These talented and entertaining children are eager to meet YOU at Christ Church on June 2nd!

Watoto: A Children’s Choir from Uganda
Coming to Canton, Ohio Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 6:00 pm

Their 6-month tour presents the story of abandoned African children and vulnerable women, who’ve been empowered to rise above their circumstances, and answer the call to be part of the new Africa - ready to make a difference in the world. People see their smiles and are embraced by their hugs. The children have the distinct privilege of telling people, “It’s possible to have joy, to laugh and to have hope, no matter what you’re going through.”


June Family Event: Summer cookout in the courtyard! June 23rd from 12noon-2pm

Enjoy the arrival of summer with your church family! We’ll provide burgers and hot dogs, and we ask that each family bring a side dish to share with the group. We’ll also have board games and activities for kids and families to enjoy.

CPC Summer Fun Family Calendar:
The Children's Ministry has put together a summer calendar that highlights activities for children and families both here at CPC and throughout the community. A copy was mailed to your home, but if you did not get it, or want an extra to share there are copies at the kiosk as well as a link to a pdf of it on the church webpage: cantoncpc.org.
Today I find myself living “in the meantime.” That is, I’m sitting in the middle of time between two important events. Yesterday was Consecration Sunday. Members of the congregation have filled out their financial pledge cards for the 2019-2020 financial year and have considered gifting to the Gather Us In Campaign. It will take several days for the financial officers to calculate and tally the totals. And, of course, many people were unable to join in worship yesterday so we know we will continue to receive pledge cards for several more weeks. No real “total” will be known until early-June. So...I’m living in the meantime.

It certainly is not the first time I’ve experienced a season of waiting between two other important and related points of time. Like most young men I entered my late teens looking forward to the day when I would marry, have children, and build a home filled with love and faith. When I was a college senior I proposed to a wonderful young woman from the west side of Michigan. We spent no small number of evenings talking about our hopes and dreams for the future. It was all very exciting. Yet it was not to be. Still, the end of our relationship did not negate my deepest desires of love, marriage, and family. I found myself living in the meantime. That meantime lasted 14 years and was often a time of frustration, longing, loneliness, and sadness. As you might guess, I often asked God to move me out of the meantime and into a meaningful relationship.

I’m guessing that that Psalmist knew and understood what it is to live “in the meantime.” He speaks often of the difficult days and seasons he endures. Sometimes, he says, it seems as if God is avoiding him: “How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me (13:1)? Haven’t we all, at some time or another, looked to the heavens and offered our plea, “How long, O Lord? How long?”

Over time, a person of faith comes to understand what Isaiah means when he writes: “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord (55:8).” So, what are we to do? The Psalmist offers advice that we sense comes from his experience. “Wait for the Lord, and keep to his way, and he will exalt you... (37:7)” “Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord (27:14).

What are we to do when we find ourselves living “in the meantime?” We wait! But our waiting is no ordinary thing. According to the Psalmist, in our waiting we are to: seek truth from God (25:5), preserve our integrity and uprightness (25:21), be strong and courageous (27:14), be still before the Lord and remain patient (37:7), keep to His way and exalt Him (37:34), hope in the Lord (39:7), cry out to the Lord (130:1), and watch in the morning (130:6).

Truth be told, there is much to do “in the meantime.” Waiting is not nothing! Waiting is opportunity. And our life experience reminds us (as it did the Psalmist) that our waiting does come to an end, in God’s time; “I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry (Psalm 40:1).

So this morning I am waiting. It’s a lot of work, this waiting. But God will speak. God will act. Therefore, all is well. Even in the meantime.

Peace to you, in Christ,
Join us for Camp Wakonda’s 60th Anniversary Camp
September 21-22, 2019
Register @ www.wakondacamp.org
$80 (18 y.o.+)
$25 (3 y.o.+)
Children under 3 are free

This is the weekend to celebrate the 60 year history of Wakonda! We’ll share stories, sing camp favorites, and catch up with other alumni around the campfire.

The event will culminate in our annual Ox Roast! This overnight is for adults and families (children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian).

Even officially begins Saturday at 10:00 am, but guests are welcome to come Friday night (dinner and breakfast on your own).

Wakonda Wish List:
Camp Wakonda is gearing up this summer! So how can you help? Check out our Wish List on Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/Ei3P3DR693VV?ref=wl_share

Take a stand!
Support the
Camp Wakonda Staff!
Sponsor a Wakonda Staff Member
Sponsor a staff member for a few days, a few weeks, or the whole summer.
Donations to fit every budget!
1 Day = $32
1 Week = $224
1 Month = $960
Whole Summer = $1920

Sponsor a Wakonda Staff Member
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Please make checks payable to Christ Presbyterian Church and put “Sponsor Wakonda Staff” on the memo line. Or make donations online at the church webpage under the category Camp.
Sponsor a Staff Member.

