COMPLINE:
Prayer at the Close of Day
Sunday, May 21
7:30 p.m.—organ music for Eastertide
played by Mario Buchanan
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. After the half-hour of reflective organ music, members of our Chancel Choir will offer the ancient service of Compline as they sing their prayers and pray their songs in the abiding presence of God and all who wish to participate aurally.

TAG Tuesday Afternoon Group
Tuesday, May 16

The 2016-2017 season of TAG concludes on May 16 with a fascinating and entertaining program about the Gibbs-Preyer Sanctuary organ. Sam Vasbinder will share the history of the organ and Gibbs Music Intern Mario Buchanan will play some pieces selected to highlight the organ’s features and capabilities.

As always, you are sure to enjoy the wonderful meal, program, and fellowship. Gather in Westminster Hall 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 around 12:45 pm. The cost is only $7.00.

Sign up online, at the kiosk, or by calling the church office no later than Sunday, May 14.

Food, Clothing, Prayer Ministry

Spring Cleaning? The Food and Clothing Ministry would love to help you out. We are now accepting spring and summer clothing for men, women, and children. As always, larger sizes are most needed. Please also remember that our clients could use our help with gently used sheets, towels, and pajamas.

Thank you for your kindness.

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


**The Parlor Class** is studying from the Present Word. 5/7—God’s Sustaining Love, led by Paul & Barb Batchelder; 5/14—God’s Love Preserved Jonah, led by Betsy Smith; 5/21—God’s Love for Nineveh, led by Jim Smith; 5/28—God’s Pervasive Love, led by Steve Patterson.

**The Contemporary Issues and Biblical Thought Sunday School Class** meets in the Quilting room and is currently studying the Book of Mark.

**The Intergenerational Sunday School** (ages 13-130): A discussion oriented class that focuses on the weekly readings in scripture (the Daily Grace, printed in each week’s bulletin). Facilitated by Michael Ophardt, this class meets in the Upper Room, above the Parlor class.

**Engaging Teens in Faith:** This class for parents of teenagers meets in the Pine Room. Parents with younger children are welcome to attend to get a head start on “what’s coming.” Parents with college age children are invited to attend to share your experience with the group.

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**FINANCIAL NOTES**

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This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds from July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT. THANK YOU!**

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**Congratulations to TJ & Hailey (Somerville) Hon on the birth of their son, Lucas David Hon, born April 14, 2017.**

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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.

Text CANTONPC to 73256 to give using your text messaging. Standard text messaging rates may apply.

Need help or have questions? Contact Diane in the Church Office 330-456-8113.

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**Spiritual Gifts Class**

Are you wondering how God has equipped you with spiritual gifts? Are you curious about where you might fit in the ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church? Using the spiritual gifts God has given us can draw us closer to God, bring us joy, and bless others. Come join us for two evenings identifying and exploring how our gifts fit in the faith community of Christ Presbyterian Church.

6-9pm, Monday, 5/1, 5/8 in the Parlor here at Christ Presbyterian Church.

Please contact Edith Ophardt (edithmo82@yahoo.com) or the church office (330-456-8113) if you are interested in joining the class. A $5 registration fee is for the materials.

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Thank you for the plant. Thank you for Terry Everett who delivered it to me! It’s been wonderful to have her visit me.

Love,

Lorna Kraft

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There is one spirit, but many gifts. Ephesians 4:1-16
Camp Wakonda “Wish List”

See what has already been purchased by our wonderful donors at http://wakondacamp.org/give-to-wakonda.html

