Organ Recital and Silent Film
Tom Trenney, organist
Friday, 11 March, 2016 @ 7:30 pm
Big Business starring Laurel and Hardy
One Week starring Buster Keaton
Freewill donation will be received; and of course, popcorn will be served!

Program opens with traditional organ solos including:
Ives, “Variations on America”
Bach, Passacaglica in C Minor

Then our mighty Schantz church organ magically becomes a theatre organ in the hands of a brilliant improviser.

Known for his engaging improvisations on hymns, submitted themes, silent films, scripture, poetry, and artwork, Tom Trenney became the first organist to be awarded both First Prize and Audience Prize in the American Guild of Organists’ (AGO) National Competition in Organ Improvisation in 2006. This is a return engagement at Christ Church since his youthful triumphant performance here fourteen years ago.

Dies Mandatum
A New Commandment
Maundy Thursday is the Thursday before Easter. Christians remember it as the day of the last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and then gave them a new commandment to follow. "...love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

The program staff and church leaders invite you to a Congregational Dinner
Thursday, March 24th at 6:00 p.m.
with Worship beginning at 7:15 p.m.
Children are welcome and encouraged to attend the dinner and the service. So that we know how many to expect, please reserve your place by calling the office, signing up at the information kiosk, or online at www.cantoncpc.org/eventregistration by Sunday, March 20.

Join us for the annual Christ Church Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 26, 2016
11:00 a.m. Brunch and Activity Stations
12:00 Noon The Hunt Begins
(For Children 12 and under)

As part of this year’s event, we are collecting toothbrushes to benefit the CPC Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry. Donations of child and adult size toothbrushes are greatly needed and appreciated.

Donations of individually wrapped candy to fill the 1500+ eggs can be dropped off in the office or in any of the classrooms. We’ll be stuffing eggs after church on Palm Sunday (3/20) so if you have about 45 minutes to lend a hand, it would be much appreciated. Thank you so much for your support.
**Sunday Morning Adult Classes**  
9:15-10:15 a.m.

**The Library Class** is studying the Letters of John: *The New Daily Bible* by William Barclay; *Let’s Study the Letters of John* by Ian Hamilton.

**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 Dee Brestin entitled, “Proverbs and Parables, God’s Wisdom for Living.”

**The Parlor Class** is studying from the Present Word.
- 3/6—Powerful Faith, led by Jack Ketterer
- 3/13—Simple Faith, led by Les Morgan
- 3/20—Struggling Faith, led by Wanda Young
- 3/27—Resurrection Faith, led by Dottie Rasnick

**The Upper Room Class**, led by Mike Ophardt, meets on the second floor above the Parlor.

**Westminster Class:** Zev Rosenberg will be speaking on Jewish and Christian Spirituality through March 20.

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**One Great Hour of Sharing Offering received**

Palm Sunday, March 20

Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through OGHS to share God’s love with those in need. Your generous gifts assist those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and assist in helping to empower the poor and oppressed. Please consider giving generously to this offering.

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**Passion/Palm Sunday, March 20**

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion

Children process with Palms  
(meet in Westminster Hall at 10:20 a.m.)

**Maundy Thursday, March 24**

6:00 p.m. Dinner—Westminster Hall  
(sign up online or at the kiosk)

7:15 p.m. Communion Service in the Sanctuary  
Boychoir, Girls’ Choir, Chancel Choir

**Good Friday, March 25**

(Church Office Closed All Day)

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service—Sanctuary  
(from light to darkness with scripture, hymns, and anthems)

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**Easter Sunday, March 27**

The Day of Resurrection

8:00 a.m. Celebration of Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Festival Service led by all Choirs in the Sanctuary

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**Lent 2016**

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Wednesdays March 2, 9, 16  
6:30-7:15 pm

Christ Presbyterian Church Leadership  
in conjunction with Malone University Music Ministry Students  
Babysitting Provided • Everyone Welcome
Tuesday, March 15

TAG for March gives us a wonderful opportunity to enjoy and celebrate the beauty of the Bösendorfer piano the church acquired in 2014. David Kienzle will delight us with his performance of favorite masterworks of Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Beethoven, plus some popular hymn arrangements. You will not want to miss this special mini concert.

