Join us at Wakonda for Camp Closing on Saturday, October 13th from 9-3. After such a great season, we need your help to get things cleaned up and packed away for the upcoming winter. Donuts, lunch, and snacks will be provided.

Discovering God’s Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts

Christ Presbyterian Church is offering the course Discovering God’s Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts which will provide an opportunity to help you to experience spiritual growth, an understanding of God’s will for your life and a chance to utilize your unique gifts. Join us on this special three-week spiritual gifts journey!

Three-part course held at Wulff Enterprises, Inc. (8000 Frank Avenue NW, North Canton OH 44720) - located just off Shuffel Street Exit 112 on I-77.

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Space limited; register at the kiosk in Westminster Hall or contact Karen Wulff (330-949-6145) or cpowrk2016@gmail.com.

Please sign-up in Cloister Hall or online (www.cantoncpc.org).

Join the Journey ME 46 NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Sundays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28 following the 10:30am worship service in the Parlor.

This class is for those interested in learning more about the church or becoming members.

Light lunch provided.
Questions?
Talk to Pastors Dave or Michael.

Community Fundraiser
Dine to make a difference

Bob Evans Restaurants
Mission West

Christ Presbyterian Church

Monday, October 15, 2018
6:00am-9:00pm
Bob Evans will donate 15% of your check* when you present this flyer during checkout at this location:

5375 Dressler Road NW
North Canton, OH 44720

*Flyer must be presented at time of checkout.

FIlled with Hope!
Camp Wakonda Benefit Auction 2018
Saturday, November 3

held at Christ Presbyterian Church
Doors open at 5:00 pm

Presale reservations—$15 each (children 4-12—$5; age 3 and under free) available online at www.Wakondacamp.org, in the church office, and on Sunday mornings.

Seats purchased at the event are $20.

Proceeds from this event benefit the Campership Fund and programming which will allow more campers to experience the power of Wakonda.
Praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!  
Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!  
(Psalms 148:1-2, NRSV)

Last evening, Pastor Ben was sharing with Session some statistics related to the 2018 summer program at Camp Wakonda. Our congregation makes full use of the camp the last two weeks of June and throughout July for our children and youth programs. Guest groups use the camp most of August while September and October weekends find our church groups and guest groups intermingling.

This year CPC sponsored 20 camps for “children of all ages.” Five full weeks of programming kept our camp counselors, kitchen crew, and maintenance staff on their toes. Each camp employee will tell you that camp takes a toll on the body but builds up the soul and spirit! Financially, it appears Camp Wakonda will succeed in making budget with some funds set aside for continued camp upkeep and care.

As Ben was wrapping up his report, he added this; there were 105 opportunities for our children and youth to worship at camp this summer totaling 44 full hours. Each camp gathered together for morning watch (15 minutes) and Vespers (25 minutes plus). Following lunch, each camp group spent 40-45 in worship, scripture, and prayer. If my reckoning is near accurate, this tells us that each camper spends about one and a half hours in worship each day. Add to this the fact that each camp ends with the celebration of the Lord’s Table.

If the latest Pew Research Center polling is correct, only about 37% of all Americans continue to attend and participate in corporate worship weekly. Another 33% worship six to eight times a year, while 30% “seldom or never” attend worship. These remain as sad facts, born of a culture that is too busy to acknowledge the deep truths and need of life and living. American children are lost to the Lord because sports, academic pressure, employment, and adult spiritual neglect command our culture. The long-term ramifications of these facts are many, I suppose. But this strikes me; in one week’s time at camp our kids spend more time praising God together in worship than 63% of the American population spends in a full year.

It seems to me that this is something worthy of celebration. On Sunday morning here at church, and throughout the summer at Camp Wakonda, our children are learning to worship together; they are learning to acknowledge God’s presence, to praise God with grateful hearts, to confess before God their need of grace, love, and guidance, and to receive a commission to go back out into the world living as disciples of Jesus Christ.

It is written that “even children make themselves known by their acts…” (Proverbs 20:11).” Do I hear an “Amen?”

Let’s hear it for the children who lead!

