Open House at Camp Wakonda

Saturday, June 6, 2015
Lunch at 12:30 p.m.
Prayer Walk around 2:30 p.m.

Come out to Wakonda for a day and meet the 2015 crew. Lunch will be served at 12:30 and a prayer walk will begin around 2:30. After lunch, counselors will be doing crafts with the kids, and our staff and members of our operational council will be on hand to answer any questions. There is no cost for this event, but a free will donation will be accepted to cover cost of food.

The FCP KIDSpot needs you!

During the summer months we offer to families who use the Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry a place for their children to play and be watched over so their grown up can get the assistance they need.

Held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 3 volunteers are needed each time so that we can have both the nursery and school age room open and in use. The KIDSpot is open from 8:30 until about 11:00 a.m. We have simple crafts, videos, a snack, and of course plenty of toys for kids to play with. Your job is to watch over the kids in the room and give them a place where they know they are valued and loved. You can help on a few days or sign up for the whole summer, it’s up to you and your availability. Youth 14 and older are welcome to sign up, but there needs to be at least one adult (in addition to Jennie or the person in charge that day) signed up for each session.

If you can help with this vital ministry, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the kiosk or contact Jennie George to help. Without adequate help we cannot run the program, and the FCP families and their kids have really appreciated and enjoyed this service. Thank you and we’ll see you this summer!
The Women’s Association has been on hiatus for the last couple of years. This was due to my personal problems and matters of the heart. This situation has been relieved to some extent and we’re ready to move ahead!

The first program will be the school supplies in mid-July. This program will benefit the kids in Canton who need out-stretched hands and loving hearts. A school has not been chosen at this point, but we will keep you informed of the details as we go along.

Next on our list will be the Candy Program. It’s early, but careful planning is necessary to a successful project. As usual the candy will be ready in mid-October and finish two weeks before Christmas.

I am delighted to be in your midst again, and look forward to the best year yet!

Ruth Mains

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**Sunday Morning Adult Classes**

9:15-10:15 a.m.

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**Children’s Ministry**

**Summer Schedule**

9:15 Combined Summer Fun Sunday

School Class: for children age 3 through 7th grade in the K-2 classroom. There are no 9:15 classes in July or August. Sunday School classes resume the first Sunday after Labor Day - Sunday, September 13th.

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

Nursery: normal hours will continue through June. From July 5th through September 6th the Nursery will be open from 10:15 until the end of worship.

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**Pardon Our Dust**

During the full month of June and probably half of July, we will be sitting in the Sanctuary around confusion and scaffolding. We will be repairing the fire damage, installing new LED lighting, and painting of all walls and ceiling of the Narthex, Sanctuary, and Chancel. The upper wood areas of the Sanctuary will be cleaned and oiled. All chandeliers will remain, but will be electrically engineered to receive the LED solutions. There will be additional fixtures added in the ceiling area to increase the foot candle of light equally on the floor area. All of this has been electrically engineered through CCG LED Solutions of Wood Dale, Illinois.

Property Ministry:
Pete Bate, Dave de Vries, Judy Douglass, Dave Fedder, Don Hart, Bob Hecht, Tom McCain (chair), Jeannine Moss, Jim Myers, Andy Roth, Don Unger

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**Christ Church Music Ministry in June**

Our Chancel Choir has just celebrated a banner year of ministry at the annual choir banquet funded by the Gibbs Trust Fund. The extended Gibbs Family legacy has always shown tremendous support for many ministries of Christ Church. Perhaps YOU are one who can show support for the dedication of choir members by coming to sing in the chancel on Sundays in June and July. Many of our regular singers take a few or several weeks off in the summer, and we definitely need substitute guest singers! Spread the word that we need summer support to continue this valuable worship leadership on a weekly basis. Rehearsals begin promptly at 9:20 a.m. Sunday mornings, and regular singers will be eager to serve as hosts to help guests be comfortable with our routine.

We are especially grateful for the gifts offered by organists, Kathy Schlabach and Marilou Berg, both sopranos in the Chancel Choir, and who are playing the 8:00 and 10:30 services May 31 through June 28. They will be assisted by other choir members conducting the ensemble: Maurice Plains and Britt Cooper.

As you are reading this information, the CP Director of Music is probably carrying a 25-pound backpack (or recovering in sleep) on the Camino de Santiago in Spain somewhere between the Pyrenees and the famous 6-arched Romanesque bridge, Puente la Reina. Journeying on from that point in the Navarra region, through La Rioja (vino tinto!), Castilla y Leon, Galicia (rainy!), and finally arriving at Santiago (St. James) on about July 1st, David J. Kienzle will certainly have many stories to share upon return to Canton. Pilgrims from all over the world are sharing their own personal stories about their spiritual journeys with each other every day on this 500-mile walk to the Cathedral of St. James.
John D. Rockefeller was America’s first oil baron. Adjusted for inflation, some say today his fortune would be worth 10 times that of Bill Gates. When Rockefeller died in 1937 an editorial cartoon asked the question: “How much did he leave?” The answer is simple; he left all of it! As the old saying goes, “You’ll never see a hearse pulling a U-Haul Trailer.”