Larger, Multi-year use items:
- Regular Sheet Pans (12) - $5/ea.
- New Deep Freezer - $700
- 8-Quart commercial mixer - $600-700
- Loaf Pans (12) – $6.50/ea.
- Ice Cream Crock Server (4) - $83/ea.
- Slingshot area (Slingshots, Ammo, Safety Gear, Target area construction) - $500
- 30’ Parachute - $180
- Easel w/whiteboard (3) – $150/ea.
- Hanging Whiteboards - $175-240
- Spikeball Set (2) - $60/ea.
- Archery Netting (for backstop)
- Picnic Tables (at least 8), galvanized steel - $250 for frame + wood
- Bench Frames - $45 + wood
- Outdoor Table Tennis – approx.., $600
- Carpetball tables - Talk to Camp Council (these are buildable and would be a great project for those hoping to help the ministry with their working talents)
- New Deck Furniture – Talk to Camp Council
- New or used 4WD utility tractor – Talk to Camp Council
- Long Tables (4) - $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:
- Black Fine Point (4) - $5/ea.
- Assorted Color Fine Point (3) - $10-15/ea.
- Slingshot supplies - Talk to Camp Council
- Color Clash T-Shirts - $300-400 - talk to Camp Council
- 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 (2) - $15/ea.
- Case of Sidewalk Chalk (1) - $17/ea.
- Tempera Paint, Gallons - $13/ea.
- Flat (hula) Hoops (2) - $30/6pk.
- Face Paint - $60/6pk.
- Easel Pads (4) - $20 ea.
- Life Jackets - $10-15/ea.
- Basketball - $60/6 pack
- Pie Irons - $75/4-pack
- Roasting Sticks - $12/4-pack
- Campfire Skillets - $50-60/ea
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Other Giving Opportunities:
- Sponsor a summer crew member – Approx. $1750
- Replace floor in kitchen - $6000
- Upgrade lights and fans in Lodge – Project is started, Contact Camp Council
- Upgrade Fireplaces in Lodge - $5000/ea.
- Built-in Display cases in Nature Center - Contact Camp Council
( Buildable project for those hoping to give their working talents)
- Help upgrade light fixtures to LED – Contact Camp Council

Scholarship Ministry accepting 2017 Scholarship Applications:

Scholarship applications are being accepted now for students who have graduated from high school and who are currently enrolled in a post-secondary school education or vocational program in the Fall of 2017.

All applicants must:
• Be a member of Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC) or be a relative of a member of CPC
  ➢ Relatives of church members will be limited to the siblings, children and grandchildren of CPC church members
• Have a high school diploma or equivalent certificate
• Show proof of enrollment in a post secondary school education or vocational program consistent with Christian values

Applicants who meet the above criteria will be considered for either an Endowment Earnings Scholarship, or the Vera/Elizabeth Yoder Scholarship depending on how they meet additional eligibility criteria.

Additional Considerations:
• Scholarships are given with no expectation of repayment.
• Scholarships may be given to the same student for a maximum of 2 years
• Scholarships may be given for undergraduate or graduate university or college studies or if approved by the Scholarship Ministry, for study at an accredited vocational school

Application forms are available in the church office and should be returned there no later than May 31, 2017.
Sunday Morning Schedule
8:00 & 10:30 am Worship
9:15 am School Classes All Ages
10:45 am Kids’ Church

Tuesday Schedule
9:30 am Bible Study
1:00-3:00 pm Staff Meeting—Library

Friday, 5/12
Confirmation Retreat at Wakonda through 5/14

Saturday, 5/13
8:30-10:00 am Food Ministry Breakfast—West. Hall
12:00-2:30 p.m. Wakonda Spring Picnic & Open House

Sunday, 5/14—5th Grade Bibles

Tuesday, 5/16
11:30 am TAG Luncheon—Westminster Hall
6:00 pm Session Dinner/Meeting—Parlor/Chapel

Wednesday, 5/17—TYDINGS DEADLINE
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

Sunday, 5/21—Confirmation Sunday
Youth Group End of Year Party—TBA
7:30 pm Organ Meditation & Compline—Sanctuary

Tuesday, 5/23
Mission West Fundraiser at Papa Gyros

Wednesday, 5/24
8:00 am Food Ministry
6:00 pm Deacons Spring Dinner—Benders
6:00 pm Wakonda Operational Council—Parlor

Sunday, 5/28
10:00 am Gather Around the Flag Pole

Monday, 5/29—Memorial Day
Church Office/Building Closed All Day

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**May Youth Events**

Saturday, May 7—Senior Recognition during 10:30 am Service

“Summer Countdown!” - 6-7:30 pm in the Youth Room

Friday, May 12—Sunday, May 14—Confirmation Retreat at Wakonda

Saturday, May 13—Spring Picnic and Open House at Wakonda
Lunch served from 12:30-2:30 pm

Sunday, May 14—Happy Mother’s Day—No Youth Group

Sunday, May 21—Confirmation Sunday during 10:30 am Service
Summer Bash—End of Year Party during Youth Group (details TBA)

Sunday, May 28—No Youth Group—Happy Memorial Day!