Session Notes - September 18, 2018

Session opened with a delicious meal provided by Bert Smith. While eating, Session approved the minutes of the August meeting and the Clerk’s report. We then proceeded with motions presented by ministries of CPC:

- Motion from Endowment Ministry to accept a gift from the Eleanor Kear Estate was approved. No restrictions specified with earnings from fund to be allocated to the Music Memorials Fund.
- Approved motion from Discipleship Ministry to authorize Kate George, who is an ordained Elder in the Minerva Presbyterian Church, to serve communion at the Women’s Retreat at Wakonda on September 28 and September 29.
- Approved motion from Property Ministry to spend over the 10K limit to repair the North wall of the Chapel and prevent further separation of stone from the walls. Quality Masonry, which has done work on the South wall of the church, will do the repairs.

The financial report for August was reviewed with Session by TJ Hon and was accepted.

After a short break, Session heard brief presentations from each of the ministries of Christ Church, 17 in all. We are blessed with enthusiastic, dedicated leadership. We indeed need to celebrate the love with which they serve. A prayer of thanks was offered by Pastor Dave.

Session moved to the Chapel for worship led by Jerry Norton. After prayers for our congregation, Session adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Orin

Small Group
BIG God

A new small group has been meeting for several months and we are inviting others to join us! We meet on the first and third Fridays of each month from 10:30 to 12:00 Noon in the Church Parlor.

Our next book will be The Good and Beautiful God: Falling in Love With the God Jesus Knew by James Bryan Smith. The aim of this book “is to help people discover the God Jesus revealed.” The author addresses the numerous false concepts we can have about God and then looks at Jesus’ narrative about God. The focus of the entire book is “the character of God and how we move into a life of intimacy with God.” The author ends each chapter with what he calls “Soul Training” which can help us on our spiritual journeys.

If you are interested in learning about our small group, please contact Wendy Gray (330-284-6111) or pastormom98@gmail.com. “We love because God first loved us.”
The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word. 10/7—Noah’s Steadfast Faith, led by Dottie Rasnick; 10/14—God Is Always Working, led by Steve Schott; 10/21—Abraham & Sarah Birth God’s People, led by Don Bowers; 10/28—Isaac & Rebekah Continue the Legacy, led by Paul & Barb Batchelder.

The Intergenerational Sunday School (ages 13-130): discusses the Christian faith in an open and interactive way where everyone is invited to discuss the Christian faith, but nothing is required of anyone. Each week, we will discuss a different topic or question and the class follows no curriculum, so people can come and go from the class as they like and they will not feel lost in any discussion, because we will not intentionally build on previous weeks’ discussions. Every week will be different. In this way we learn from one another as we wonder together about the mysteries and joys of living as Christian people. This class meets in the Upper Room.

Coffee & Conversation for Parents in the Pine Room: During our very productive parent meeting a couple of weeks ago, we came to the conclusion that we need more time to continue the conversations started that day. We need time to really think about what works for today’s families as we shape the future of Family Ministry at Christ Church. And we need more time for our families to come together to visit, get to know each other better, support each other, and be in community together. Parents can meet in the Pine Room during the 9:15am Sunday School hour. Drop your kids off in the Nursery or their class and then join us in the Pine Room for fresh coffee and refreshing conversation!

CHORAL EVENSONG—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018—4:00 PM
Christ Church Chancel Choir

On Veterans Day this November 11, we remember the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the peace armistice which had intended to end all world wars. Even though the armistice on 11/11/18 ended the fighting, WWI officially ended on June 28, 1919, taking several months to negotiate peace before the Treaty of Versailles could be prepared. For more than five tumultuous years since the beginning of the war, people were singing and praying for lasting peace, and endeavoring to move on from sorrow and pain:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Music and the arts almost always reflect the atmosphere and “climate” of the times of most social eras. To be sure, all of Europe was in turmoil and people were going to church for solace and comfort. In England, music for the daily ritual of Evensong reflected the emotional and spiritual mood at all levels of society. The somber sentiment in John McCrae’s famous poem (above) is bolstered by the inspiring music that great composers were offering to God in worship. The Christ Church Chancel Choir will sing music heard often in the British Cathedrals and collegiate chapels during, and soon after, that war a century ago.
The 2018-2019 TAG season opens with a tour of the Stark County courthouse. Following another delicious lunch prepared by the TAG chefs, we will hear a bit about the history of the courthouse and the connections between it and our church from Judge John Haas. We will then walk and carpool to the courthouse for a tour of the interesting rooms and historic locations in the building.

