You are invited to the

SPRING PICNIC

at Camp Wakonda

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

Come join us for a day of fun and fellowship at Wakonda! Come explore the grounds and lakefront, enjoy activities & crafts for the kids, enjoy a delicious lunch, and go on a prayer walk. The activities will start at 12:00 noon, with food being served from 12:30-2:30 p.m. We will end with the prayer walk at 3:00 p.m. We will be able to take camp registrations, and some of our summer crew will be on hand for questions. This is a great opportunity to bring friends that may be interested in camp to see all that we have to offer. There will be no cost for this event, a free will offering will be accepted to cover food costs.

Invite your friends!

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Days of Mission—Camp Work Days

Saturdays, April 30 & May 7

We are looking for helping hands! We have projects for all skill levels and abilities. Join us at 9:00 a.m. as we prepare camp for the summer season. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

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2016 PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Serving Our Young People . . . Making Connections for a Lifetime

The ministries supported by the Pentecost Offering teach young people to make faith, fellowship, and service part of their lives. Your gift to the Pentecost Offering unites young people in Christ and inspires them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Your generous gift supports their future. The Pentecost Offering will be received on May 15.

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The Summer FCP KIDSpot Needs You!

2nd & 4th Wednesdays
8:30-11:00 a.m.

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.

Help 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 a.m. 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 the kids have really appreciated and enjoyed this service. Thank you and we’ll see you this summer!

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COMPLINE: Prayer at the Close of Day

Sunday, May 15
7:30 p.m.—organ music for Pentecost played by David J. Kienzle
8:00 p.m.—chants, motets, and psalms

In the quiet abbey-like atmosphere of the sanctuary, as the technicolor hues from the stained glass windows dissolve slowly into darkness, listeners absorb the timbres of the organ. The time-honored tune of “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire” will pervade the musical expression for Pentecost. Members of our Chancel Choir will offer this service as they sing their prayers and pray their songs in the abiding presence of God and all who wish to participate aurally.
Summer Children’s Ministry Schedule

9:15 Sunday School: for children age 3 through 7th grade, regular Sunday school classes will have their final class on Sunday, May 29th. There are no 9:15 children’s classes June through August. Sunday School classes resume the first Sunday after Labor Day-Sunday, September 11th.

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

Nursery: Summer hours for the Nursery (June 5th through September 4th) will be open from 10:15am until the end of worship.

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

The Library Class is studying “Women of the Bible,” by Jean E. Syswerda.

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 James W. Moore entitled, “Some Folks Feel the Rain, Others Just Get Wet.”

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.
5/1—Increased Faith, led by Jim Smith
5/8—Grateful Faith, led by Ken Wulff
5/15—Humble Faith, led by Fred Bohse
5/22—Childlike Faith—led by Jack Ketterer
5/29—Joyous Faith, led by Les Morgan

Westminster Class continues to learn in community about everyday faith practices that can grow our spiritual identity using the book, Discovering Our Spiritual Identity: Practices for God’s Beloved.

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Have you remembered your church in your will?

We are an active and giving congregation. Besides giving to CPC each year, many of us also give to other charities in Stark County and beyond. When we pass on, however, many of us do not think to include the church in our wills. God has indeed been generous to us. Let us plan to return some of our wealth back to God to continue the work of this church. Please consider making a bequest to Christ Church in your will. You can amend your will with a call to your 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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TAG

Tuesday, May 17

The TAG season concludes on Tuesday, May 17, with an interesting and relevant program entitled, “Pluses and Minuses of Aging.” Verna and Roger Barrett will explore myths, reality, and research findings about what it’s like to grow older. How do seniors (the “correct” word) fit into our society? What are the benefits (are there any?) and liabilities of reaching “a certain age”? And what do we expect of ourselves in the later years of our lives?

Roger taught psychology at Malone for many years and also worked as a therapist in private practice. Verna worked as a Family Life Consultant, which involved consulting in a nursing home, teaching Marriage and Family at Malone with Roger, and doing counseling and business administration in his office.