Adult Classes
9:15-10:15 a.m.

Sunday Morning Adult Classes

The Westminster Class continues its year-long survey: “Getting the Big Picture of the Bible.” If you ever miss a class, don’t forget that you can listen to the podcast at <www.cpc.podbean.com>.


The Intergenerational Sunday School meets in the Upper Room.

Coffee & Conversation for Parents meets in the Pine Room. Hope you will join us!
Have you remembered your church in your will?

What should we do with the treasurers God has given us? You have an opportunity to further Christ’s work in the world by remembering Christ Church in your will. Please give consideration to this request. Call your attorney to amend your will. 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).

Celebrating Christ Church

Get ready to Celebrate!

Did you realize that we, the members of Christ Presbyterian Church, will be celebrating our 200th birthday in 2021? In preparation, the Archives Committee is asking YOU to help. We are looking for pictures of our congregation and grounds from your archives. Of most interest are photos of weddings and special events of our church life together from the past 100 years. And we need a few good men and women to help us display them. One of our projects will include a documentary film including interviews of our congregants. So please, please help us. You may contact Dale Davis at davis73@kent.edu, Don Montgomery at donmonty61@gmail.com, or Beth Pansino at bpansino@aol.com or see us after a worship service.

from the Deacons’ Bench

Moving into summer has us all excited for the things God has in store for our congregation and outreach programs! The Deacons have been especially busy this spring supporting our ministries within the church including transportation to and from Church, homebound visitation, Friends Helping Friends, and our monthly Saturday Morning Community Breakfast which served 110 plates at the last event. However, the Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry has seen a slight decrease in attendance and is in need of food donations. Speaking one on one to many of our clients, it is evident how much this ministry helps them make it through the month. Please consider a donation of food or time to this very unique and effective ministry. Thank you for all of your support as we look forward to a summer filled with blessings!

Richard P. Koons
May 14, 2019

Christian sympathy is extended to the Koons Family.

Respectfully submitted by Elder Nancy Irving
Among the many Spirit & Space Team accomplishments last month is one of which you may not be aware...hosting a visit on May 18th & 19th by two technicians from Kirkegaard Consultants, a nationally renowned acoustical consulting firm with its primary offices located in Chicago, IL. The consultants met with our Pastors, church program staff, some of the Spirit & Space Team leaders, attended some of our services; and conducted acoustical observations, experiments, and testing during their visit. The Spirit & Space Team then immediately received their initial verbal observations and suggestions. We look forward to receiving their full acoustical analysis and official recommendations of our church spaces. On May 12th, Pastor Dave announced that early leadership pledges for Gather Us In had already exceeded $1.5 million toward our $2.5 million goal. On May 19th, Consecration Sunday, Commitment cards stating pledges to both CPC’s Annual Stewardship AND Gather Us In Capital Campaigns, were brought forward by congregants during the services.

In June we look forward to the climactic events of our Spirit & Space Gather Us In Campaign. During the June 2nd 10:30 AM service, Jerry Norton, Spirit & Space Team chair, will announce the first results of our Campaign in a Grace In Our Midst moment. Then on June 9th, Pentecost Sunday, we will have the opportunity to present during that service our first gifts to both Campaigns. How appropriate to offer the first of our gifts, the gifts we have been inspired by the Holy Spirit to make to our church, on the very Sunday we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension.

To those who submitted a pledge card, a big THANK YOU for your enthusiastic participation in the Gather Us In Campaign. And to those who have not yet pledged support for this church and its future, it’s not too late to express your generosity and commitment. If you lost or misplaced your pledge card, please contact the church office and one will be sent out to you. Please remember that the size of your gift is not important, it is in the spirit of giving that you will find meaning!

The Spirit & Space Team
http://www.cantoncpc.org/spiritandspace
FINANCIAL NOTES

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This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds from July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019. PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT. THANK YOU!

STEWARDSHIP—April

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We’re trying something new this summer!

Beginning in June and continuing until Sunday school resumes right after Labor Day, our children will remain in Worship each Sunday and not leave for Kids’ Church after the Children’s Message.

There is a lot of strong research on the benefit of families worshiping together in a child’s faith formation. To do that requires that our Children’s Ministry, and the whole of Christ Church, provide a welcoming, responsive environment for families to worship in.

We have created a Children’s Area in the back of the Sanctuary on the Lectern side for the summer that offers additional space for children who need a little more wiggle room than the pews provide as well as a space where parents who need to stand with their child for a period of time during the service can do so without having to leave Worship. This space will be where our Children’s Worship Resources will be available for kids to take to their seats or use in the space, such as worship bags, worship note pages, activity sheets, books, and play items to help follow and focus on Worship.