Jesus tells a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.” How much will you leave? The answer remains the same: all of it! In matters of money, Jesus, so very often, and in so many ways, tells us to inspect our hearts.

Somebody once said that the purpose of your life should be the motivating factor that drives your giving. “Giving on purpose begins with living on purpose!” If your life purpose is to honor God, live as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and open yourself up to the direction of the Holy Spirit, than that dictates one type of “living giving.” If your life purpose is directed by something other, that “something other” dictates another type of giving. Action follows purpose...or purpose dictates action.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism reminds us that the chief end (purpose!) of humankind is to “glorify God and enjoy him forever.” We do not exist for ourselves. We were created for God’s glory. We exist to glorify God. If we are living to our purpose, we will be giving all to that purpose—time, talent and treasure. If your life purpose is directed by something other (something not really intended), that “something other” dictates another type of giving.

Every year, right about this time, you are asked to ponder the purpose of your life—the purpose of that which you have been given; your time, your talent, and your treasure. We are bombarded with the world’s message: life is about hoardship. We are to direct our time, talent and treasure to the purpose of mass accumulation. The Gospel corrects this falsehood: life is not about hoardship, it is about Lordship—the Lordship of Jesus. Time, talent and treasure has been given to us so that we might live out our purpose of glorifying God.

Consecration Sunday is June 7th. We remember: “Giving on purpose begins with living on purpose!”

Pastor Dave

P.S. Before his death, Rockefeller gave away nearly half of his fortune. Churches, medical foundations, universities, and centers for the arts received hefty sums of oil money. Whether he was driven by good will, conscience, or his devout faith in God remains, unfortunately, unknown.

Canned Food Drive

The Food, Clothing & Prayer Ministry continues to be awed by the generosity of the congregation. Between the responses to our recent requests for toothbrushes and then peanut butter & jelly, we are simply overwhelmed about the scale of the giving. The FCPM volunteers and our clients are most grateful. Thank you. As the summer progresses, we’d like to expand our offerings a bit to include canned goods. During June, please bring in canned goods, especially fruits and vegetables. We offer each individual or family only a can or two, but it means an awful lot to them. It also gives them the dignity of “shopping” for items they like and would use.

We continue to need used plastic grocery bags, and infants’ and young children’s clothing, small size disposable diapers and baby wipes. We are ever so thankful for whatever you can give. New volunteers are also always welcome. If you can come to the church lower level at 9 am on the second or fourth Wednesday of the month, we’ll have a job for you and you’ll have the opportunity to witness this wonderful CPC ministry. Thank you.
Dear Friends of Christ Church,
   Thank you so very much for the pretty and different thinking of you card!! I truly appreciate that you took the time to show that you were thinking of me.

   I enjoyed seeing all the familiar names and thoughts thinking of each of you, my friends in Christ. It is a blessing to me that I can hear and worship with you each week.

   I so miss being there, seeing all of you, worshipping in your presence. Also, missing the many meaningful and wonderful programs and concerts that were a part of my life. I still hope to be back!

      Marna Holcomb

CE

I would like to thank the ladies that made the lap robe. My husband was in Aultman Intensive Care Unit. They gave him the lap robe. He passed away 4/18/15. I’m going to give it to our Great Granddaughter. I’m Aunt to Chrissy and Kevin Rice, members of your church.

Evelyn Nicholson & Family

CE

Dear CPC Family,

   Thank you for your encouragement and support as I finished up the ordination process in May. The service was overwhelming (in a good way) as I looked out and saw family who had traveled in from other states as well as friends from many different parts of my life. The thoughtful church gifts of a ceramic oil lamp and icons from the Abbey of Gethsemani will be used in my ministry with Malone students. I am grateful to be surrounded by loving brothers and sisters and receive you all as a gift from God’s hand.

      Peace to you—Linda Leon

Dear Friends of Christ Church,

   On behalf of Barb and myself and the family and friends of our mother, Roberta Fohl, I want to thank everyone who made our mother’s memorial service so restorative—from the custodian to the musicians, Mr. Kienzle and Jean Burnquist, to the cooks who made and served the meal afterward so hospitable. Particular thanks to Rev. de Vries, who was so supportive of Barb and me and worked so successfully to make it a meaningful memorial service, and then gave up his Saturday to be with us at the luncheon and the trip to Wooster Cemetery. Again, we are grateful.

   We are grateful for the love and affection and attention you paid our parents in their declining years, at the Danbury and then at Emeritus/Landings of Canton, The deacons, the home communions, the carolers at Christmas meant a lot to our mother and to us. Thank you for your Christian witness.