You MUST sign up NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12 so we can plan transportation for those requesting a ride to the courthouse. Lunch only is an option as well.

You will want to plan to gather in Westminster Hall at 11:30 for a time of fellowship and greeting friends, followed by a meditation at 11:45, and lunch shortly before noon. The program will begin at approximately 12:35 pm. The cost is still only $7.00.

I am extremely appreciative for the scholarship for a plethora of reasons but more in so that it gave me the knowledge that people believe in me. I have used the money for college needs, of course, but it has helped in not only physical needs for college but the mental aspect. I know that I am watched over and cared for even if you guys (CPC) aren’t with me at college. It really helps my morality to know that I am where I am supposed to be. I really want people to know that even though I may look cool and hip I have big doubts on being at college and if I can do it or not, but this makes me want to try to find my confidence in myself and know that I can do it.

Kt Norton

Every Sunday as you enter worship, you are greeted with a smile and given an Order of Worship. The 50 men and women dedicated to this important ministry are to be commended. We have so much to be grateful for with their work. On a typical Sunday, they answer questions for visitors, collect and deposit our gifts to the church, and ensure that certain doors are secure after the worship service begins. Regularly they can be seen assisting our congregants who are less mobile to their seats and helping the hearing impaired to select hearing loop devices. When special lighting is requested to enhance our worship experience, they are dimming the lights or spotlighting various parts of the chancel. They support the sound technician with feedback concerning the speakers in the church or microphones in the pulpit or on the pastors’ lapels. When in a pinch, a select few have even been known to substitute as the sound technician so that the radio broadcasts go off without a hitch. At times, they have assisted with emergencies which have arisen during the worship service. After each service they are cleaning the pews, collecting the attendance sheets, gathering communion cups, and getting the Sanctuary back in order for another day’s worship. Dave Morgan coordinates their robust schedule and keeps things running smoothly.

Their hard work keeps the Worship Service a delightful experience for all who attend or listen on the radio. So, the next time you see an usher, thank them for all they do.

More Than A Movie
Sunday, October 14
5:00-8:00 pm

The 2nd Mile Ministry will show the startling documentary 13th. It dives deep to look at the broken prison system in the United States and how it reveals the nation’s history of racial inequality. We will also have a guest or two who work in the criminal justice system and who can give us a first-hand account. Gourmet pizzas will be served and you are invited to bring a dessert to share. Sign up online or at the kiosk.
It’s that time of year again!

As we close in on 60 wonderful years of Ministry at Camp Wakonda, let us celebrate the faith and friendships developed over these many years that have made a lifelong impact for thousands of children and families. We want to continue to provide that opportunity for generations to come. With funds raised at our annual benefit auction, we are able to provide scholarships for children to attend our energetic and creative summer camp programs and promote faith-filled program development.

As we prepare for our 27th annual Camp Wakonda Benefit Auction on Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 we would like you to think of us in your charitable giving. Would you be willing to donate money, a gift certificate, item, or service that we could place in our auction? Items like sport and cultural event tickets, rounds of golf, vacation spots, weekend getaways, jewelry, women’s accessories, home décor, new tools always do well. Themed baskets are also great sellers such as: Christmas Basket, Candy Basket, Movie Basket, Coffee Basket, Pasta Basket, Car Care Basket, Pampering Basket, Pet Basket, Family Game Night, or Camping Basket. Are you a good cook? Consider donating a home cooked meal. Like to bake? Consider donating a holiday pie, or 2 dozen homemade cookies every other month. These types of items always are hot sellers.

Below is a form for you to fill out if you choose to make a donation. It can be mailed or delivered to the church or we will be glad to pick up your donation. Thank you in advance for supporting our campers through our benefit auction.

Deadline for donations is Wednesday, October 24th. Items received after that date may not be included in the event program.

If you are interested in supporting Camp Wakonda, please complete the form below and turn it in to the church. Your support is greatly appreciated.

