All Saints Day 2016—Doing a New Thing

This year we celebrate All Saints’ Day on the traditional day, Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. We will acknowledge how our “saints” have blessed our church, our community, and our individual lives. We will offer God thanks and praise for lives lived well, and we will lift up to God our grief and sadness at company lost and dreams unfulfilled. In all, we will bring to God our entire being as we remember, celebrate and mourn the saints of Christ Presbyterian Church.

Getting to Know Cuba:
Its People, Faith, Music, & Worship
before Misa Cubana

Friday, November 4th @ 6:00
Potluck Dinner and Presentation

The Rev. Dr. Homer and Becky Nye
The Presbyterian Church of Traverse City, MI., Retired Member, The Presbyterian Cuba Connection

Trips to Cuba and continuing interaction with Cuban churches and seminaries make Homer and Becky uniquely prepared to help us know the people, faith, music, and worship of Cuban Christians. Join us for dinner and conversation.

Misa Cubana by José Maria Vitier
Chancel Choir Concert
with Orchestra

Sunday, November 6, 5:00 p.m.

Cuban composer and pianist, José Maria Vitier (b. 1954) is known for music in movies and on 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. Certainly there will be a strong presence of percussion instruments to spice up the flavors. Traditional mass movements such as Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei, along with other Latino/Hispanic songs in our Presbyterian hymnal, Glory to God, will be performed.

Folk Songs from a “Hay Wagon” in Mid-November:
Come Hear the Small Ensemble, Heinavanker
at Christ Church

Wednesday, 16 November at 7:30 pm

Tere (“hello”) to Christ Church from seven Estonian musicians who love to sing folksongs! So, who are these artists touring our country? In fact, most people from Estonia are passionate singers. They have the biggest collection of folksongs in the world with written records of 133,000 specimens. Also, it surprises people that out of the nearly 200 countries in the world, Estonia ranks in the second place with a literacy rate of 99.8%.

The vocal ensemble Heinavanker is a unique meeting point for musicians active in different fields. Since 1996 the group under direction of composer Margo Kõlar has delved into early sacred music, their ancestors’ traditions and contemporary imagination. Ancient Estonian runic songs and folk hymns are an important part of Heinavanker’s repertoire. Since most of us know so little about their culture, it may be of interest to note at this particular season in the USA, Estonia was the first country in the world to use online political voting. They have joined the Euro-zone and Euro is their official currency now. Estonia is considered to be a part of the Baltic countries, but with no real political alliance. Estonian is the official language, while Russian is also widely spoken.

There is to be a freewill offering received at the intermission for this concert. Let’s have a great number of Christ Church people turn out to enjoy their music, and after the reception in Westminster Hall, wish them the best in their concert tour with a hearty “Head aega”! (That’s “goodbye” in Estonian.)
In the tenth chapter of Luke, we find the parable of The Good Samaritan. A man was going from Jerusalem to Jericho. He was attacked by robbers and left for half-dead on the side of the road. Two “religious people” pass by him, ignoring his need. A third, a Samaritan (an unworthy one), stopped and “took pity on him.” The Samaritan bandaged his wounds, pouring wine on and oil. He then took the man, put him on his own donkey, took him to an inn and left instructions and money for his care. “Look after him,” he said, “and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.”

I believe this story has served as a central teaching for the church throughout all the ages. From this story we receive our understanding of the great importance of caring for one another. And from the beginning, the people of God have accepted the challenge of tending to the needs of the sick, the suffering, the dying, and the grieving. We care for one another just as Jesus cared for those in need.

I often wish there was one more character in the story; a third “religious person” who passed by the suffering man. This third religious person did not ignore the man, but neither did he stop and attend to his needs. This third religious person never saw or noticed the suffering man as he was “off to the side of the road.” For whatever reason, the suffering man was out of his sightline, off to the side, not in plain sight. Thank goodness the Samaritan did see and take notice!

These past two weeks I have come to hear of three CPC members who have been undergoing significant hardships. The church staff (including me) were completely unaware. This means that these friends went, for some time, without pastoral care and/or attention. It means they felt forgotten or ignored...unimportant.