As always, you can look forward to a delicious homemade meal prepared by the TAG chefs. We gather at 11:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship and greeting friends, followed by a meditation at 11:45 a.m., and lunch at noon. The program begins at approximately 12:45 p.m. and concludes by about 1:30 p.m. The cost is $7.00.

Here is the schedule and list of programs for the rest of the TAG season:

Tuesday, April 19, 2016
Edith Roosevelt,
presented by Janey McClelland Davis

Tuesday, May 17, 2016
Pluses and Minuses of Getting Older,
presented by Verna Barrett

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Food, Clothing, Prayer Ministry News

Please keep our Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry in mind as you clean out cupboards this winter. We are especially in need of warm items for our families. Socks and blankets are often the #1 item that many of our families ask about.

Another especially helpful item is deodorant. We have cut back on our monthly purchase of deodorant and will instead be doing a bi-annual special distribution of deodorant and toothbrushes in March and September only. Please keep us in mind on your next shopping trip.

As always, your wonderful generosity is so appreciated.

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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. 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).
The Box Tops for Education coupon collection for Allen School is going very well! The first semester’s check was over $500 which was a first for a check that large. The money will be used toward a field trip. However, they need additional money for the trip. And they are working toward another $500 check. That deadline is coming up very soon. Please get your box tops turned in by Sunday, March 8 and please be sure none are expired. This is not the end of our contributing box tops, we will continue as long as they are needed.

Coming Soon will be news from the Hartville Migrant Ministry.

Knitting—Call me to express interest. Bette Maier, 330-493-7247. Knitting groups like Book groups are much fun and very helpful. Let’s get this rolling again. New ideas welcome.

The 24th Annual Celebrity Cuisine to Benefit Community Harvest—Tuesday, March 15 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Canton Memorial Civic Center. Tickets can be purchased at the Tri-County Restaurant Association or Community Harvest office.

Congratulations to
Adam & Bonnie Wiggins
on the birth of their son,
Theodore James Wiggins,
Bert & Judy Smith
and Larry & Latta Wiggins
are the proud grandparents.

**Mission Moment**

Dr. Ronald E. Cline, a longtime and valued member of the Allen Church faculty, passed away in September. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Dr. Cline was an inspiration to all in his care. He will be greatly missed. May his life be a testament to the love of God. Amen.

**Pastor’s Notes**

I am often in a “hungry hurry.” It’s not a problem; I drive up to the speaker, place my order, creep up another 30 feet and exchange my money for dinner on the run. Then there is my daughter Ali, who at the last minute, needs cash. I “drive in,” slip my card into the slot and press a few numbers. Out comes cash. Cash in a crunch. And there’s the need for a quick cold drink after my workout at the YMCA. There is a machine situated just by the exit: I just slip a few coins into the slot that’s there just above the sign that reads “No pennies, please,” and out pops a Gatorade.

I have to admit that I was caught off guard this past Ash Wednesday when a member of the congregation asked me if I had heard that a local church was doing “drive-through ashes.” I guess all you had to do was drive up to the church doors and someone would run out and mark your forehead with the sign of the cross in ashes. Perhaps the intent of one “driving through” is to make the best of a bad situation. “I’m in a hurry.” I’m guessing it points to something else. And so, Lent begins.

It’s been done before. It’s a cute gimmick (or maybe just a chance to have some laughs and poke fun at ourselves). Some might think of it as “evangelism,” but I’ve often thought it more suitable for southern California, Florida, or Washington D.C. I cannot deny the success Robert Schuller had in building the Crystal Cathedral. It all started with “drive-in worship in an old drive-in theater.” He built that ministry into something spectacular. But it all came crashing down because it was primarily built on one man’s personality. The ministry declared bankruptcy in 2010 and sold off their assets in 2012.

Perhaps “drive-through-faith” will become the liturgy of our time; a symbol of the only faith really possible in this day of frenzy fury and the nanosecond attention span (The average attention span in 2015: 8.25 seconds. The average attention span in 2000: 12 seconds. The average attention span of a gold fish: 9 seconds.).

If you have a moment—and really, you do—read Hebrews 11. Paul writes of the many “hero’s” of our faith: Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Rahab, Gideon, Samson, Samuel and others. Faith such as theirs required the utmost attention, unending patience, and full-minded intentionality. Noah couldn’t expedite his build with an “Ark kit.” Scripture tells us that Enoch “walked with God for 365 years (that’s a long walk!), and Abraham had to walk to the land God would show him—no Maserati to be found anywhere! Abraham’s wife, Sarah, didn’t have a child until she was “old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.”

