How YOU can HELP!
It takes many hands to make the auction a successful event! We need help before the event collecting donations, organizing items, making baskets, and set up. We also need help at the auction itself, in the kitchen attending to the auction and check-in/check-out. You can sign up to help at the info kiosk or by contacting Jennifer George (jgeorge@cantoncpc.org). Thank you for your support of Camp Wakonda!

TICKETS to the AUCTION
Presale reservations are $15 each (children 5-12 $5, age 4 and under free) and are available for purchase online at www.WakondaCamp.org or in the church office until Thursday, November 14. Seats purchased at the event are $20. It will be a wonderful evening of great food, fun, and memories you won’t want to miss!

APPLE WATCH RAFFLE
It’s TIME to purchase your tickets for this years RAFFLE at the Camp Wakonda Benefit auction!

Apple Watch Series 5
Space Gray
Aluminum Case w/Black Sport Band
A $400 value!

Raffle tickets are $10 per ticket and can be purchased Sunday mornings in Cloister Hall, in the church office during regular business hours, on the church website, or at the auction on Saturday, November 16th! Take a chance on winning a great tech item while helping send kids to camp!
Only 100 raffle tickets will be sold for this item. Need not be present to win.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat at the Players Guild (our very own Joey Anderson is in the cast!) To join our group and get our special pricing, purchase your seat(s) on the church website.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
On Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00 PM, St. George Byzantine Catholic Cathedral (1121 44th St NE) will host the 40th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. With pastors, rabbis, and other religious leaders from over a dozen different communities, we gather together to give thanks and to pray for peace. This year, Pastor Michael will be preaching. As always, singers are welcome to join in the interfaith choir. I look forward to seeing you there!

The Church office and building will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29. Regular office hours will resume Monday, December 2 at 8:00 a.m.
This past May I turned 60. As far as health goes, I’ve been pretty fortunate. When I was 22 I had some outpatient surgery to repair my thumbs following a ski accident. I think I was in the hospital at total of 6 hours. Other than a tonsillectomy when I was 5, I’ve never really had any major medical issues. Now I’m walking with a cane, getting physical therapy, and using a lot of ice to keep swelling to a minimum. I’m also incredibly grateful to be living in a day-and-age when hip replacement surgery is relatively routine and post-surgical care so advanced. Still, four weeks out, I grow impatient. I don’t really excel at sitting still.

As I ponder the past month I have come to realize just how many people there are to thank even as I realize that God puts the right people in the right place at the right time! I have to start with Jeanne. It’s incredibly handy to have a RN for a wife! Better still is having a RN who does what she does because she cares. Though medicine fascinates her, and 30 years of critical care practice make her an exceedingly skilled practitioner, she is driven by a desire to help people heal. Now I know, first hand, why her patients so appreciate not only her skill, but also her demeanor, her patience, her gentle touch...her heart. I remain the most blessed of men.

It’s a funny thing...listening to people talk about their doctor and/or surgeon. Everybody wants the best. Of course, how does one define “the best?” When it came time to pick a surgeon, I knew my requirements. I wanted a person of deep faith, who loves the practice of medicine because it is, first, the practice of healing. Yes, I wanted a person of particular knowledge, skill, experience, but of equal importance was to have someone who understood their task as a work of healing, because that is the way of Christ. It is probably inappropriate to name a name, but chances are my surgeon will read this newsletter and already knows my heart!

I was in the hospital for four days. Like I said earlier, I don’t really excel at sitting (laying) still. I’m sure there were times I grew impatient, said something rude, or expected the unexpected. The nurses and technicians at Mercy Medical Center never missed a beat! How people treat those who are most vulnerable ultimately defines our humanity. I have new reason to feel optimistic about the world we live in!

Finally, these past several months have allowed me to experience the care and concern of my own faith community. Meals, cards, rides to this and that appointment, and prayers mean more than words can possibly express. What has become most evident to me is the role you have played in my continued healing. And you all thought that you were simply doing what you were supposed to do (lol!); you were helping as you were able. I now see—via experience—that it is so much more than that. Christ healed by his touch, his word, his provision, and most of all, by his very presence. You have done the same. Thank you for such a witness.

The healing you have brought to me has reminded me of the words of mystic Teresa of Avila:

“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”

Via my own experience, I now see that when we fail to care for one another, we fail mightily because we fail not only a brother or sister in Christ. We fail God. But when we know and act on the truth that we are the hands, eyes, and feet of God, we not only participate in the healing of another, we give witness to the glory of God. This is our calling. Thanks be to God.

Your brother in Christ,
Sunday Morning Adult Classes
9:15-10:15 a.m.