Perhaps well intended privacy laws have produced unintended consequences. Maybe we don’t like to share “personal information.” Perhaps we want to honor confidentiality. Sometimes I think people really believe that pastors have special knowledge from on-high. God “tells” us when someone is in need. Not so, folks! Often, I know, people figure that others must have “told the church” that someone has a need. Sometimes this is the case, but why make the assumption? Why take the chance? All this to say...please let the church office/pastors know of those who you believe might need pastoral attention. We know you to be our eyes and ears on the ground. Without you, we will miss many in need, and when that happens, everyone feels bad.

Thanks for your help,
Pastor Dave

P.S. Sunday morning is not the best time to tell the pastors important information 😊.

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**Chancel Choir in Concert**

**Sunday, November 6 @ 5:00 p.m.**

The choir and staff are very excited for the upcoming concert at Christ Church, presenting the *Misa Cubana* by Jose Maria Vitier! The choir has been hard at work learning the piece and we have been having extra rehearsals in preparation for the concert.

As I had stated last month in my article, the music for this traditional text is very different than other mass settings that Christ Church Choir has performed. A Cuban-inspired mass is not something that many people come across in choral/orchestral music. The piece is filled with lively dance tunes that lend themselves to the mass text quite beautifully. Each section is different than the next, but yet they are all intertwined together into a beautiful overall opus.

So, what makes this piece unique to the greater Stark county? Well, we believe the *Misa Cubana* is contemporary music that has not been performed in this region of Ohio (except in the Cleveland area). We at Christ Church are very excited to be introducing this piece to Canton and to share with our arts community what a Cuban mass sounds like. The *Misa Cubana* calls for a full string orchestra, choir, soloists, piano, organ, and a large percussion section. The piece moves and grooves with the percussion to make the listener want to dance! Vitier offers us fresh new light for these ancient words; he offers us a glimpse into the spiritual lives of the Cuban culture.

So, why should you come? Well:
1. It’s a once-in-a-lifetime experience to hear live
2. The *Misa Cubana* is a piece that is new and fresh to the listener in Stark County
3. It’s FREE!
4. You will be supporting the arts
5. There will be other Latino/Hispanic music with Heather Cooper at the piano
6. It’s much more fun to tap your foot and listen to good music, than to eat a pint of ice cream on your couch.
7. The choir and soloists are looking forward to performing this enlivening music for you
8. It is a time for fellowship and getting to meet new friends!
9. It’ll be fun!
10. You’ll get to go home afterwards with a smile!

So, we all hope to see you there and be warned: you might wish you had brought your dancing shoes for these lively Cuban rhythms!

Best,

Mario Buchanan
Gibbs Music Intern
Sunday, November 20
Following the 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service

Hanging of the Greens

It’s that time of year again and once again we are calling on all of you to help decorate God’s house in preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Every year we get faster and better at this activity (last year we finished in 2½ hours). So if you can help this year, please sign up in Cloister Hall or online. There will be a free lunch for all decorators.

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, “How God Takes Our Little and Makes It Much.”

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.

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). The class meets in the upper meeting room, above the Parlor class, and is facilitated by Michael Ophardt.

The Westminster Class: TBA

Tuesday, November 15

Please join us for a fascinating program presented by our own Rich McElroy. Rich is an author, historian, educator, and lecturer. He always gives an interesting talk, and this time he will be telling us about his latest book, “Octa W. Foster: Spartan of the Valley.” It is a biography about a special woman, her family and background. Octa Wiseman Foster was born in Stark County, later moving to Streetsboro. Her influence was profound, not only throughout Jefferson County, but the area of the Ohio Valley and the tri-state region of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. She was a true pioneer and trailblazer in the field of education. And what a life! When she was born, Grover Cleveland was president; when she died Richard Nixon was. Rich will also share his insights about the 2016 presidential election.

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 pm. The cost is only $7.00.