The idea of a quick-fix faith seems antithetical to the scriptures. A “quick fix” usually implies one of two things: a shabby attempt at doing something, or a fast grab at self-gratification. Biblical examples of people rushing God usually end up in disaster (consider the story of Balaam in Numbers 22). The idea of quick-fix seems more appropriate to religion: religion is that which conforms itself to the needs of the religious. Faith, on the other hand, calls the faithful to conform to the ways and will of God. Unfortunately, it’s easy to confuse the two.

“Be still and know that I am God.”

Moving on slowly in Lent,
Pastor Dave
**FINANCIAL NOTES**

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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!

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**2016 Per Capita Communicant Apportionment**

$28.73 per member

- 7.12—General Assembly
- 3.25—Synod
- 18.36—Presbytery

Your assistance in donating to help defray the cost to the church will be greatly appreciated. Please indicate on your check for the 2016 apportionment.

November 2006, Session had voted to withhold the G/A and Synod portions. These portions have been divided with an equal portion going to the Mission Ministry and an equal portion going to the Session to disburse as they recommend. The Presbytery portion will continue to be paid monthly to the Presbytery.

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**Holocaust Cantata**

Performed by the Canton Symphony Chorus

**Canton Symphony Chorus presents**

**HOLOCAUST CANTATA**

**SONGS FROM THE CAMPS**

Music by Donald McCullough

Music based on Polish songs sung in concentration camps

Performed by the Canton Symphony Chorus

and featuring

Paul Miahky, cello
Michael Roemer, baritone

**Friday, March 4 at 7:00pm**

Christ Presbyterian Church
530 West Tuscarawas St. - Canton

Tickets: $10 per person

To order tickets go to: www.cantonsymphony.org

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**Spring Forward**

Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour

Saturday Night March 12th.

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**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Thank you all for your prayers and support. Without it, Linda and I would not be able to love college students for Jesus like we do. So here’s a big THANK YOU for your part in our ministry.

Jeff & Linda Leon

To those who signed and created my birthday card, I say a grateful thank you. I appreciate the time spent by those who created the beautiful card and for those members who signed the card. I recently learned that one of the signers is the granddaughter of Freda and Ransom Barr who were two of the people who so warmly welcomed me into the church some sixty-eight years ago. What a blessing they were for me. Please keep up the good deed of sending out greeting cards—it means so much to be remembered by church friends to those of us who are no longer able to attend church functions.

Thankfully and in Christ’s name,

Joyce Effinger
Session Notes—February 9, 2016

Session gathered starting with dinner provided by Elder Edith Ophardt and then entered into worship led by Elder Alice Bailey. After worship, Session started their prayerful work. A motion was made and approved for the December meeting minutes and Clerks report. Treasurer Kathy Kettlewell joined the meeting and provided a financial update to Session. Next on the agenda was a motion to approve the Mission West Fund Raising Proposal. Such motion was made and approved. An update was provided on Tiqyah by Pastor Dave. They will bring their ministry to CPC after the current school year. Next, an update was provided on Adult Discipleship, the new members class, Stewardship and the PNC. The meeting concluded following the Prayers of the People.

Respectfully submitted, by Scott McCahan

Chancel Choir Concert with Orchestra

*Misa Cubana* by José Maria Vitier

Sunday, 17 April, 2016 @ 6:00 pm

Cuban composer and pianist, José Maria Vitier (b. 1954) is known for music for movies and television, as well as compositions for piano, symphonic orchestra, chamber orchestra, among other formats. His style often combines the classical and Cuban folk music styles, as will be delightfully evident in *Misa Cubana*; to be sure, there will be a strong presence of percussion instruments to spice up the flavors. Watch church news for other events during this weekend, related to the work of missionaries in Cuba’s past, present, and future.
# March

## 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

## Tuesday Schedule
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study—Parlor
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting—Library

## Wednesday Schedule
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Wednesday Choir Program

## Thursday Schedule
- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—West. Hall
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. High School Bible Study—Muggswigz
- 7:15-9:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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**Tuesday, 3/1**
- 9:00 a.m. Endowment Meeting—Library
- 7:00 p.m. PNC—Parlor

**Wednesday, 3/2**
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. Taize Worship—Westminster Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Pine Room
- 7:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

