TAG
Tuesday Afternoon Group
Tuesday, March 17, 11:30 am

For March, TAG comes back to the church. We will have a special lunch catered by Chick-fil-A. Following the meal, Dr. Don Bartlette, ambassador for Chick-fil-A, will talk with us about their legendary customer service and how they train their employees.

Dr. Don is a full-time public speaker who travels across North America and other countries to share his story of perseverance and the power of intervention by one adult who cares. “Macaroni at Midnight” chronicles his life as a Native American child growing up in the face of disability, poverty, rejection by his community, family and school violence, racism, abuse, and family alcoholism. We may have to have him come back to hear more from this fascinating man.

Please be aware that this catered meal will be $10. Because we will need to give Chick-fil-A a headcount, you must sign up for March TAG no later than Friday, March 13. You can sign up in the kiosk area or call the church office. You can also sign up online. Thank you!

BigFish Folklife presents:

Journey to Long Nose:
A hilarious family oral history
A one-woman show written & performed by Rachel Pollock

Christ Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 22 at 4:00 PM
For more info: bigfishfolklife.org

Lent is a special time of the year for spiritual reflection as we prepare for Holy Week. We have an entertaining way to enter into Lent and reflect on our identities. Rachel Pollock will be presenting her one woman show “Journey to Long Nose” in Westminster Hall at Christ Presbyterian Church at 4:00 pm on March 22. The play is an amusing exploration of how we see ourselves and others see us. There will be a forum for discussion afterwards. A free will offering will be collected.

Rachel who is a professor at Muskingum College and her husband Tim, pastor at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church, together founded BIGFISH FOLKLIFE, a religious non-profit. Their mission is to bring together artists and audiences in a cultural exchange of folklife stories and to provide retreat, education, and worship opportunities for and by artists.

—Edith Ophardt

Chancel Choir in Concert
Requiem by John Rutter
Sunday, March 29, 2020—4:00 pm

Come experience Lent with this profound contemporary work by English composer John Rutter. Written in 1985 on the occasion of his father’s death, the Requiem combines traditional Latin texts with Psalms and other Bible verses in English.

*Please note: The concert previously scheduled for Sunday, March 15, 2020 has been cancelled.
Sunday Morning
9:15-10:15 a.m.

Coffee & Conversations Classes meets in the Pine Room.

The Intergenerational Class meets in the Upper Room. Every week is a unique discussion. Together we will seek to know God’s will and wisdom. Please speak with Mike Ophardt if you have any questions about this class.

The Parlor Class continues to study from the Present Word.
3/1—Called to Accountability, led by Steve Patterson;
3/8—A Prayer for Justice, led by Fred Bohse
3/15—Consequences for Injustice, led by Jack Ketterer
3/22—Corrupt Leaders, led by Les Morgan
3/29—Leading Justly, led by Wanda Young

Westminster Class continues to ask the questions of faith as we seek to understand God. Pastor Matt Skolnik will lead the month of March.
March 1, 8, 15: The New Community
March 22, 29: Proclamation, Sacraments, and Ministry

See you at 9:15 am Sunday mornings!

THANK YOU!

I want to thank all the people who took time to sign my birthday card. Every time I look at it, I see another name and it makes me a little homesick for CPC!

John and I both appreciate receiving the Tydings, which keeps us up on what is happening back there at West Tusc and McKinley. Finally, I love the Upper Room issues you send. I read it every day!
Nancy Baker
Virginia Beach, VA

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we thank you for your love and prayers during Rich’s battle with cancer. He loved Christ Church where we were married 53 years ago. Our family thanks all who gave of their time to provide ministry, music, and the amazing luncheon for over 350 friends. We rejoice that Rich has gone to be with our Lord Jesus. His presence here can never be replaced.

In Christian Love,
Pam McElroy and Family

REMINDER:
The 2020 Per Capita Communicant Apportionment is set at $30.56 per member, with the General Assembly receiving 8.95, Synod $3.25, and the Presbytery $18.36. Your assistance in donating to help defray the cost to the church will be greatly appreciated. Please indicate on your check for the 2020 apportionment.

FINANCIAL NOTES

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This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds from July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020. PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT. THANK YOU!

STEWARDSHIP—January

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV

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JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO RAISE MONEY!

Date: March 11, 2020 - Wednesday
Time: 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM

At this BJ's location:
6476 Strip Ave. NW
North Canton, OH 44720
234-401-0220

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

Camp Wakonda

With each flyer presented during this FUNDRAISING EVENT, BJ's will donate 20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES to the designated organization!