      Yours in Christ,
      Virginia F. Rainey

CE

The family of Maryedith Fleenor wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to the members of Christ Church, the ministry staff, and the Deacon ministry for their care and loving support of our mother. Thank you for the lovely reception after mom’s memorial service. The Fellowship and food brought needed comfort.

      Sincerely,
      Carol Boeryd, Nancy Jaimes, and Linda Carson

CE

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent our mother. They were stunning! We are so appreciative of everything the church family has done.

      With Blessings,
      Ann and Beth Davidson
On behalf of Wakonda, we would like to thank you for your continued generous support of our mission!

During the summer, there are numerous supplies we need at camp. If you would like to help out, please contact Bonnie Wiggins (Bonnie@wakondacamp.org) or Chris Harmsen (Chris@wakondacamp.org) for current needs. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated.

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Prayer Walk around 2:30 p.m.
We hope to see you there!

We still have openings for our summer camps.
Register online at wakondacamp.org

Please pray for our staff, volunteers, and campers as we go into another season of Outdoor Ministry.

Help bring Wakonda to Canton!

Much help is still needed for this year’s Wakonda in the City. We are especially in need of adult helpers to help the counselors shepherd the kids to the activities and provide supervision, snack donations, kitchen help, and monetary donations to help with the cost of food for meals. If you can help us out, please sign up on the information kiosk or contact Jennie George. Thank you for your support of Camp Wakonda!
June Birthdays

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July Birthdays

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

Imogene Boyle (97) - June 5

FINANCIAL NOTES

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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, 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 from July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT. THANK YOU!

Holy Baptism

Lucy Azamarie O’Wesney, daughter of Denise O’Wesney was baptized Sunday, May 10 at Christ Presbyterian Church.

Congratulations to Jonathan and Danielle Chance on the birth of their son, Lincoln Brent Chance, born May 19, 2015. Rafael and Cheryl Rodriguez are the proud grandparents. Carolyn Hess is the great grandmother.
June Calendar

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

**Monday Schedule**
7:00-9:00 p.m. Young Life  

**Tuesday Schedule**
1:00-3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting—Library

**Thursday Schedule**
7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—West. Hall

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**Wednesday, 6/3**
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Westminster Hall  
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

**Thursday, 6/4**
6:00 p.m. Mission West Meeting—Parlor

**Saturday, 6/6**
Open House at Camp Wakonda  
12:30 p.m. Lunch  
2:30 p.m. Prayer Walk

**Sunday, 6/7—Communion/Consecration Sunday**
5:30-7:30 p.m. Mission West Group Meeting  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

**Monday, 6/8**
3:00 p.m. Property Ministry—Parlor  
4:00 p.m. Finance Meeting—Library

**Tuesday, 6/9**
11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
1:30 p.m. Personnel—Parlor

**Wednesday, 6/10**
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry—Upper Room

**Thursday, 6/11**
Parent/Grandparent & ME 1 Camp—thru 6/13

**Saturday, 6/13**
8:30 a.m. Food Ministry Breakfast—West. Hall

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**Sunday, 6/14**
Pure Wakonda Jr. 1 Camp—thru 6/20

**Tuesday, 6/16**
6:00 p.m. Session Dinner—Westminster Hall  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting—Westminster Hall

**Wednesday, 6/17—Tydings Deadline**
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

**Thursday, 6/18**
Explorer Camp—thru 6/20

**Sunday, 6/21**
Inspired Arts Camps/Middle School Adventure Outpost Camp—thru 6/27

**Wednesday, 6/24**
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry  
6:45 p.m. Wakonda Operational Council—Parlor

**Thursday, 6/25**
Explorer Camp—Inspired Arts—thru 6/27

**Sunday, 6/28**
Parent/Grandparent & ME 2 Camp—thru 7/2

**Monday, 6/29**
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Wakonda in the City

**Tuesday, 6/30**
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Wakonda in the City

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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 dnav@cantonpc.org no later than Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Worship with Us

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:
Barb Gheen - 330-837-4378
Carol Burt ~ 330-492-8261

Toxic Charity Workshop
Presented by the Author, Robert Lupton

Saturday, June 13, 2015
Cambridge Unity Presbyterian Church
130 N. 7th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.)
Sponsored by Muskingum Valley Presbytery

Did you know that sometimes the way you help is just as dangerous as not helping at all? Want to know how to effectively serve our communities in a way that will lead to lasting, real-world change? Join us for a workshop on “Toxic Charity” by author Bob Lupton. This workshop will provide new models for charitable groups who want to help (not harm) those whom they desire to serve and lead to lasting, real-world change in our communities.

Christ Church would like to send a group to this workshop. If interested in attending, please contact the church office (330-456-8113) no later than Monday, June 8.