The Hat and Mitten Tree will be up November 6—December 11. We accept all sizes of hats and mittens. All hands, both big and small, male and female get cold. Let’s have a “warm hands winter.” All of the donations go to Pine Ridge and our own Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry.

Please remember to watch for and cut out Box Tops for Education. Please put your unexpired box tops in a marked envelope in the collection plate.

from the Deacons’ Bench

Just as it’s time to get rid of summer clothes in your closet at home, so it is time to reorganize our own closet at the Food and Clothing Ministry. That means we are accepting donations of winter clothing such as long sleeve shirts, coats, sweaters, and outerwear, so we can keep our closets stocked with winter sundries. All donations will be accepted at the Clothing Room door on the first floor from now through January.

Once again, it’s time to show up as Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army. We need volunteers to staff the donation kettles at Fisher Foods 44th Street NW location and the Frank Road location in Jackson Township. The date will be Saturday, November 19 and signup sheets will be located in Cloister Hall.

Finally, Christmas will be here before we are ready for it once again, and that means carrying on the tradition of Caroling to our Shut-In and Homebound members. This year we will be caroling on Saturday, December 10, meeting in Westminster Hall at 1:00 p.m. to receive assignments. Hot chocolate and other food and refreshments will be served afterwards. We need to know how many are coming, so once again, please sign up in Cloister Hall or online.

2016 Poinsettia Program

Order your poinsettia now to decorate the Chancel for our Christmas services. The cost is $10.00 per plant or you may give a gift of any amount, large or small, proceeds to benefit the Food, Clothing and Prayer Ministry. Deadline for ordering poinsettias is Sunday, November 20. Order forms are available in the Narthex, at the Kiosk, and in your Sunday Order of Worship.

Submitted by Steve Schott

The Church office and building will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25.
Regular office hours will resume Monday, November 28 at 8:00 a.m.
**Accessible Gospel, Inclusive Worship by Barbara J. Newman**

This last month, I read a convicting book and I wanted to share some pertinent parts of it with you. *Accessible Gospel, Inclusive Worship* was written by Barbara J. Newman who serves with the Christian Learning Center Network in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Throughout her ministry and her many books, she draws from her vast experience working with individuals who have intellectual disabilities or autism spectrum disorder in order to encourage schools and churches to be more inclusive and sensitive to those with special needs.

When I read through this wonderful book, I considered the ways that our congregation is inclusive and accepting of those with special needs, and I assessed how accessible we are, especially in our worship space and worship services. I have noticed and have been very blessed to witness our congregation’s commitment to supporting those with special needs. As examples, (1) for those with physical limitations, we have ramps at key points in and around the building, (2) for those with vision problems, we provide large print hymnals and orders of service, and (3) for those with hearing loss, we have the hearing loops available and are investing in a new system that interfaces wirelessly and directly with hearing aids! I am glad to see that we are being so sensitive and inclusive to all sorts of different people, but I invite you to consider: how might we be more sensitive and inclusive of others in our congregation or community?

As a foundation to her work, Newman focuses on the heart of the gospel, but realizes that, apart from some healing stories, the Scriptures rarely explicitly address those with special needs. Therefore, at one point in the book, she invites the reader to consider what would happen if James 2:14-16 were worded a bit differently, such as: “What good is it brothers and sisters in Christ, if a person raises their arms to God and cries out, ‘Bless you!’ but there are no actions to back up those words? Suppose there is a brother in your church community who has Down syndrome. That person is not allowed in Sunday school or the worship service. If one of you says to him, ‘We are the body of Christ. You were made in God’s image, and you have an honored place here as part of that body,’ but you do nothing to create that spot, what good are your words?” How would this change our commitment to serving those with special needs? She continues by writing, “God’s heart is open and bleeding for those He sent us—those whom many have turned away. A church is to be His agent of healing in this world, and many persons with disabilities will testify to the hurt and pain they have experienced from exclusion. Exclusion does NOT bless God. Inclusion, and our obedience to His heart, will bless God.”