Valid for dine in or take out. Not valid toward alcoholic beverages or Happy Hour specials. Please do not distribute flyers on-site during the event. Digital or printed flyer must be presented to the server.

FCP Ministry Reminder:

In preparation for our upcoming construction, the architect's have walked the building and identified some areas that need to be addressed before a building code review. One such space is our current Clothing Room. We try to accept only clothing that is "in season" but often find that, when cleaning out closets, people give us more than the current season. We have been boxing and storing these items, and the back of the Clothing Room is now stocked with these out of season clothes which must now be removed.

I ask your help so that we don’t get to this point again. We still need your support with clothing because there is a significant need for clothes, coats, towels and blankets. However, we receive bags and bags of donations every week that can't be used. Please consider the items that are being donated to our church. If the items are out-of-season, in disrepair, stained or too dressy for the client's we serve then please consider donating them to the Salvation Army or Goodwill. They have larger facilities and are better able to accept them.

We should be more aware of the bags of clothes that pile up in the hallways and in the Clothing room and I hope that this policy will help us achieve this. Please call me and I'm happy to answer any questions before you bring down your donations.

With all God's love- Lorraine Murphy 330.495.8963

Wakonda Early Bird DISCOUNT!

Early Birds, REGISTER NOW for Camp Wakonda! Get registered for camp before March 16th to receive our “Early Bird Discount” - $15 off fees for any kids camp event. Sign up now at www.wakondacamp.org.

Children's Events:
6/14-19 & 7/19-24: Roughing It (grades 6-8)
6/14-19: Around the Campfire (grades 9-12)
6/21-24: The Great Wakonda Cook-off (grades 6-8)
6/21-26: Just Games (grades 6-8)
6/25-27: Discovery (grades K-2)
6/28 - 7/3: Created to Create (grades 3-5)
6/28 - 7/3: Escape Wakonda: Design Squad (grades 3-5, 6-8)
7/5-7: The Great Wakonda Cook-off (grades 3-5)
7/19-24: Treasure Hunters (grades 3-5)

Join the Wakonda Crew

Camp Wakonda is looking for talented staff members! Specifically, we are looking to hire kitchen crew members (16+ y.o.) and male counselors (18+ y.o.). If you or someone you know is interested, please fill out a crew application at www.wakondacamp.org/join-our-crew or contact Pastor Ben at bgeorge@cantonpc.org.

Adult Retreat Events:
4/30 - 5/3: Men's Retreat (adults only)
5/15-17: Women's Retreat (adults only)
5/29-31: Taize Retreat (adults only)
7/8-10: Family Camp
10/2-4: Presbyterian Women Retreat (adults only)
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. Questions about one’s will should be asked of an attorney; 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).

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March Youth Events

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**Sunday, March 1**

Ask the Pastor Panel
6:00-7:30pm Meet in the youth room

**Sunday, March 8**

Nerf Party at the Louisville YMCA
Youth + Family Event
4:00-6:00pm
Food, Darts, Goggles provided. Bring your own Nerf Equipment.
$7 per person

**Saturday, March 15**

No Meeting

**Sunday, March 22**

Journey to Long Nose: A hilarious family and oral history
A one woman show written and performed by Rachel Pollock
4:00pm in Westminster Hall
For more info visit bigfishfolklife.org

**Sunday, March 29**

Care Package Project and Devo
6:00-7:30pm Meet in the youth room
BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

Join us for a night of Celebration and Community! Learn more about the day-to-day activities of the students...see what is going on in their classrooms, enrichments, and the strong relationships they are creating with their Team Leaders! Tiqvah continues to grow and we want you to be apart of the impact we are making. We don’t want you to miss it! RSVP now!!

April 4, 2020 5:30-8:30 pm
The Metropolitan Center

Visit http://www.tiqvah.org/ for more information and reservations.

The Christ Church Prayer Vigil will begin following the Good Friday service. We need CPC members to spend an hour in prayer during this special time. The prayer chain is passed from one member to another until the glorious Easter Sunday. You do not have to come to the church. You can participate from home, on vacation, or any place you can steal away with the Lord. Please sign up for your time(s) on the chart in Cloister Hall beginning March 15. Devotional materials are available at the kiosk when you sign up. May your vigil be a time of personal reflection and growth with our Lord. The Peace of Christ be with You!

