THE ANNUAL MISSION WEST SALAD BAR
SUNDAY MAY 5th
IN WESTMINSTER HALL!

The best Salad Bar in Canton just got better! Texas Roadhouse is donating our base salad, some of the fixings as well as their delicious rolls! Please join Mission West on Sunday, May 5th immediately after late service. Your donation will help us provide healthy breakfasts and lunches to the children that join us this summer for physical and spiritual nourishment.

MOVIE FOLLOWING LUNCH ON MAY 5th!
Plan to stay after lunch and enjoy the movie, “The Ultimate Gift”. It is a Hallmark special movie sponsored by the Spirit and Space Team. Jason Stevens (Drew Fuller) lives a life of wealth and privilege. When his grandfather (James Garner) dies, Jason expects to receive a hefty inheritance. Instead, however, Jason must set out on a journey of self-discovery to earn the true gift his grandfather meant for him to have.

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

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 Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word. 5/5—Called to Righteousness, led by Jack Ketterer; 5/12—Called to Life in the Spirit, led by Les Morgan; 5/19—The Call of the Gentiles, led by Wanda Young; 5/26—Called to New Life in Christ, led by Dottie Rasnick.

The Intergenerational Sunday School meets in the Upper Room.

Coffee & Conversation for Parents meets in the Pine Room. Hope you will join us!

COMMITMENT SUNDAY
May 19, 2019

CPC Family Fun Event
Sunday, May 19
4:00-5:30 pm

Join us at Sky Zone for a jumpin’ good time
for kids and grown ups alike!
$7 per person/$20 max per family.
RSVP by May 12 to Jennie George or Bonnie Wiggins.

COMPLINE:
Prayers Sung at the Close of Day
Sunday, May 19
7:30 p.m.—organ music for Eastertide
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. Special organ arrangements of favorite Easter hymns will pervade the musical expressions for the evening. 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.
Just how did Noah get all those animals onto the ark? Two-by-two, of course. No doubt Noah was a patient man, well organized, skilled in construction and animal husbandry. Surely he had the gift of persuasion; one doesn’t force lions, tigers, and bears onto a floating zoo. The biblical witness suggests he had several conversations with God. Prayer! Lots and lots of prayer.

The Bible has no shortage of characters who had to endure challenges, overcome obstacles, and/or win people to a new side. Abraham had to pack up all his belongings because God told him to. Joseph had to overcome the jealousy of his brothers, drought and famine, and unjust incarceration. Then there is Moses! He had to overcome a speech impediment, the power of Pharaoh and his armies, only to be told he was stuck leading a rebellious and obstinate people through the wilderness for 40 years. Now there’s a challenge; leading thousands of whining, bitter, and needy people around the desert for four decades.

Saul had to fight mental illness. David had to fight Goliath. Jonathon had to fight his father. The Prophets had to take on the entire culture! They were called to proclaim God’s judgement upon the people Israel. You know they faced persecution, were treated as outcasts, and served as the punchline of many jokes and pranks (Did you hear the one about Jonah? Q: Why could Jonah be eaten by the big fish? A: He was only one of the "minor prophets"!) Then there was the Prophet Hosea. God ordered him to marry a prostitute.

Of all the biblical challenges lifted up before us in the Holy Scriptures, one stands high above the rest. Jesus had to find a way to defeat both sin and death. Better yet, Jesus had to find a way to help us overcome our fears of God. “God is a just God,” we say. “Surely we are unworthy of God’s love and acceptance.” Jesus had to find a way to get us to understand that God is more about healing than divine retribution. How might God communicate to a wayward people that divine justice would be “enforced” through healing and rebirth, not punishment? You allow “sinful man” to crucify your son. Then you raise him from the death, not to wreak vengeance on the guilty, but to inaugurate a new kingdom empowered and ruled by grace, compassion, healing, justice, mercy, and love. Only Jesus was capable of overcoming such a challenge!

Now we, the members of Christ Presbyterian Church, find ourselves confronting a challenge of our own. How do we live into the Kingdom of God that Jesus initiated? That is what Gather Us In is really all about. The greatest desire of a Christian is to praise and worship God. Worship is central to who we are as a people. Worship pushes us out into the world (we are a sent people!) We are sent to engage in acts of love and justice while inviting those around us to join in. Our lives become living invitations to those around us; invitations to faith, invitations to worship, and invitations to ministry. Gather Us In will empower our worship, our ministry, and our outreach.

