voicing are not pleasing.

This project had begun with an anonymous challenge gift of $20,000, and approval by Session to pursue appropriate funding for a new piano. In February, representatives of the Music Ministry began negotiations. After three months of exhaustive and inspirational artistic comparison of two awesome 7’ grand pianos, one by the venerated Steinway Co., and the other by a lesser-known Viennese company, Bösendorfer, the Piano Task Force and Director of Music have selected the latter. This was a very difficult decision to choose one of two incredibly fabulous instruments.

The goal of the New Piano Task Force was to raise up to 85% of the total cost by contacting a cadre of “Leadership Donors.” The final phase of fundraising was supposed to begin in late June, with a general appeal to the whole congregation in hopes of bringing us to our final goal of $70,000.

There is GRAND NEWS about our new grand piano! The total amount has been given or pledged already, thanks be to God and to the abundant generosity of several Christ Church people! We are already making plans for dedicating this instrument to the Glory of God and for an inaugural concert early in the fall music series.

It is an interesting exercise to research on the internet the vast quantity of discussion and debate about which piano builder is better: Steinway or Bösendorfer. While the Vienna builder is lesser known in the USA, many American, and even more European artists, concert halls, and music schools have a strong preference for the Bösendorfer. We are so fortunate at Christ Church to have had the luxury of listening to one of each in our own sanctuary, and we evaluated the slightly different playing actions and resonating timbres. Our church community and concert audiences will enjoy the beauty of this instrument for many generations to come.

For further information about the builder, go to: www.boesendorfer.com. For more information about the model purchased for Christ Church, go to: http://www.boesendorfer.com/en/model-214.html
Here We Go...

Hello all! The past few weeks have been very exciting for me. We have finally gotten to the point where there is some action happening at Wakonda! On Sunday, May 4th, I did a cookout for the group who had the winning bid at the auction. What a delight it was to have a group of people to chat about the past of the church and camp, as well as talking about some of the plans for the future. It was a time of great food and even better fellowship!

May 10th was our camp opening. Even though the weather did not wish to cooperate, we accomplished a lot in a small amount of time. Many thanks to all who came out to give a hand! For those wishing to give their time to camp, please contact me. We do have some scheduled time for this work, but if these dates do not work into your schedule, I would be happy to plan other times that work for you.

May 16th and 17th was the first retreat of my time here. The youth from CPC, John Knox, and Westminster braved the cold to have an overnight retreat. It was a good time for our kitchen staff to go through what needs to be done. Thanks to Jon, Sarah, and all of the youth for allowing us to see what needed some work. In my opinion, Paula Beamer, our Food Service Manager has made some great food over these weeks, and our food service is in some very capable hands!

As most of you read this, we are at the beginning of staff training. I am excited to get to know this staff and have some good conversation and fellowship that will lead into the summer. I believe we have a very knowledgeable, passionate, and diverse group of young adults that will be good role models for our participants to look up to. We are heading into the summer with the attitude that the counselors and site workers are one staff working towards our common mission. We are all going to jump in and do what is needed to give our participants the experience they all seek and deserve!

We hope to see you all throughout the summer. **Remember that our open house is on Saturday, June 7th, starting at 11:00 AM.** Counselors will be leading games for the kids as parents can ask the leadership team any questions they may have. A prayer walk will begin at 3:00. We hope to see you all!

It is a new beginning at Wakonda this year. All of the staff appreciate your thoughts and prayers as we seek to answer our call into this ministry. Of course, I personally appreciate thoughts and prayers as my family and I answer our call into leading this ministry into the coming months and years.

Peace my friends,

Chris

charsen@cantoncpc.org

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**MEDICAL HELP FOR CAMP WAKONDA**

We are in need of a Nurse, EMT, or anyone who has a medical background for:

**Friday, June 20th** at 4pm - **Saturday, June 21st** at 12pm

If you are a nurse, or have a medical background and would like to spend some time volunteering at Camp Wakonda, please call or email Vickie Motts at 330-495-3407 or cantontitleagency@neohio.twcbc.com. We would love to have you at Camp Wakonda. Children are welcome. They may stay with you in the Nurse’s station or if they are the appropriate age, they may attend camp.
Library News

We are indeed grateful to our many members and friends who have donated books to our library in the past few months. Our special donors include: Ken Wulff, Doug Patton, Martha Morgan, Wendy Gray, Rachel Shaffer, Perry Lazich, Edith Ophardt and many others who have donated anonymously. To read our newest acquisitions, please check the top shelf of the rolling cart in the library. We will continue to place the newest volumes on the cart, as we get them catalogued. Thank you to all of our donors and thank you to all who borrow and read books.

Have you dreamed of making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Israel?