~ The Worship Ministry

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Session Notes - February 18, 2020

Our meeting began at 6:00pm with dinner, provided by Jerry Norton. We missed Dave deVries and Nancy Irving as they were traveling on their way home from Egypt.

Byrdie Stoker gave us feedback and notes from the Muskingum Valley Presbytery meeting in Zanesville at Trinity United Presbyterian Church.

In TJ Hon’s absence Jerry Norton provided the financial report. We were then joined by Pete Bate with an urgent update from the Property Ministry. We will see some light construction soon happening on an exterior wall of the sanctuary.

Before continuing we stopped to share prayer concerns and blessed moments happening in our lives and within our congregation. This was followed by worship in the chapel, led by Michael Ophardt.

Ben George’s season is getting busy as he physically puts more time in, outside of our walls, for camp. His report included his ministry to area youth groups, congregations, confirmation classes and college visits. The camp brochures are out and we’re celebrating a new hire at camp. Part-time, year-round maintenance director Brian Husted. We discussed fundraising opportunities for camp and the quickly coming fundraiser at BJ’s Brewhouse on March 11th.

Michael Wallace chaired our meeting, and his report gave us an update on his work with the Calvin Grant and activities happening in our Presbytery. The bicentennial team preparing us for our churches 200th anniversary has been busy archiving sermons from... way back. They have archived over 1,500 so far! Some great news is the new members class Michael is heading. There are 15 people attending in this class.

Our last biggest chunk of business to review for the evening was an indepth report from the Spirit and Space committee. This included numbers, timelines, scope of work scheduled to be completed. The best part was being able to tangibly see the working drawings for this coming transformation to our building.

We concluded after 9:00pm.

Submitted by Kevin Anderson

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2020 Easter Flower Program:

This year we will decorate the Chancel with a variety of spring plants for our Easter services. You may purchase a plant or plants at a cost of $12.00 per plant. You may also give a memorial or a gift of any amount. This will be divided between the fund to purchase spring plants and the Food Ministry Fund.

Call the Church office by Sunday, March 15, to place your order and indicate your plant choice and quantity: Tulips, Gerbera Daisies or Lilies. Order forms are available in the Narthex and at the Kiosk in Cloister Hall.

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from the Deacons’ Bench

As we continue the march into Spring-time, the Deacons want to encourage you to be on the lookout for opportunities to welcome both visitors and long-time members to our church each Sunday morning. Currently, we are spending time each month in our meetings reading and discussing Thom Rainer’s book “Becoming a Welcoming Church”. Opportunities and information on how to become involved in Greeting Ministry is on the horizon—if you enjoy meeting new people and welcoming them into our church, prayerfully consider reaching out to a Deacon and asking how to become involved! In this season of Lent, we hope and pray that the God of Love blesses your days as we travel towards the cross and the season of Easter next month.

~ submitted by Karen Peterson
1 Ken Douglass, Terry Everett, Skip Shriver
2 Linda Shriver
3 Barbara Mansfield
4 Kathryn McDaniel, Tommy Paulis, Marsha Wise
5 Kennedy Schlabach, Libby Wilson
6 Chuck Troescher, Andy Roth
7 Harry Osborne, Dori Reiter, Robert Roberts

10 Jerry Jacob, Owen Lycans, Anne Magoon, Robert Yoder
11 Claudia Cox-Plottner, Jon Gheen, Lois Hilton, Frederick Peters, Barbara Schotts
12 Eva Airhart, Sarah Grinder
13 Wendy Gray, Van Misheff, Beverly Rausch
16 Norm Gaynor, Nancy Linxweiler, Stevie Stewart, Joy Timken, Eldon Trubee
17 Wanda Frease, Ella Lazich, Chrissy Rice
19 Paige Andrews, Mike Ophardt, Tim Shea, Mike Weinsz
20 Jeanne de Vries, Hope Simon
22 Jacob Airhart, Daphne Thornburg,

Bonnie Wiggins, Karen Wulff
23 Herman Gillette, Leanne Ward
24 Hannah Kemper, Kelly Kilduff, Margie McDonald
25 Barbara Belden, Ann Cranor
26 Verna Barrett, Marlys Hershberger
28 Alice Bailey
29 Marna Holcomb
30 Al Frease, Shirley Yoder
31 Marilou Berg, Cindy Lycans, Dave Miller