Further, nobody I know believes that God intends faith and service in the name of Jesus Christ to come to a screeching halt anytime soon. We acknowledge this: the redeeming work of Jesus Christ will continue well into the future. It is God’s eternal plan! Gather Us In not only seeks to better equip us for faithful living and action. Gather Us In anticipates, and plans for, fruitful ministry that will embrace the next several generations! As those who went before us anticipated our ministry, so we plan for the ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church to extend well into the future. Not only that, Gather Us In is a witness. We are telling all of Canton that God is not finished proclaiming the Gospel “in this place.”

This is our challenge. Be like Noah. Talk to God about it! Accept it like Abraham; as a God-given adventure. See it through the eyes of David; it’s a Goliath to be conquered. Take it upon yourself like Isaiah the prophet; as a calling from God. Receive it like Jesus received his cross; as a worthy sacrifice.

The Lord has risen. He is risen indeed! We are witnesses to this!

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FOR OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH IN WORSHIP

For our older children and youth, we now have available Worship Note Pages to use to help follow along and focus in worship. You can grab a clipboard from the basket located at the front Lectern side door. Also located there are our Worship Activity Bags, as well as weekly children’s bulletins and coloring pages that follow each weeks Scripture. Please encourage your children to take advantage of these resources to better help them engage in Scripture and in Worship with the congregation.
TAIZE RETREAT AT WAKONDA
MAY 10-12 ($130)
Come away and rest in the style of the Taizé community. Enter into silence, Scripture study, simple meals, and meditative song. Join us for a weekend of worship. Register at www.wakondacamp.org.

Camp Wakonda is collecting LEGOS
for our Lego Master camp event this summer. Please drop off new and used Legos to the church office for Pastor Ben by May 15th.

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/zh/wishlist/ls/EI3P3DR693VV?ref_=wl_share

TAG
Tuesday Afternoon Group
Tuesday, May 21—11:30 am
The TAG season wraps up on Tuesday, May 15 with an entertaining and inspiring performance of American music. We welcome back our former Gibbs intern Mario Buchanan. We are delighted to have him rejoin us if only for a few hours. Following the meal, we will move to the chancel to hear Mario on our magnificent organ once again.

The TAG chefs will again 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 pm. The cost is only $7.00.

TAG will start up again with a new season of programs beginning Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

May Youth/Confirmation Events
First weekend in May Youth & Confirmation Retreat at Wakonda (Look for more info in your e-mail)

Sunday, May 12th No Youth—Happy Mother’s Day!
Tuesday, May 14th 6:00 PM Confirmands meet with Session (dinner included)
Sunday, May 19th Confirmation Sunday Confirmands meet at 10:00 AM
Jump for Joy! Sky Zone Family Event Celebrating Graduates, Confirmands, and Summer
4:00 PM-5:30 PM $7 per person, $20 max per family
Please RSVP by Sunday, May 20th to bwiggins@cantoncpc.org
Sunday, May 26th No Youth—Memorial Day Weekend

Friday, May 31st Late Night Party!
6:00 PM-12:00 PM
Celebrate with snacks, church wide games, and competitions!
Session Notes - April 9, 2019

Session opened with a meal provided by Shawn Campbell. Byrdie Stocker led us in thoughtful worship. Minutes of the March 19 and March 31 Session meetings were approved. The Clerk of Session’s report was given and approved. Attendance at worship continues to improve. Elder Norton summarized the Treasurer’s report. Operating finances are strong compared to budget and prior year. The Treasurer’s report was accepted.

Pastor de Vries’ report was primarily concerned with the activities of Spirit and Space. Fund raising activities are progressing. The committee has struggled with the inevitable frictions that occur with long term, intense work. They are working through this with kindness and patience. Meetings with the congregation are occurring and succeeding in informing and inspiring support for the objectives of Spirit and Space.

Pastor Wallace reported positive activities in Sunday School and confirmation classes. Four youth are planning to attend the 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

Pastor George reported on the preparations for the summer season at Camp Wakonda. The staff is in good shape. Property is being repaired, including replacing the kitchen floor. A portable AED unit has been purchased for use at the beach.