CPC is partnering with Rabbi John Spitzer to plan and organize a trip to Israel in February, 2016. If you are interested or just want to learn more, please plan to attend an informational session on Sunday, June 29 at 12:15 in the Chapel. Questions? Please call Nancy Irving at 330-280-1868.

Mission West Trip 2014

Do you love to experience different cultures and develop new friendships? Would you enjoy spending a week sharing Christ’s love with children while experiencing the beauty of God’s nature? If so, 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).

Thank you for your continued support of the ministry at Camp Wakonda! Our programming depends on your generous donations. Please consider donations to purchase the following items this summer. These can be donations of these items, or monetary donations to go towards these purchases:

- Portable Sound System for Lodge ($1200-1500)
- Projector and Screen for Lodge ($750)
- Button Press/materials ($400, for nametags)
- Digital SLR Camera ($600-800)
- HD Video Camera ($200-400)
- Sculpting Clay
- Tie dye materials
- New white T-shirts (for tie-dye)
- Easel Pads
- Construction Paper
- Markers (Sharpies and washables)
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Tempera Paint
- Facepaint
- Felt
- Glue Sticks
- Glue Bottles
- Tape (scotch, painters, duct, etc.)
- Sidewalk chalk
- Water balloons
- Foam Noodles (lakefront)
- Tennis Balls (New)
- Kick Balls
- Tennis Rackets (New/lightly used)
- Basketballs (New/lightly used)
- Footballs (New/lightly used)
- Soccer Balls (New/lightly used)
- New jump ropes
- New activity/hula hoops
- Ziploc bags (assorted sizes)
- Pie irons (for camp fires)
- Marshmallow roasting sticks
- Ice packs
- Dixie cups
- Pillows
- Wash cloths
- Staplers
- Printer/copier paper
- Used magazines
- S’more ingredients

* These items are “larger ticket” items. If you wish to donate these items, please contact me at charmsen@cantoncpc.org or 330-340-7743.
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Deacons’ Bench

Thank you Charles!

On the second Saturday of every month, a miracle occurs in Westminster Hall of Christ Church. It’s not the feeding of the 5000; more like the feeding of the 150, but no less a miracle. Christ’s followers come together to provide a hearty cooked breakfast for members of the downtown Canton community. They show up and are fed. Music is played, prayer is offered and conversation and good humor about.

For the last three years this ministry has been led by Dr. Charles Dhyanchand. “CD” has faithfully planned and cooked and cleaned up. He has organized a fantastic team of people who join in this ministry. But change comes to all things and Charles has decided it is time to hang up his spatula and move on to other Saturday morning activities. He was honored at the May 10 breakfast with a card signed by many of those served and a gift of a chef’s knife generously contributed to by the members of the Board of Deacons. Thank you, Charles. Go with God’s blessings. The ministry you contributed so generously to will be continued by others following your example of Christ-like service.

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.
6/1—Obey the Lord, led by Dottie Rasnick
6/8—Trust God’s Promises, led by Steve Schott
6/15—Live Pure Lives, led by Don Bowers
6/22—Hope for a New Day, led by Paul and Barb Batchelder
6/29—A Call to Unity, led by Betsy Smith

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

Westminster Class: Led by Debbie Rundlett

Children ages 3 through 7th grade are invited to join us as a combined group for the five Sundays of June in the K-2 classroom for special “Sunday Summer Fun” activities, crafts, and videos during the 9:15 Sunday School hour.

Session Meeting Notes—May 20, 2014

Session photo for the new directory was taken prior to the meeting. Opening prayer by Kent Berg. Dinner followed. Tom Okonak and Kathy Kettlewell joined us for dinner. Praise was expressed for Terri Bate’s helpfulness to elders assisting during each Sunday’s worship. Her expertise and encouragement is appreciated.

Tom Okonak presented the Session Sub-Committee’s Staffing Paradigm recommendation. He explained the Short-Term and Long-Term Staffing. Session made motions to approve two changes that were recommended. Those motions were approved.

Kathy Kettlewell reported on numbers in the Financial Reports Session receives each month. Her report also included several motions from the Endowment Committee and from the Finance Committee. Each of those motions were approved. Updates on Treasury Manual items were discussed. Decided we should have a special meeting in July just for more time to review the Treasury Manual.

Clerk’s report was approved. Motions from the Mission Ministry, Mission West Committee, for the Youth Fundraiser events, and the David Rauch Fund Raiser Luncheon were approved.

Worship, led by Jim Smith, was held in the chapel. Meeting concluded by identifying those in need of prayer and then praying the Lord’s Prayer together.

Respectfully submitted by Alice Bailey
FINANCIAL NOTES

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This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds July 1, 2013—April 30, 2014.