The TAG chefs will prepare one of their delicious homemade meals. Plan to gather at 11:30 for a time of fellowship and greeting friends, followed by a meditation at 11:45, and lunch at noon. The program will begin at approximately 12:45 p.m. The cost is only $7.00.

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May 1—Nelson’s Ledges
Join us for a day away. Hiking, games, picnic, fun. Lunch at CPC then depart. Return time is 9:00 p.m.

May 8 & 15—Youth Group at CPC

May 20-21—“Devoted” Overnight Retreat at Camp Wakonda
$35. Leave CPC at 6:00 p.m. Friday, return Saturday at 10:00 p.m.

May 22 & 29—No Youth Group
Hello friends,

I continue to be humbled by the support and generosity of this congregation. As you can see from our updated wish list, we have already had a number of items donated to us. Every little bit helps, and the crew and campers greatly appreciate everything you have given. Thank you so very much.

One of the things that I noticed when I first visited Wakonda over two and a half years ago was the Lodge had some dark spots where the lighting did not reach, and the lighting that is in the Lodge is quite dated. I am excited to say that a donor has stepped forward to take on this project with a donation of $5,000! We are hoping to start the project before camp starts. We will first be replacing the ceiling fans.

We have already started another project in the lodge. We have begun to replace the dark wood paneling on the lodge walls with bright, natural carding that is similar to what is installed in the cabins. By the time we finish these projects, the Lodge dining hall will be almost unrecognizable!

We have some pretty awesome people around here! Glory be to God indeed!

Shalom my friends,

Camp Wakonda “Wish List”

Larger, Multi-year use items:
- Shark Powered Lift-Away or Commercial Canister Vacuum Cleaner (2) - $200-300/ea
- Holding Cabinet for Kitchen - $1200
- Perforated Sheet Pans (12) - $5/ea.
- Regular Sheet Pans (12) - $5/ea.
- Loaf Pans (12) - $6.31/ea.
- Ice Cream Crock Server (4) - $83/ea.
- Front load and/or Commercial size Washer – Lightly used would be welcomed, new is $600-800
- Lightly used laptop or iPad for projector use in the dining hall
- Utility Sink for A&C Clean-up (2) - $130
- 30’ Parachute - $180
- 24’ Parachute - $85
- Easel w/whiteboard (3) – $115/ea.
- Spikeball Set (2) - $60/ea.
- Archery Netting (for backstop)
- Archery Target Stands (4) - $60/ea.
- Archery Foam Targets (4) - $230/ea.
- Picnic Table, galvanized steel - $250 for frame + wood
- Bench Frames - $45 + wood
- Outdoor Table Tennis – approx.. $600
- New Deck Furniture – Talk to Chris
- New or used 4WD utility tractor – Talk to Chris
- Long Tables (4-8) - $70/ea.
- Backpack Leaf Blower - $600
- Pole Chain Saw - $600
- Push Mower - $200-350

Smaller, single-season (sometimes a few seasons) use items:
- Old Magazines
- Boxes of Sharpies
  - Assorted Color Fine Point (3) – $10-15/ea.
- Playground Balls
  - 8.5” Rubber 6 ct. - $30/ea.
  - 8.5” Foam Rhino Skin - $25/ea.
- Large Box of Crayola Markers - $70/ea.
- Large Box of Colored Pencils - $45/ea.
- Set of Expo Dry Erase Markers (3) – $15/ea.
- Case of Sidewalk Chalk (2) - $17/ea.
- Tempera Paint, Gallons - $13/ea.
- Flat (hula) Hoops (2) - $30/6pk.
- Face Paint - $60/6pk.
- Easel Pads (5) - $20 ea.
- Life Jackets - $10-15/ea.
- Basketball - $60/set of 6
- Pie Irons - $75/4-pack
- Roasting Sticks - $12/4-pack
- Campfire Skillets - $50-60/ea

Other Giving Opportunities:
- Sponsor a summer crewmember – Approx. $1750
- Help upgrade light fixtures to LED – Contact Chris
- Upgrade lights and fans in Lodge – Contact Chris

PS: We hope to see everyone out for the Spring Picnic on May 14, and remember the Benefit Auction on October 1st!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Saturday, October 1, 2016
Camp Wakonda Benefit Auction

Fall into a new tradition! This new date will bring with it exciting changes that will make the Camp Auction better than ever! Don’t miss this great event!