In the spirit of including those with varying special needs, Newman gives us a challenge: Instead of focusing on what an individual cannot do, focus on what an individual *can* do. To put this into practice, she introduces the concept of how each one of us is like a green and pink puzzle piece. The green represents our areas of gifting and strength and the pink represents the “hot spots” or areas of weakness. Everyone has green spots, but everyone also has pink ones, too. God does not make puzzle pieces that are all pink or people that are all weak; instead, consider Ephesians 4:15-16 and that “each one has been given a gift to bring to the body of believers—a gift that can encourage and build that community.” Moreover, God does not make puzzle pieces that are all green or people that are strong in everything. That evidences that we are designed to need one another. Therefore, when we as puzzle pieces link together, there are places where some are strong and some are weak, but we come alongside to support one another. Newman combines this image with a scriptural image to proclaim that “We fit together like a puzzle in the body of Christ.”

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Then, in the second half of her book, Newman shares about “Vertical Habits” a concept that she learned from Dr. John Witvliet of the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship. When considering how we talk to God, Vertical Habits simplifies everything down to eight categories, which appear in the table above. Some of these words are among the first that children learn to have better manners and relate with others. In a similar fashion, as we engage in discipleship ministries, children’s ministries, or ministry to those with special needs, we should return to these eight concepts in order to help others to express themselves before God. Newman writes that Vertical Habits, “open the doors to inclusive worship opportunities—a place where all believers can practice these habits and words together.”

In response to this book, there has been one small change to the order of service. We used to have, “Those who are able please stand,” but now we have modified the wording and have, “We invite you to stand in body or spirit.” As Newman suggests time and time again, we should focus on the abilities of our diverse body, rather than what we are unable to do. We hope that this slight change encourages us all to ponder how we can rise to the occasion of being more sensitive and inclusive in our congregation and in our worship services.

In order to see Barbara Newman’s presentation on “Universal Design for Worship” from the 2016 Calvin Worship Symposium, go to the following link: http://tinyurl.com/hf3jp84

Pastor Michael Wallace
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$82,274  $78,172

*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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**Session Notes—October 18, 2016**

Our meeting began with dinner and prayer. Alice Bailey led worship based on servanthood. The clerk’s report and minutes from the ministries were received and approved.

Motions approved: 1. From the Endowment Bequest Review Committee requesting that the Session accept a gift from Carolyn Greenham in the amount of $5,000 to be deposited into the Key Bank CPC Endowment Trust Fund allocated to the General Fund Endowment. 2. From the Endowment Bequest Review Committee requesting that the Session accept a gift from R. Leonard Wallace in the amount of $62,000 to be deposited into the CPC General Fund Endowment Fund at KeyBank. This gift will be considered a perpetual pledge from Leonard and Kay Wallace. 3. From the Treasurer a request to hire up to three Malone accounting students as contractors to perform the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year Audit. Approval was given to pay up to $500 from the Session Programming account to cover the cost of an annual audit. Kathy Kettlewell will provide the students with an audit work plan and supervise their work. The audit results will be reviewed by the Audit committee/Finance Ministry.

Two corporate resolutions were tabled in order to seek clarity concerning dates and document references. Peter Bate presented information concerning the property ministry plans to have the parking resurfaced in the spring. A formal motion will be voted upon when the funds are needed. The Worship Ministry is asking for a task force to address how to “man” the Wells’ entrance. After some discussion, the motion was postponed for prayer and discernment.

Pastor Dave reported a need for a temporary custodial hire while Ron Pelger is recovering from knee surgery. Session asked Pastor Dave to consult with Eldon Trubej concerning continuing with visitation for the foreseeable future. Since Pastor Michael has begun, Pastor Dave reports more time available to be doing visitation himself. The new youth group format seems to be going well. Pastor Michael reported developing contacts with other clergy in Canton. He and Courtney are initiating a young family gathering. Pastor Michael has been visiting Adult Sunday School classes and some homebound members. In addition to involvement in the recent adult retreat, he will be participating in facilitating the upcoming youth retreat. A Prayer Vigil, similar to our Easter Prayer Vigil, will be held for our nation while polls are open on election day.