Motion to pay bills was approved. Motion for spending of mission money was approved. Discussions were held concerning pastoral attendance at the Stewardship Kaleidoscope Conference and review of staff benefits.

The next session meeting is May 14. Our meeting closed with prayers for the people and the Lord’s Prayer.

Submitted by Bert Smith

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| With love, Lorraine |

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Christian sympathy is extended to the Koenig and Morris Families.
## May Birthdays

1. Amy Hosking, William Yoder
2. Barbara Fordye, Karl Hershberger
3. Mary Ann Beck, Jean Burnquist, Doris Ponzani, Jim Rarric
4. Manny Leggett
5. Terry Carter, Molly Hudson, Tracy Jeffries, Jim Marks, Linda Norton, Linda Osborne
6. Dan McGrew, John Ophardt
7. Dave de Vries, Richard Koons
8. Don Schneider
9. Roger Gray, David Kienzle, Basil Johnson
10. Jan Anderson, Zach de Vries, Martha Morgan, Susanna Snavel, Melissa Weinsz

11. Paul Batchelder, Randy Bondor, Chris Burt, Marilou Dana, Ben George, Joan Lloyd, Martha Magoon
12. John Dallas
13. John Roberson
14. Levi George
15. Tom Okonak, Denise O’Wesney, Grace Simon, Wanda Young
16. Shawn Campbell, Max Roberts
17. Tim Pansino
18. Bob Shaffer
19. Don Barnhart, Lincoln Chance
20. Lucy Andrews, Bill Badger
21. Ed Irving, Soteria Mathewson
22. Gerry Smith, Bob Stanley
23. Kaitlin Murphy, Bonnie Trubee
24. Carol Booth, Hoy Whipkey
25. Sue Campbell, Don Montgomery, Hadley Moss
26. Joshua Burdeshaw, Nancy Merrill
27. Gregg Schorsten
28. Dee Dee Hewit
29. Kathryn Nutt
30. Angela Leggett, James Postlewaite, Jennifer Ward, Annika Williams

## Scholarship Ministry accepting 2019 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 2019.

All applicants must have:
- A high school diploma or equivalent certificate
- 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 the additional eligibility criteria defined below.

**Endowment Earnings Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:**
- Applicant 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 members
- Applicant may be a non-member child of a current CPC employee or CPC Pastor.
- Applicant may be considered for an Endowment Earnings Scholarship if there are sufficient endowment earnings available.

**Vera and Elizabeth Yoder Education Scholarship Fund Eligibility Requirements:**
- Applicant must be a member of CPC or a relative of a member of CPC and be pursuing education or nursing as a career, including an advanced degree in those fields
  - Relatives of CPC members will be limited to the siblings, children and grandchildren of church members
- If sufficient income is available, then CPC members or relatives of CPC members seeking careers other than education or nursing may also be eligible

*Deadline for applications is May 31.*

## Spirit & Space Team Report

This month you will receive more information about CPC’s “Gather Us In” Campaign, which kicked off on Easter Sunday, April 21. During the time leading up to Commitment Sunday, May 19, you will hear inspiring messages delivered in church by members of the congregation who are committed to visions of hospitality, accessibility, worship and community before God.

“Lord, take us as we are.
Summon out what we shall be.
Set Your seal upon our hearts, and live in us.”

The Spirit & Space Team

[http://www.cantoncpc.org/spiritandspace](http://www.cantoncpc.org/spiritandspace)
Our Music Ministry in Transition

In the first phase of our transition through Dr. Kienzle’s planned retirement this coming September, we have welcomed to our church staff as Interim Organist, Heather Cooper. Now we are delighted to announce that her husband, Dr. Britt Cooper, will become the Interim Director of Music in September.

Dr. Britt Cooper is the Chair of Fine and Performing Arts and Director of Choral Activities at Walsh University. He directs two university choral ensembles: the Walsh University Chorale and the Walsh Chamber Singers, an auditioned touring ensemble. In the Fall of 2012, Dr. Cooper became Director of the Canton Symphony Chorus. He holds a Master's degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Alabama and a Doctorate in Choral Conducting from the University of South Carolina.