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Session Notes—April 18, 2017
Session met Tuesday, April 18, 2017. Dinner was provided by Chris Burt. Discussion and positive comments were shared during dinner regarding Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Saturday, and Easter Sunday services. We went to the Chapel for worship. Edith Ophardt shared her learnings about her relationship to God, and Jesus, through her personal study during Lent. Minutes of the March 2017 Session meeting were approved as amended. The Clerk’s report was approved.

Kathy Kettlewell was a guest to provide financial information pertaining to two motions. One from The Music Ministry to approve the extension of Mario Buchanan’s music internship from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. One from the Spirit and Space Task Force seeking funding for the Initial Phase of this effort which would include team building events, consulting support for building the planning process, and site visits to churches that have successfully completed efforts such as ours. Both motions were approved. There was discussion about Stewardship plans, the Scholarship Ministry, the Camp Ministry, and the CPA Audit. Kathy Kettlewell then left.

Pastor Michael shared copies of the Confirmation student booklet to be used as a guide for each to write a Statement of Faith, and will be completed at the Retreat at Camp Wakonda the weekend of May 12, 13 & 14. Confirmation class members will meet with Session at the May Session meeting. Confirmation will take place May 21st. He reported progress in the Social Justice Ministry; possible relationship with students in the Timken Building across from the church, Parenting meeting at John Knox Church, the latest on installation of the sound board for the P.A. system in the Sanctuary.

Pastor Dave reported that Debbie Rundlett would be leading a team building workshop/retreat with the Spirit and Space Task Force the first weekend in May. He and Elder Kevin Anderson reported on the staff, program, property, efforts by many that are making Camp Wakonda happen. Agreed all is in good shape, that those who are taking responsibility have been God inspired. Are looking forward to a positive summer at Wakonda. Bonnie Wiggins has been named Chair of the Camp Operating Council.

Through efforts of the Personnel Ministry there will be a search committee formed to secure the Director of Outdoor Ministry person replacing Chris Harmsen, and also the tech position to handle the sound system for the church building. Nancy Irving shared several items that were part of the Exit Interview she and Tom Okonak conducted with Chris Harmsen.

Nominating Ministry will be meeting next week after church. The date for the Congregational meeting for election will be June 25, 2017.

The meeting closed with prayers for the people and the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Alice Bailey

Mission West Dates for 2017

driving: July 15-25  flying: July 16-22

If you are interested in going on the Mission West trip, please let us know. We will be creating our own curriculum for the Vacation Bible School, working on publicity and fund raising as well as working on improving what we do. If you are interested in any of these please let us know. We can use your help!

For information, contact:
Nancy Montgomery (330 768 7878)
JoAn Smith (330 309 1938) or
Becky Blackford (330 452 2307)

H. Paul Pierce
March 29, 2017

Christian sympathy is extended to the Pierce Family.

Save the date
Camp Wakonda Benefit Auction
Saturday, November 4, 2017
at Christ Presbyterian Church
www.WakondaCamp.org

mission M O M E N T

“Eat at Taggarts” day, to benefit Hartville Migrant Ministry is on Tuesday, May 9th. Please write it in on your calendar. 10% of all checks will be donated to Hartville Migrant Ministry. Doors open at 11 A.M. and stay open until 10 P.M. In addition to those ice cream delights they have a regular menu for your pleasure. Friends and neighbors are also welcome. This is the Taggart’s on Fulton Rd. NW. See you there.

Backing up a little, Hartville Migrant Ministry is having an open house on Wednesday, May 3rd, 6 – 8 P.M. Please come and see the center and learn about the many programs it offers. Light refreshments will be served. The address is 3980 Swamp Street, Hartville, 44632. Phone:330-877-2983. Maybe it will give you the itch to be a volunteer.

Now, closer to home, we are still helping Allen school with Box Tops for Education. You will find them on General Mills products, Ziploc, Haines, and Land O’ Lakes, to name a few. If you go on the Box Tops web site there is a list of all products that support Box Tops by printing them on their products. If you use any of these products please cut them out, put them in an envelope marked Box Tops and put them in the collection plate. Please watch the date on the Box Top, they do expire.

Thank you for your support.
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 dnave@cantoncpc.org no later than Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

May Birthdays

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