Westminster Sunday School 2019-2020

Westminster Class continues to ask the questions of faith as we seek to understand God. We welcome some new teachers in the coming months, as we tackle a variety of topics. See you at 9:15 am Sunday mornings!

♦ November 3—Ask the Pastors, led by Pastors Michael and Ben
♦ November 10—The Good Creation, Gen. 1 & 2 Text Study, led by Rabbi Adland
♦ November 17—The Good Creation, Midrash, led by Rabbi Spitzer
♦ November 24—The Good Creation, Creation and environment, led by Rabbis Spitzer & Adland
♦ December 1 & 8—The Triune God, led by Pastor Michael
♦ December 15 & 22—The Providence of God and the Mystery of Evil, led by Pastor Michael.

The Parlor Class continues to study from the Present Word. November 3—Self-Examination, led by Steve Schott; November 10—Be An Example of Faith, led by Don Bowers; November 17—Live Holy Lives, led by Karl Hershberger; November 24—Stick to Your Faith, led by Betsy Smith.

♦ Twelve class members with different teaching styles serve as teachers/discussion leaders.
♦ Emphasis on Bible study with contemporary applications.
♦ Class sessions are characterized as informative, challenging, revealing, inspiring, and, most important, Christ-centered.
♦ Class members are characterized as fun-loving, welcoming, motivated, inquisitive, accepting, appreciative, and, most important, disciples of Jesus Christ.
♦ Please join us on Sunday morning at 9:15 am in the Parlor. Everyone is Welcome.

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.

Coffee & Conversations Classes meets in the Pine Room.

Celebrating Christ Church

200 years
1821-2021

Bicentennial Ministry

Last month, the large Bicentennial Ministry met and discussed our developing schedule of events for our celebrations starting in September 2020, leading up to our bicentennial in September 2021. Each of the subcommittees is working in their own areas of interest to prepare for the celebration year. To that end, you may have noticed that the church library has some new tables in it. This is because the archival ministry needs significant space to organize and digitize our many, many church records. We also need people like you, who love the church and have a slice of our shared history, to help us to celebrate! If you’re a reader, would you consider reading through some old Tydings newsletters or Session minutes? If you’re a talker, would you consider becoming a volunteer docent and leading tours of our building and sharing our story with the community? If you’re a pray-er, would you consider keeping our whole ministry team in your prayers, as we seek to celebrate all that God has done in our midst and give God glory for our past, present, and future? If you want to get involved in any way, talk to Pastor Michael!

FINANCIAL NOTES

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT. THANK YOU!

STEWARDSHIP—September

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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
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).

The 2019-20 TAG season continues with an entertaining program entitles “Jerome Kern: The Man and His Music” with Songbird Jeanie Burnquist, Basso Joe Orin, and Presenter Bob Morrison. With 1000 songs and 43 musical plays to his credit, including (with Oscar Hammerstein) the perennial favorite “Show Boat,” Jerome Kern was a major force in American music-making. Bob has done several wonderful programs for TAG in the past and we are delighted to welcome him again.

You will want to plan to gather in Westminster Hall at 11:30 for a time of fellowship and greeting friends, and lunch at noon. The program will begin at approximately 12:45 pm. The cost is only $7.00.

To the CPC Congregation from Craig Joseph

As a thank you for allowing us to use the building for our rehearsals, I’d like to offer you all discounted tickets to see the production—a comedy called RIPCORD about two roommates in a senior living facility who are battling over the room, trying to get one another out.

I’m directing, Kevin Anderson is designing and building the set, and we have a wonderful cast of actors. It’s being performed at the Habitat for Humanity building not far from the church, over on Raff Road, from November 8-17.

Information and tickets can be found at: https://ripcordsotp.eventbrite.com

If you decide to join us, use the code CPC when you check out and you’ll receive $5 off of each ticket. THANKS AGAIN!

Sunday, November 24
Following the 10:30 am Worship Service

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.

We are finished in about 2½ hours. If you can help this year, please sign up in Cloister Hall or online. There will be a free lunch for all decorators.

Mark Your Calendar

December Family Event
Wonders of His Love - an Advent Celebration
Sunday, December 1st at CPC
Celebrating 60 Years of Christian Camping at Camp Wakonda

We have built a foundation of fostering God's unconditional love in the setting of God's amazing creation. We, at Wakonda, are looking forward to the next 60 years of connecting kids to God.

Please join us in celebrating Wakonda's 60th anniversary by giving to our "60 for 60" fundraiser! We are looking for at least 60 people to give gifts that will go to develop the camp endowment; our goal is to raise $24,300 the amount equivalent to sending 60 kids to camp.