Register now for 2016 camp season

Www.Wakondacamp.org
from the
Deacons’ Bench

Dear Friends of Christ Church,

It has been my privilege to have served on the Board of Deacons as Pastoral Care Coordinator for several years. Pastoral Care is the major responsibility of the Board of Deacons.

This involves visiting those who no longer can attend worship due to age or health issues. Each Deacon chooses a member to visit every month. We administer home communion, deliver flowers at Christmas and Easter time. We hope this strengthens their relationship with Christ Church, shows they are important to us and still special to God.

Most importantly, I have experienced the precious gifts one person can give to another. They are the gifts of self, time, and attention. Over the years I have come to know so many wonderful followers of Christ. I have met their families, prayed with them, and attended their burial services. These experiences have personally strengthened my faith and my love of Christ Church.

My wish as time passes is that when I too am no longer able to attend worship due to age or health issues, is that a caring Deacon from Christ Church will visit with me and share their gifts of self, time, and attention.

Yours in Christ,
Joyce McKimm

Food, Clothing, Prayer Ministry News

Spring is upon us! Please keep our Food and Clothing Ministry in mind as you pull out your warm weather clothes. Our Clothing room is bare, so the items that you might not wear this year will be happily accepted by our friends. We are desperately in need of spring clothes for men, women, and children. Larger size men’s clothes seem to be our most popular, but all sizes are welcome. If you have children that have outgrown their current size—please consider giving to our ministry.

We also gladly accept sheets, towels, pillows, and miscellaneous household items.

Thanks for your consideration,
Lorraine Murphy

WAKONDA IN THE CITY IS TAKING A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD!

I am thrilled that we are once again offering this wonderful day camp right here at Christ Church! This year's global-themed camp will be Tuesday, July 5th through Friday, July 8th and we are expecting a big group. Much help is needed to make this event a success and there are many ways you can contribute:

KITCHEN HELP: Helpers are needed in the kitchen to prepare lunch each day. We always have a great time in there, so if you're good in the kitchen, we'd love to have you. Helpers come around 10:30 and are done around 1:00-1:15.

GROUP HELPERS: Our amazing Wakonda counselors will be back this year, but there is also another camp running at the same time. So, this year, we are in need of volunteers to help assist our counselors. You can come for one day, or the entire week. These positions are just to help, not lead the groups or activities. This is also a great opportunity for youth who want to get a taste of what it’s like to be a camp counselor.

PROVIDE A DAILY DESSERT: Enjoy baking or making treats? We are looking for homemade desserts for each day’s lunch. Things like peanut-free cookies, brownies, or other handheld desserts are just what we're looking for! We need about 80 per day.

PROVIDE A DAILY SNACK AND DRINK: Prepackaged single serve snacks like crackers, cookies, popcorn, as well as juice boxes are needed for each days snacks. We need about 80 per day.

DONATE: It costs about $100 for each days lunch and snacks. The more we are able to offset that cost, the more we are able to put into programming and fun stuff! Just mark your donation "Wakonda in the City" and turn it in to the offering plate or church office.

SHARE YOUR JOURNEYS: As mentioned in last month’s Tydings, it is my hope to enhance our global adventure with the stories, memories, and memorable moments of our congregation's travels. If you would like to share yours give me a call! I welcome the opportunity to meet with you.

You can sign up on the information kiosk or by contacting Jennie George at the church office or at jgeorge@cantoncpc.org. Thanks in advance for your help and support! ~Jennie George
Session Notes
April 19, 2016

Jim Smith led worship with a meditation on hope. The minutes and Clerk’s Report were received and approved.