Kids make noise, they don’t sit still, they ask a LOT of questions, they always have to go to the bathroom at the worst times... and that is OKAY! When kids stay in Worship they learn worship and liturgical behavior by modeling their parents and the congregation. They get the opportunity to see and celebrate special events like Baptisms, Commissionings, Grace in our Midst moments, and Confirmation with the congregation. Children in worship are a reminder of our future and that our congregation is growing!

Our Nursery will be staffed and open for children age 3 and younger throughout the summer for parents and visitors to use if they wish.

Thank you for helping to welcome our children into Worship and let them know that they are at home in this house of Worship.

The Family of Jack W. Morris would like to thank the staff and the church for the kindness and consideration he was shown. He was sick a long time, but it was still his church. He appreciated calls from Eldon and Deacon Sue McCarty. Thank you for the service and the luncheon. Our family thanks you.

God Bless,
Marjorie Morris
Cynthia & Azelyn Repasky

“Friends Helping Friends” is another example of the love that binds the Christ Presbyterian family together. We have been blessed with delicious meals provided by loving members of the church. Thank you. Thank you.

Phyllis & Jack Milligan

Dear Christ Presbyterian Church,

Touring Choir was immensely blessed by our time with you. We would like to thank you for opening your homes and your church building to us. We enjoyed getting to know your congregation. It is both refreshing and enjoying to see the love of Christ so clearly displayed in a body of believers. Thank you for worshipping with us and helping us to make music that is both beautiful and filled with truth.

Sincerely,
The Grove City College
Touring Choir
June

**Sunday Morning Schedule**
8:00 & 10:30 am Worship
9:15 am Adult Classes

**Monday Schedule**
10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Tuesday Schedule**
9:30 am Bible Study—Parlor

**Thursday Schedule**
7:00 am Men’s Bible Study
9:30 am Women’s Bible Study—Parlor
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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**Sunday, 6/2—Communion**
4:30 pm Mission West Meeting—Parlor
6:00 pm Watoto Children’s Choir Concert—Sanctuary

**Wednesday, 6/5**
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

**Thursday, 6/6**
1:30 pm Alzheimer Care Giver Support Group—Parlor
6:00 pm Choir Banquet

**Friday, 6/7**
Camp Staff Training Begins

**Saturday, 6/8**
8:30-10:00 am Food Ministry Breakfast

**Sunday, 6/9—Camp Commissioning**
11:45 am Deacons’ Meeting—Pine Room

**Monday, 6/10**
12:00 pm Personnel Ministry—Parlor
4:00 pm Property Meeting—Parlor

**Tuesday, 6/11**
6:00 pm Discipleship Meeting at Edith Ophardt’s
7:00 pm Spirit & Space Meeting—Parlor

**Wednesday, 6/12**
8:00 am Food Ministry
4:30 pm Worship Ministry—Parlor

7:00-9:00 pm Youth—Sapphire City Board Game Parlor

**Friday, 6/14**
Session Retreat

**Saturday, 6/15**
Session Retreat
1:00-2:00 pm Youth MW Ice Cream Meet Up—Menchie’s

**Sunday, 6/16—Happy Father’s Day**

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

**Wednesday, 6/19—TYDINGS DEADLINE**
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

**Sunday, 6/23**
11:45 am Congregational Meeting
12:00-2:00 pm Family Cook Out—Courtyard

**Wednesday, 6/26**
8:00 am Food Ministry

**Friday, 6/28**
10:30 am Small Group at Wendy Gray’s

**Sunday, 6/30**
11:45 AM Lew Gibbs 90th Birthday Party—West. Hall

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**The Church Office/Building will be closed**
Thursday, July 4, 2019.

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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 19, 2019.

Sunday Worship
Mornings
8:00 & 10:30 am
Listen to the Cathedral Hour 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:
Sandy Kohler ~ 330-575-5874
midnightingaletoo@gmail.com
Judy Smith ~ 330-771-0598
judithllsmith@gmail.com
Carol Orin ~ 330-833-2351
jlocao4638@gmail.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 co-coordinator:
Alice Rauch—330-494-2997
Sue McCarty—330-323-0934

WOMEN’S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Thursday mornings
9:30 - 11:00
June 13 – August 15
Studying the book of James
Childcare provided
Contact: Becky Banfield

Whether you have the summer off or simply haven’t joined us before, you are invited to the Women’s Bible Study. We meet on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:00, and childcare is provided.

Beginning on June 13, we will study the Epistle of James. For more questions or to RSVP, please contact Becky Banfield.