3 ways to give:

1) Checks payable to Camp Wakonda with “60 for 60” in the memo line
2) Go to www.wakondacamp.org/give-to-wakonda.html select the “60 for 60” button and select Camp Wakonda Endowment
3) Scan the QR code and select Camp Wakonda Endowment

60 years of changing lives at Camp Wakonda... giving to enable 60 more life changing years!

Want Your Money to Go Further?!?

Give to Camp Wakonda’s “60 for 60” Endowment Fundraiser and one of our alumni will MATCH up to $10,000 raised! Give today at http://wakondacamp.org/give-to-wakonda

With a spirit of Thanksgiving, the Chancel Choir sings Evensong on Sunday, November 17 at 4:00 pm, featuring the music of several English composers. The prelude features Benjamin Britten’s brilliant and creative Rejoice in the Lamb, written for chorus and four soloists: Jean Burnquist, Sarah Pozderac-Chenevey, Michael Wallace, and guest Michael Roemer.

In Britten’s work, a variety of creatures and beings offers thanks to God. From the smallest of animals “the Mouse is a creature of great personal valor” to the loveliest of blooms “for flowers are peculiarly the poetry of Christ”, the text of Christopher Smart (1722-1771) highlights the sense of Thanksgiving shared by all of God’s creation. The piece closes with the solemn and simple words: “Hallelujah from the heart of God.” Additional pieces in the Evensong service include the organ “Prelude in E Major” by Frank Bridge, the choral writing of C.V. Stanford in his “Magnificat” and “Nunc dimittis” in G major, and the glorious organ finale “March Héroïque” by A. Herbert Brewer.

Alongside the long-standing work and leadership of the Chancel Choir, two new ensembles are preparing music for services. The Christ Church Ringers, the newly formed handbell choir, will be heard several times. The Children’s Choir (grades 1 - middle school) is learning a repertoire of both service music and anthems, so that they may offer their musical gifts in worship.

To close, a word of thanksgiving from both Britt and myself, for the warm welcome and strong support we have felt from you as we begin our time in ministry here at Christ Church. We are blessed to be a part of the important work of this Church.

Blessings,
Heather
The night was shaped by tables and motions, and accented with the joy of stories. Dinner was prepared and served by Carol Orin. After dinner, Nancy Montgomery, encouraged everyone to attend the conference on Spiritual Aging on Saturday November 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Keynote speaker is Dr. Rev. Bob Meyer from Wayne Presbyterian Church in Wooster, OH.

The following motions were approved:

- Accept Minutes of September Session meeting
- Request for baptism of Nathaniel Bright Wallace
- Accept Finance Report (which shows a healthy pacing with our annual budget).
- Grant Rev. Michael Wallace permission to pursue a Doctorate in Systematic Theology.
- Architect designs to be written up in conjunction with the Construction Leads.
- Rev. Michael Wallace’s request to apply to be a commissioner to this year’s General Assembly.

Items tabled included a motion regarding the worship committee’s work on helping people plan funerals. (The ministers will confer again with the worship committee.) We also tabled the rolls and the Session reviews.

Pastor Michael finished his study of revelation. He officiated a funeral and provided pastoral care to a family. He sang in the Jewish temple to celebrate High Holy Days. He is researching texts for the 2nd mile group. He is working on the Church’s website and is archiving old Session Minutes. He met with Kathryn Ophardt to learn more about her plans to offer ministry in Mexico City, again next summer. He will be preaching at the Interfaith Thanksgiving service.

Pastor Dave has begun his Bible study on I and II Thessalonians. He has praised the music leaders for the wonderful transition into their new interim roles, as well as the work of Tom Okonak for his work in the onloading of these two fine music leaders. As Pastor Dave continues to heal from his hip surgery, he will increase his pastoral visits. He enjoyed Rich McElroy’s presentation of his new book Bios. Dave also has Advent and Christmas plans underway.

Pastor Ben announced that Camp closing was last week and appreciated the help he had. He enjoyed the wonderful stories from Wakonda alumni at the 60th Anniversary celebration and the Ox Roast. Preparations continue for the Camp auction. Ben and Michael are making a trip to the Foundation Center for help and resources regarding other projects on which they are working.

Last week at the luncheon after church people enjoyed hearing about the plans for our church from the Spirit and Space team. Michael and Ben enjoyed a Presbytery group focused on Storied Churches, where they share the spiritual journeys of people in various churches, and then they themselves put into practice the social skill of personal interaction. The attendees were challenged to go into New Philadelphia for an afternoon to collect stories from 3 different people, and the attendees were amazed at the openness of people in that community. We ended the night with prayers for the people and the worship of our Lord.