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.

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

June Birthdays

1. Ryleigh Harmsen, Reagan Pollard
2. Barb Gheen
3. Ali de Vries, Whitten Richman, Barb Vasbinder
5. Imogene Boyle, Phil Peckinpaugh
6. Dianne Holland, Riley Hudson, Jillian Roth, Barb Straw
7. Meghan Bauer, Ashleigh Carr, Adam Postlewaite, Martha Schoonover
9. John Birkbeck, Jack Hudson, Kelly Snively
10. Faith Milligan
11. June Austin, James Paulis, Patricia Kling
12. Charlotte Allerdig, Jessica George, Beth Hanlon, Randi Mears
13. Celia Kellicker, Kim Kemper, Katherine Magoon, Anna Sikora, Joseph Toot
14. Jillian Long
15. Barb Jacobson, Rich Langsdorf, Jo An Smith
16. Joe Halter, Barb Palombo
17. Lynn Hamilton, Averi Hudson, Celia Shawhan, Don Unger
18. Jane Linville
19. William Murphy
20. Lillian Halkides, Joshua Jacob, Bette Maier, Christy Paumier
22. David Rausch
23. Don Bowers, Suzanne Mears, Paul Pierce, Jeff Postlewaite, Carol Reed
25. Henry Belden, John Mansfield, Patricia Robeson
26. Britt Cooper, Miguel Rodriguez
27. Steven Snyder, Diana White, Jim Wilson
28. Don Ebie, Cynthia Morgan
29. Karen Dominik, Noah Leon
30. Kathryn Hupp, Marilyn La Hue, Caroline Mosholder, Mark Reinholz, Joy Witham

Christ Church celebrates birthdays of members who are 95 years or more:
Imogene Boyle (96) - June 5
June Calendar

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

**Thursday Schedule**
7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—West. Hall  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, 6/1—Communion/Homebound Communion**
11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Spiritual Prayer Group—Parlor  
6:00-9:00 p.m. Youth Group

**Wednesday, 6/4**
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Westminster Hall  
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor  
7:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Mission Trip Meeting

**Saturday, 6/7**
11:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Camp Wakonda Open House  
3:15 p.m. Camp Wakonda Prayer Walk

**Sunday, 6/8—Consecration Sunday/Pentecost Offering**
11:45 a.m. Youth Fund Raiser Luncheon—West. Hall  
6:00-9:00 p.m. Youth Group

**Tuesday, 6/10**
1:00 p.m. Personnel—Parlor  
1:00-3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting—Library  
1:00-8:30 p.m. Church Directory Photo Sessions  
4:30 p.m. Adult Discipleship—Library

**Wednesday, 6/11**
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry  
1:00-8:30 p.m. Church Directory Photo Sessions  
1:30 p.m. Finance Meeting—Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Worship Meeting—Upper Room  
7:00 p.m. Outdoor Ministry—Pine Room

**Thursday, 6/12**
1:00-8:30 p.m. Church Directory Photo Sessions

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**Vivian Peckinpaugh**  
April 28, 2014

**Betty Taylor**  
May 5, 2014

**Deborah Kopatz**  
May 5, 2014

**Anne Watson**  
May 19, 2014

Christian sympathy is extended to the Peckinpaugh, Taylor, Kopatz, and Watson families.

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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 dnavc@cantoncpc.org no later than Wednesday, June 18, 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
Barb Gheen—330-837-4378

Summer Fun Nights: 6-9 p.m. (note later end time)
June 1st, June 8th, June 15th
Going places, hanging out, doing stuff...

Mission Trip Stuff:
Mission Trip Team Meeting on June 4th 7-8 p.m.
Luncheon on the 8th
Rummage Sale on the 21st

Mark Your Calendar: July 26th—Hammer and Nails Workday

Dear Church Family,

The youth of Christ Church is asking for your support for our Mission Trip to Kermit, WV on July 13-19th. We will be doing some work projects for the mission and putting on a VBS program for kids in the area. We will host a luncheon after church on June 8th. In addition, we will have a Rummage Sale on June 21st. Here’s how you can help: open that closet... or your attic...wherever you store the stuff you really don’t need. Consider donating it to our Rummage Sale. You can bring gently used items to the church on June 15 (Sunday), June 18th (Wednesday) 5-7 p.m. or on June 20th (5-7 p.m.). Kids will help you unload from your car. Then stop by on Saturday June 21st and purchase some things (you should now have plenty of room in your closet, attic, etc.)

And if all that just seems like an unnecessary hassle, consider simply making a donation of any amount toward our trip. Just mark your check “Youth Mission Trip” and place it in the offering. Thank you for your support!

Jon and CPC Youth Group