Chris Harmsen attended the meeting to answer questions concerning progress in obtaining updated camp liability insurance, and plans for funding the improvements in the camp director’s housing. Four motions were approved to allow for plans to proceed in renovating the existing director’s house. A motion to explore separating Camp Wakonda from CPC as its own nonprofit entity in order to reduce liability risk was tabled until the Fall to allow for time to consider potential impact on the ministry.

The financial report indicates that giving is strong and ministries have adequate funding through the end of the fiscal year. Stewardship Sunday is scheduled for May 22.

The motion to participate in Amazon Smile program was tabled for further discussion concerning fund raising through sources outside of the church.

Session members will begin reviewing the church membership rolls in the coming month.

We closed with prayers for the people.

Respectfully submitted by
Edith Ophardt

Pastor’s NOTES

May is always a busy month for the CPC family. Consider the Sunday morning calendar:

- May 1: Acolyte appreciation
- May 8: High School Senior Sunday
- May 15: 5th Grade Bible
- May 22: Stewardship Sunday
- May 29: Memorial Day Weekend
- June 5: Camp Commissioning

But there are two more very important matters for us all to consider. First, though the Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) does its work in faithful silence, it is still in need of our constant prayer. The PNC continues the work of discerning the one who is called to ministry at CPC as Associate Pastor. They continue to meet regularly to do the work of reviewing resumes, checking references, arranging interviews, and praying.

Their work is not necessarily glamorous and they’ve been at this now for over a year. They have endured “highs and lows,” they have grown excited about several prospects and then suffered disappointment when, for whatever reason, the call was not deemed right. That’s why I hope you will continue to pray for each member of the PNC, their work, and their outcome. So faithfully lift up Tom Okonak, Alice Bailey, Eric Ward, Kristi Wood, and Terry Everett.

The other prayer concern revolves around Tiqvah (pronounced tik-vaw’). That’s Hebrew, and it means “cord of hope,” or “cord of life.” In Canton, Ohio Tiqvah—Hands of Hope—is an afterschool ministry with a mission to the most disadvantaged children in the city: “We walk hand in hand with our kids from the time they enroll in our program until they’re walking independently with the Lord.” Last January I was quick to inform you that the Tiqvah program would be moving from its present location to CPC. The announcement was a bit premature.

Tiqvah will be moving into CPC but not until the summer months. It was deemed better to wait until the school year was finished. Tiqvah children have enough life turbulence to deal with and a move in mid-year just didn’t seem terribly wise. Soon you will see Tiqvah staff entering the building and preparing classrooms and play space. The ministry will occupy most of the second and third floors above the church office space and will, no doubt, add new life and energy to our building and fellowship. It will also offer us plenty of opportunity to volunteer to serve this very special population.

So...May becomes a month of deep prayer. Can you join in? Can you take time to pray for ministry candidates and little children? As the sun rises and sets can you take some time to lift up the future of CPC? If you think about it, it’s not a bad way to start and finish your day.

And do not forget...the Lord is risen, indeed!

Pastor Dave

Ethel Mae Richards
April 4, 2016

Christian sympathy is extended to the Richards Family.
Dear Funeral Luncheon Ministry Volunteers,
Your thoughtfulness is appreciated! You are ministering spirits to those of us who have received your thoughtfulness and care!

With appreciation,
The Richards Family

On behalf of the congregation, the Sacred Arts Committee, would like to extend our sincere thanks to Ruth Mains for her latest needlework creation. Many have enjoyed the “Christ in Gethsemane” creation in the Cloister hallway and have commented on its beauty. It joins three other works of art that Ruth has so lovingly stitched and framed.

Working with an illuminated magnifying glass, Ruth has spent many months placing each stitch in its proper place to create these inspiring images. We have all been blessed by her God given talent!

In the time since our mother, Kathleen Miller’s final illness and death, we have witnessed overwhelming care and love from our Christ Church family. We are grateful for the compassionate visits of Pastors de Vries and Trubee, and for their help and that of David Kienzle in planning a service that was a blessing to all who attended. We also thank the Funeral Committee for the special work they do to provide food and fellowship. Mom was warmly welcomed here, and when she could no longer attend, the Cathedral Hour became her connection to worship. God’s grace is evident in the support we have received from so many in this congregation.