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**March CALENDAR**

**Sunday Morning Schedule**
8:00 & 10:30 am Worship
9:00-9:15 am Children’s Choir Rehearsal—Chapel
9:15 am Children & Adult Classes

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

**Tuesday Schedule**
9:30 am Bible Study—Parlor
11:15-12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

**Wednesday Schedule**
7:30 am Men’s Bible Study—West. Hall

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

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**Sunday, 3/1—Communion**
6:00-7:30 pm Youth Group—Grog Game and Devo

**Wednesday, 3/4**
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor
7:00 pm Deacons’ Meeting—Pine Room

**Thursday, 3/5**
1:30 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Parlor

**Friday, 3/6**
10:30 am Small Group—Parlor

**Saturday, 3/7**
8:00 am-5:00 pm Soul Shop—West. Hall
Set Clocks Ahead One Hour Before going to bed

**Sunday, 3/8**
12:00 pm New Member Class—Parlor
4:00-6:00 pm Youth & Family Nerf Party at Louisville YMCA

**Monday, 3/9**
12:00 pm Personnel Meeting—Parlor
4:00 pm Property Meeting—Parlor

**Tuesday, 3/10**
5:30 pm Camp Ministry Meeting—Library

**Wednesday, 3/11**
8:00 am Food Ministry
12:00 pm Archives Committee—Library
4:30 pm Worship Ministry—Parlor

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**Saturday, 3/14**
8:30-10:00 am Food Ministry Breakfast

**Sunday, 3/15**
12:00 pm New Members Class—Parlor
12:00-2:00 pm Children’s Program Rehearsal—West. Hall

**Tuesday, 3/17**
11:30 am TAG Luncheon—Westminster Hall
6:00 pm Session Dinner/Meeting—Parlor

**Wednesday, 3/18—TYDINGS DEADLINE DAY**
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

**Friday, 3/20**
10:30 am Small Group—Parlor

**Sunday, 3/22**
12:00 pm New Member Class—Parlor
4:00 pm Journey to Long Nose—Westminster Hall

**Wednesday, 3/25**
8:00 am Food Ministry

**Sunday, 3/29**
12:00 pm New Member Class—Parlor
12:00-2:00 pm Children’s Program Rehearsal—West. Hall
4:00 pm Chancel Choir Concert—Sanctuary
6:00-7:30 pm Youth Group—Care Package Project and Devo

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**Christ Church celebrates birthdays of members who are 95 years or more:**
March 11—Lois Hilton (98)
March 23—Herman Gillette (102)
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 18, 2020.

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:
Sandy Kohler ~ 330-575-5874
midnightingaletoo@gmail.com
Judy Smith ~ 330-771-0598
judithsmith@gmail.com
Carol Orin ~ 330-833-2351
jloca4638@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 Nelson—330-832-2999

You are invited to attend SoulShop, a one-day workshop which equips congregations to minister to those impacted by suicidal desperation. After providing a Biblical framework for understanding and preventing suicide, our specialist, Ed Sutter, will develop greater suicide awareness and basic conversation skills, as well as make space, inviting those who have been suicidal in the past to share their stories. This workshop is open to everyone and anyone, but you must register online or by calling the church office 330-456-8113.

There are two opportunities to attend this workshop. The first will be on Saturday, March 7, 9am-4pm at church. The second will be Monday, June 8, 9am-4pm at Camp Wakonda. The workshop at Camp Wakonda focuses on youth and camp ministry, but is open to everyone. We believe so strongly in the importance of this program that it is being offered free of charge, but we might suggest a donation of $20/ person. Lunch is included. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Michael.

Our SoulShop specialist will be Ed Sutter. Ed is the Director of Middle School Ministry and Family Counseling at Westminster Presbyterian Church in the South Hills of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and has served the communities of Pittsburgh in ministry for more than 10 years. Ed is a Nationally Certified Counselor, holds a Coaching Certification through the Center for Advanced Coaching, and is enrolled as a PhD student with Waynesburg University’s Counselor Education and Supervision program. Ed provides therapy, counseling and consulting services to adolescents, families and adults as well as churches and schools in both Western Pennsylvania and nationally. Ed is experienced in working with issues surrounding social development, including self-injury and suicide, and has developed retreat series and counseling programs that promote the development of resilience and coping skills. Ed’s passion is to see healthy growth and challenge in the lives of those he lives and works with. Ed lives in Pittsburgh with his wife and their three daughters. If he's not with his family or students, you'll likely find Ed and his dog in the woods!