**Thursday, 3/3**
- 5:45 p.m. Mission West Meeting—Parlor

**Friday, 3/4**
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Symphony Chorus Concert—Sanctuary

**Sunday, 3/6—Communion**
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

**Tuesday, 3/8**
- 1:00 p.m. Personnel Ministry—Parlor
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Sunrise Practice

**Wednesday, 3/9**
- 8:00 a.m. Food Ministry
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. Taize Worship—Westminster Hall

**Friday, 3/11**
- 7:30 p.m. Organ Recital/Silent Film—Sanctuary

**Saturday, 3/12**
- 8:30 a.m. Food Ministry Breakfast—West. Hall
  
  **Turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed**

**Sunday, 3/13**
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

**Monday, 3/14**
- 3:00 p.m. Property Ministry—Parlor

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**3/24—Maundy Thursday:** Brian DeLap, Jack Burnquist, Skip & Linda Shriver, Bob Stanley, Amanda Carter, Curt & Stephanie Werren

**3/25—Good Friday:** Becky Banfield, Mary Jane Ebie, Steve Schott, Shawn & Lisa Campbell, Julie Sproul, Scott Sproul, Kristi Wood, Stan Wood

**3/27**
- Jane Linville
- Bob Stanley
- Jim & Cincy Camp

Joyce McKimm, Judy Gaetje, Andrea McFerren, Bob Clark, Joyce Mason, Bob Lee, Kent Berg, Kim Kemper, Mike & Carol Gravilla

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**Tuesday, 3/15**
- 11:30 a.m. TAG Lunch/Program—Westminster Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Session Dinner/Meeting—Westminster Hall
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Sunrise Practice

**Wednesday, 3/16—Tdings Deadline**
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. Taize Service
- 7:30 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

**Saturday, 3/19**
- 10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon Youth Sunrise Practice

**Sunday, 3/20—Palm Sunday/Communion**

**One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received**
- 11:45 a.m. Filling Easter Eggs—Westminster Hall
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Combined Youth Group—Northminster (meet at CPC at 6:00/return at 9:15 p.m.)

**Tuesday, 3/22**
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, 3/23**
- 8:00 a.m. Food Ministry
- 6:45 p.m. Wakonda Operational Council—Parlor

**Thursday, 3/24**
- 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Dinner—Westminster Hall
- 7:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service

**Friday, 3/25—Office Closed All Day**
- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service—Sanctuary

**Saturday, 3/26**
- 10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon Youth Sunrise Practice
- 11:00 a.m. Brunch/12:00 Noon Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, 3/27—Resurrection Sunday**
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@cantonpc.org no later than Wednesday, March 16, 2016.

March Birthdays

1. Ken Douglass, Terry Everett, Skip Shriver, Terry Speelman
2. Linda Shriver
3. Kayley Carter
4. Ruth Bowser, Tommy Paulis, Marsha Wise
5. Libby Wilson, Rod Mears
6. Abby Clark, Carter Edwards
7. Andrew Roth
8. Mike Fries, Harry Osborne, Dori Reiter, Carol Zimmer
9. Jerry Jacob, Owen Lycans, Anne Magoon
10. Claudia Cox-Plottner, Lois Hilton, Fred Peters, Barb Schotts
11. Eva Airhart, Sarah Grinder
12. Wendy Gray, Van Misheff, Sam Pollard, Beverly Rausch
13. Norm Gaynor, Nancy Linxweiler, Stephanie Stewart, Joy Timken
14. Wanda Frease, Ella Lazich, Chrissy Rice
15. Conner Edwards
16. Paige Andrews, Mike Ophardt, Tim Shea, Mike Weinsz
17. Jeanne de Vries, Jamey Groetz, Hope Simon
18. Jacob Airhart, Oliver Dhyanchand, Bonnie Wiggins, Karen Wulff
19. Herman Gillette, Leanne Ward
20. Josephine Jacob, Hannah Kemper, Kelly Kilduff, Margie McDonald, Irene Smart
22. Verna Barrett, James Groetz, Marlys Hershberger
23. Liz Pollard
24. Alice Bailey
25. Marna Holcomb
26. Al Frease, Janie Wimer
27. Bradley Banfield, Marilou Berg, Phil Kopatz, Cynthia Lycans

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

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

Sunday Mornings
Worship with Us
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.