Blessings to all,
Kathy Schlabach, Donna Carter, Beth Miller

Dear Friends at Christ Church,
I was touched and felt so blessed to receive a unique pretty birthday card and hearing from so many of you. I especially appreciate that you took the time to do this on a special “Easter” day.

Being able to hear and worship with you every Sunday, and your personal thoughts and good wishes make me feel so connected and included.

Thank you,
Marna Holcomb
Sunday, May 5
Commemoration/In Home Burial Communion
10:30 a.m. Acolyte Recognition
11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Youth Nelson’s Ledges

Tuesday, May 3
9:30 a.m. Endowment Meeting— Library

Wednesday, May 4
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Westminster Hall
7:15 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

Saturday, May 7
9:00 a.m. Mission Work Day at Camp Wakonda

Sunday, May 8
High School Senior Recognition
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, May 9
3:00 p.m. Property Ministry—Parlor
7:00 p.m. Adult Discipleship Meeting—Edith Ophardt’s

Tuesday, May 10
1:00 p.m. Personnel Ministry—Parlor

Wednesday, May 11
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry—Upper Room

Saturday, May 14
8:30 a.m. Food Ministry Breakfast—West. Hall
12:30 p.m. Spring Picnic at Camp Wakonda

Sunday, May 15
5th Grade Bibles
7:30 p.m. Compline Service—Sanctuary
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

Tuesday, May 17
11:30 a.m. TAG Lunch/Program—Westminster Hall
6:00 p.m. Session Dinner/Meeting—Westminster Hall

Wednesday, May 18
Tydings Deadline
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

Friday, May 20—6:00 p.m. thru Saturday, May 21—10:00 p.m.
Youth Overnight Retreat at Camp Wakonda

Sunday, May 22
Stewardship Sunday

Wednesday, May 25
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry
6:45 p.m. Wakonda Operational Council—Parlor

Thursday, May 26
Chancel Choir Banquet—No Rehearsal

Sunday, June 5
Camp Commissioning
Tuesday, July 5—Friday, July 8—Wakonda in the City
Saturday, October 1—Camp Wakonda Benefit Auction

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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, May 18, 2016.

Return Service Requested

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:
Carol Burt ~ 330-492-8261

May Birthdays

1. Amy Hosking, Glenn Morckel, Bill Yoder
2. Barb Fordyce, Raquel Fricker, Karl Hershberger, Amanda Houdeschell
3. Mary Ann Beck, Jean Burnquist, Doris Ponzani
4. Terry Carter, Tracy Jeffries, Molly Hudson, Linda Norton, Linda Osborne, Zane Williamson
5. Dan McGrew, John Ophardt
6. Richard Koons
7. Don Schneider
8. Austin Andrews, Roger Gray, David Kienzle
9. Jan Anderson, Zach de Vries, Ezekiel Mathewson, Martha Morgan, Susanna Snavely, Melissa Weinsz
10. Paul Batchelder, Randy Bondor, Chris Burt, Marilou Dana, Landon Fricker, Joan Lloyd, Martha Magoun
11. John Roberson
12. Levi George
13. Pennie Mathewson, Tom Okonak, Denise O’Wesney, Grace Simon, Wanda Young
14. Shawn Cambell, Max Roberts
15. Tim Pansino
16. Bob Shaffer
17. Don Barnhart, Lincoln Chance
18. Lucy Andrews, Bill Badger, William Simmons
19. Soteria Mathewson
20. Gerry Smith, Bob Stanley
21. Scott Lemmon, Kaitlin Murphy
22. Carol Booth, Carol Burns, Robert Smith
23. Sue Campbell, Amanda Kuhn, Don Montgomery, Hadley Moss
24. Josh Burdeshaw, Nancy Merrill
25. Gregg Schorsten
26. Denise Hewit
27. Haley Sovik
28. Kathryn Nutt
29. Angie Leggett, Shirley Myers, Jim Postlewaite, Jennifer Ward, Annika Williams