We closed with prayers for the people of the congregation and the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Edith Ophardt

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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. 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 CPC’s Endowment Ministry (Jack Burnquist, Roger Gray, Teresa Houston, Linda Norton, or Steve Stocker).
Sunday Morning Schedule
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. School Classes All Ages
10:45 a.m. Kids’ Church

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

Wednesday Schedule
4:45-6:15 p.m. Boychoir Rehearsal
5:30-7:00 p.m. Girls’ Choir Rehearsal

Thursday Schedule
7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—West. Hall
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 11/1
9:30 a.m. Endowment Meeting—Library
7:00 p.m. All Saints Service—Sanctuary

Wednesday, 11/2
12:00 p.m. Staff Recognition Luncheon—Benders
6:30-8:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study—Jeanne de Vries’
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Upper Room
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

Friday, 11/4
6:00 p.m. Cuban Pot Luck—Westminster Hall

Sunday, 11/6—Communion/Homebound Communion
Homer Nye, Preaching
2:15 p.m. Youth go to “Godspell” - McKinley High School
5:00 p.m. Misa Cubana Concert—Sanctuary

Tuesday, 11/8—Prayer Vigil
11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. Personnel Ministry—Parlor
6:00 p.m. Adult Discipleship—Edith Ophardt’s
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service—Sanctuary

Wednesday, 11/9
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry—Upper Room

Saturday, 11/12
8:30-10:00 a.m. Food Ministry Brunch—West. Hall

Sunday, 11/13
12:00-2:00 p.m. Children’s Christmas Program Rehearsal

Monday, 11/14
3:00 p.m. Property Meeting—Parlor

Tuesday, 11/15
11:30 a.m. TAG Luncheon/Program—Westminster Hall
6:00 p.m. Session Dinner/Meeting—Parlor/Chapel

Wednesday, 11/16—Tydings Deadline
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor
7:30 p.m. Heinavanker Concert—Sanctuary

Saturday, 11/19
Salvation Army Bell Ringing—Fisher Foods
(44th Street NW & Frank Road locations)

Sunday, 11/20
11:30 a.m. Hanging of the Greens

Wednesday, 11/23
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Thursday, 11/24—Happy Thanksgiving—Church Closed
Friday, 11/25—Church Office/Building Closed All Day

Saturday, December 10
1:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling to Shut-Ins

Tuesday, December 13
11:30 a.m. TAG Luncheon/Christmas Music Program

Sunday, December 18—Christmas Joy Offering Received
5:00 p.m. Children’s Christmas Program

Saturday, December 24—Christmas Eve
6:30 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Service
10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25—Christmas Day
10:30 a.m.—One Worship Service of Lessons & Carols

Friday, January 6, 2017
6:00 p.m. Madrigal Feast

Sunday, January 15, 2017
Evening of Fellowship & Entertainment
(viewing of “Hear My Song”)

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Thank you for your support of the 2016 Camp Wakonda Benefit Auction. What a success! We are excited to report that our 25th auction raised over $22,000 to help provide camp scholarships and development of new programs.

Whether you volunteered your time, donated an item or money, purchased something at the auction, attended the event, or even said a prayer of support, we couldn’t have done it without you! You are a blessing to our church, campers, staff, and Camp Wakonda. Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry!

In Christ,
Katie Miller, Chrissy Rice,
and the Wakonda Auction Committee

Dear Christ Presbyterian Church,

I want to send my most sincere gratitude for your generously awarded scholarship. I cannot thank you enough for your willingness to lend not only your love and heart, but also your economic support as an investment in my future as a graduate student at the University of Florida. The money you so kindly shared with me will be going towards my books and tuition for my master’s degree. Your unconditional willingness to watch your congregation grow, develop, and learn with the grace of God has lifted a large financial burden that graduate school has placed on mine and my family’s shoulders. I cannot thank you enough for your love and support that you continue to send to me even though I am 900 miles away from home. I am already looking forward to returning home and thanking you all in person.