Respectfully Submitted by Michael Ophardt

1. Gary Stewart
2. Elaine Alecsan, Carolyn Kortkamp
3. Tad Clark
4. Thomas Tuersley
5. Doreen Hund, Breckie Johnson, Evelyn Olmstead, Vashti Ramsaroop
6. Kent Berg, Katie Norton, Kathie Zwick
7. Jack Dawson, Nancy Hannon, Azelynn Repasky
8. Jane Rice, Lila Tibbits
9. Larry Linn
10. Scott McCahan
11. Ella Daniska, Bill Hannon, Cyndy Lucas
12. Steve Rauch, Judy Smith, Emmeline Smith-Penzel
13. Sylvia Hildebrand, Kristin Hutton, Carolyn Smith
15. Judy Provo, Sam Vasebinder, Andrew Williams, Audrey Wilson, Phyllis Wilson
16. Phyllis Milligan
17. Jeannine Moss
18. Debra Kraft, Louise Walker
19. Dinah Ward
20. Tracey Smith, Peter Snavely
21. Ellie Ohlinger, Sallie Starrett
22. Heather Cooper, Christine Testa, MacKenzie Walker
23. Julia Frankland, Kate George, Jean Koons
24. Heath Frankland, Eva Burdeshaw, Emily Linn
25. Joe Angeli, Connie Aycock, Judi Krew, Tommy Rice
**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 Hand Bell 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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**Friday, 11/1**  
10:30 am-12:00 pm Small Group—Parlor

**Saturday, 11/2**  
9:00 am-2:00 pm Spiritual Aging Workshop

**Sunday, 11/3—Communion/All Saints**  
6:00-7:30 pm Youth Group—Youth Room

**Monday, 11/4**  
1:30 pm Discipleship Ministry—Montgomery Home

**Wednesday, 11/6**  
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor  
7:00 pm Deacons Meeting—Pine Room

**Thursday, 11/7**  
1:30 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Parlor

**Saturday, 11/9**  
8:30-10:00 am Food Ministry Breakfast  
12:00-4:00 pm Candy Making—Kitchen

**Sunday, 11/10**  
2:00 pm CPC Family Event—Canton Players Guild  
Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat

**Monday, 11/11**  
12:00 pm Personnel Ministry—Parlor  
4:00 pm Property Meeting—Parlor

**Wednesday, 11/9**  
8:00 am Food Ministry  
4:30 pm Worship Ministry—Parlor

**Saturday, 11/16**  
9:00 am-12:00 pm Chancel Choir Dress Rehearsal  
5:00 pm Camp Wakonda Benefit Auction

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**Sunday, 11/17**  
12:30-2:00 pm Youth Volunteering at Stark County Humane Society  
4:00 pm Chancel Choir Evensong—Sanctuary

**Monday, 11/18**  
5:00 pm Tiqvah Board Meeting—Parlor

**Tuesday, 11/19**  
11:30 am TAG Luncheon & Program—Westminster Hall  
6:00 pm Session Dinner/Meeting—Parlor

**Wednesday, 11/20—Tydings Deadline**  
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

**Saturday, 11/23**  
9:00 am—2:00 pm Candy Making—Kitchen

**Tuesday, 10/22**  
7:00 pm Spirit & Space Meeting—Parlor

**Sunday, 11/24**  
12:00 pm Hanging of the Greens

**Tuesday, 11/26—No Hand Bell Rehearsal**  
7:00 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service—St. George Byzantine Catholic on 44th Street

**Wednesday, 11/28**  
8:00 am Food Ministry

**Thursday, 11/28—Happy Thanksgiving/Church Building Closed**

**Friday, 11/29—Church Office/Building Closed All Day**

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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 dnav@cantonpc.org no later than Wednesday, November 20, 2019.

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Sunday Youth Events

**Sunday, November 3rd**  
Finals Care Package Project  
6-7:30 PM in the youth room

**Sunday, November 10th**  
CPC Family Event  
**Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat**  
2:00 PM at the Canton Players Guild  
*More info to follow*

**Sunday, November 17th**  
Stark County Humane Society Volunteering  
12:30-2:00PM  
Meet at the Humane Society  
5100 Peach St NE  
Louisville, OH 44641

*Parents please fill out the release form in advance: [http://www.starkhumane.org/_pdf/HSVolunteerRelease06.pdf](http://www.starkhumane.org/_pdf/HSVolunteerRelease06.pdf)

**Sunday, November 24th**  
No Youth—Happy Thanksgiving!

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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

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Worship with Us

**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  
judithillsmith@gmail.com  
Carol Orin ~ 330-833-2351  
jlocao4638@gmail.com

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