Under his direction, the Walsh Chamber Singers have toured extensively throughout Ohio and have traveled to Washington D.C., New York, Chicago, and Ontario, Canada. In the summers of 2011 and 2015, the ensemble traveled to Italy, performing at two papal audiences and at major basilicas throughout Rome, the Vatican, Assisi, and Florence. Eagerly, members of the Canton Symphony Chorus travel to New York City this June for a performance at Carnegie Hall joined by other choirs, conducted by Dr. Cooper!

As a singer, Dr. Cooper has given recitals and concertized as a soloist throughout his professional career. He has sung with and studied under some of the most important conductors in American choral music, including Robert Shaw and Joseph Flummerfelt.

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—March

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**May**

**Sunday Morning Schedule**
- 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship
- 9:15 am Adult Classes
- 10:45 am Kids’ Church

**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

**Wednesday, 5/1**
- 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor
- 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting—Pine Room

**Thursday, 5/2**
- 1:30 pm Alzheimer Care Giver Support Group—Parlor

**Friday, 5/3**
- 9:00 am—1:00 pm PEO Meeting—Parlor
- 10:30 am-12:00 pm Small Group—Library

**Friday—Sunday Youth/Confirmation Retreat at Wakonda**

**Saturday, 5/4**
- 9:30 am Camp Ministry Meeting—Camp Wakonda
- 9:30 am Wakonda Opening Work Day

**Sunday, 5/5—Communion/Homebound Communion**
- 11:45 am Mission West Salad Bar Fundraiser
  Followed by movie, “The Ultimate Gift”

**Wednesday, 5/8**
- 8:00 am Food Ministry
- 4:30 pm Worship Ministry—Parlor

**Thursday, 5/9**
- 4:30-8:00 pm Project Rebuild—Westminster Hall

**Friday, 5/10**
- Friday—Sunday Taize Retreat at Wakonda

**Saturday, 5/11**
- 8:30-10:00 am Food Ministry Breakfast

**Sunday, 5/12—Happy Mother’s Day**

**Monday, 5/13**
- 12:00 pm Personnel Ministry—Parlor
- 4:00 pm Property Meeting—Parlor

**Tuesday, 5/14**
- 6:00 pm Session Dinner/Meeting—Parlor
- 6:00 pm Confirmations meet with Session

**Wednesday, 5/15—TYDINGS DEADLINE**
- 11:00 am—10:00 pm Camp Fundraiser at Melt Bar and Grilled
  - 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

**Friday, 5/17**
- 10:30 am-12:00 pm Small Group—Parlor

**Sunday, 5/19—Commitment Sunday**
- 4:00-5:30 pm Family Event at Sky Zone
- 7:30 pm Compline Service—Sanctuary

**Tuesday, 5/21**
- 11:30 am TAG Luncheon/Program—Westminster Hall
- 6:00 pm Discipleship Meeting at Edith Ophardt’s

**Wednesday, 5/22**
- 8:00 am Food Ministry

**Friday, 5/31**
- 6:00 pm—Midnight Youth Late Night Party

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**Saturday, May 4—Wakonda Opening Work Day—Starting at 9:30 am**

Help us get ready for an exciting season of camp!

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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 dnav@cantoncpc.org no later than Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

**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

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**Return Service Requested**

**WATOTO: A CHILDREN’S CHOIR FROM UGANDA**

**IS COMING TO CHRIST CHURCH! Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 6:00 pm**

Watoto, an NGO in Uganda, East Africa, brings you the Watoto Children’s Choir performing their brand new album, “We Will Go”. The 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.

Watoto Children’s Choirs have traveled extensively since 1994, sharing a message of hope for Africa’s most vulnerable children and women. On almost every day of the year, the choir is performing somewhere in the world. Hundreds of thousands of people get to meet some of Africa’s future leaders. 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.”

Like Africa, the production is vibrant and colorful, taking you on an emotional journey from utter despair to joyous celebration, as the children and women share their personal stories of triumph in story and song. For a short “teaser” please check them out @ https://vimeo.com/278270882 and @ https://www.watoto.com/about.

Other than going to Africa yourself, what better way to learn about all the good things happening in Uganda than through this stirring, musical experience. The front of our sanctuary and our chancel are not large enough for this amazing production, but we will be amazed at how skillfully these kids can adapt to our space and bring our whole building alive!