All the best and with the love of the Lord,
Melissa Weinsz

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Shukran! Thank you! Merci! Danke! Toda! Grazie! Arigato!
Dhanyabad! Spasibo! ¡Gracias! Dablut!

We wanted to say thank you to everyone who participated in body or spirit in what Pastor Dave affectionately called “St. Michael’s Day” on Sunday, October 16th. It was truly a blessing and an affirmation of Michael’s personal call to serve the Lord here and our call as a family to worship here that both of our children were baptized and Michael was installed as the associate pastor on the same day. A special thanks to Pastor Dave for all of his preparation and work for both the baptism and installation. Thank you also to all the musicians, including David, Mario, and the choir for adding so much beauty to all the services. To all the pastors, deacons, and elders who participated in the various elements—thank you. Of course, we cannot forget to give thanks to all those behind the scenes, including Jennie and all those who helped to prepare for the reception; the able folks in the office who prepared, proofed, and printed the orders of service; the custodians whose tireless hard work preserves our beautiful building; those who were praying for the services; those who made the beautiful prayer shawls for our children; and many more whom we are certainly forgetting. Thank you for such a beautiful welcome to this congregation and may God’s blessings rain down upon each one of you.

The Wallaces

P.S. If you’re scratching your head trying to figure out all the languages in the title, they are: Arabic, English, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Nepali, Russian, Spanish, and S’gaw Karen.

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**November Birthdays**

1. Gary Stewart
2. Elaine Alescu, Ken Douglass, Carolyn Kortkamp, Audrey McDonald
3. Tad Clark, Freda Elliott
4. Thomas Tuersley
6. Kent Berg, Katie Norton, Kathie Zwick
7. Jack Dawson, Nancy Hannon, Azelynn Repasky
8. Donnie Greenwood, Jane Rice, Lila Tibbits
9. Larry Linn
10. Scott McCahan
11. Ella Daniska, Bill Hannon, Cyndy Lucas, Robert McKinney
12. Steve Rauch, Judy Smith
13. Sylvia Hildebrand, Kristin Hutton, Carolyn Smith
15. Judy Provo, Sam Vasbinder, Andrew Williams, Audrey Wilson, Phyllis Wilson
16. Phyllis Milligan
17. Jeannine Moss
18. Debra Kraft, Louise Walker
19. Dinah Ward
20. Peter Snively
21. Sallie Starrett
22. Heather Cooper, Christine Testa
23. Julia Frankland, Brent Tucke
24. Eva Burdeshaw, Heath Frankland, Emily Linn, Lillian Rotilie
25. Joe Angeli, Constance Aycock, Judy Krew, Thomas Rice

Christ Church celebrates birthdays of members who are 95 years or more:

November 5—Freda Elliott (100)
November 29—Lillian Rotilie (97)
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 dnavo@cantonpc.org no later than Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Honoring the Past, Building the Future

With a history as rich as Camp Wakonda’s, there is no debate how important the past is to the future. Along with the programming and the memories, the facilities of Wakonda have been a vital part of the ministry. Careful planning went into the building of the facilities, and it shows in the way they have held up for over 57 years. However, many of the facilities were built during a time when efficiency was not as important as it is today, and things simply tend to break down over time.

Over a year ago, the Session of CPC decided action needed to be taken on the condition of the home for the Director of Outdoor Ministry. Serving the ministry of Wakonda for over 50 years, the home is beginning to show its age. Additionally, the home was not built to house a growing family year-round. As the many issues of disrepair and safety were discussed, it was apparent that it would be most cost effective to gut the current building, remodel and add an addition to make the structure more energy efficient and safe.

A task force was formed and the leadership has prayerfully and diligently developed the most efficient plans for the director’s home. Now is the time that we are asking for your support, your prayers and your financial assistance. Please prayerfully consider a tax-deductible donation (designated to the “Camp Director’s Home Fund”) to help renovate the home at Wakonda. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Bailey, Chair of the task force at 330-224-2698 or rbailey28@neo.rr.com

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