501(c)(3) TAX ID: 34-0714409

Please complete the information below and keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Form and items should be sent to: Camp Benefit Auction c/o CPC, 530 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton, OH 44702
Church phone number: 330.456.8113 For email communication, contact jgeorge@cantoncpc.org

Yes! I would like to help support Camp Wakonda. I would like to make the following donation:

Monetary Donation: $_________ Gift Certificate: ____________________________________________
Item or service: (description) ____________________________________________________________

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Estimated Retail Value: $_________ check if anonymous donation_________

We reserve the right to establish the minimum bid and final sale price on all donated items.

_____ Please pick up donation at the address listed below

Donor Name: ____________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________________
Email: ________________________________________ Phone: ________________________________
Monday, 10/1
All Day Staff Retreat—Camp Wakonda

Wednesday, 10/3
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor
7:00 pm Deacon Meeting—Pine Room

Friday, 10/5
10:30 am Small Group Meeting—Parlor

Sunday, 10/7—Communion
5:00-6:00 pm Confirmation
6:00-7:30 pm Youth Group

Monday, 10/8
4:00 pm Property Meeting—Parlor

Tuesday, 10/9
1:00 pm Personnel Meeting—Parlor
6:00 pm 2nd Mile Meeting—Parlor
7:00 pm Discipleship Meeting—Parlor

Wednesday, 10/10
8:00 am Food Ministry
4:30 pm Worship Ministry—Upper Room

Saturday, 10/13
Camp Closing
8:30-10:00 am Food Ministry Breakfast

Sunday, 10/14
5:00-8:00 pm More Than a Movie “13th” - West. Hall

Monday, 10/15
6:00 am—9:00 pm Mission West Fundraiser—Bob Evans Belden

Tuesday, 10/16
11:30 am TAG Lunch & Program—Westminster Hall
6:00 pm Session Dinner/Meeting—Parlor

Wednesday, 10/17—TDYINGS DEADLINE
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

Friday, 10/19
10:30 am Small Group Meeting—Parlor

Wednesday, 10/24
8:00 am Food Ministry

***UPCOMING EVENTS***

Thursday, November 1—6:00 pm
All Saints Day Worship & Celebration

Saturday, November 3—5:00 pm
Camp Wakonda Benefit Auction
presale reservations $15 ($20 at door)

Sunday, November 18, 2018
Poinsettia Order Deadline

Tuesday, November 20—7:00 pm
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service—Zion UCC

Sunday, November 25—11:45 am
Hanging of the Greens

Liturgists:  Van Drivers:  Ushers:
10/7  Jan Anderson  Jack Burnquist  Dan McGrew, Josh & Allison Burdeshaw, Rick & Mary Angeli, Erica Davison, Ray & Pam Ohlinger
10/14  Randy Bailey  Shawn Campbell  Marsha & Ken Wise, Terry Everett, Debby Paulis, Scott & Pam McCahan, Jonathan McCahan, Barb Gheen
10/21  Dave Hudson  Dan McGrew  Brian DeLap, Jack Burquist, Skip & Linda Shriver, Bob Stanley, Amanda Carter, Curt & Stephanie Werren
10/28  Emma George  Marsha/Ken Wise  Becky Banfield, Mary Jane Ebie, Steve Schott, Shawn & Lisa Campbell, Julie Sproul, Scott & Lori Sproul, Beth Souers

Have you remembered your church in your will?

What should we do with the treasures God has given us? You have an opportunity to further Christ’s work in the world by remembering Christ Church in your will. Please give consideration to this request. Call your attorney to amend your will. 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).

Grace J. Reed
August 28, 2018

Christian sympathy is extended to the Reed Family.
More Than A Book Club: Sunday, November 18, 5:00 pm-8:00 pm  
Christ Presbyterian Church—Westminster Hall

For November’s Book Club, the 2nd Mile presents the exquisite autobiographical short story *The Circuit* by Francisco Jiménez. It “beautifully captures the rhythms of everyday life and the dreams and aspirations of a migrant family. Jiménez writes credibly in the voice of his young protagonist.”

This is one of the shorter, more accessible reads that we have ever done for book club. If you haven’t yet joined us in the past, this may be the best time to do so. We will gather for a potluck meal (chicken will be provided) at 5:00 PM and continue with discussion.

Sign up online or at the kiosk.

from the  
Deacons' Bench

The new Board of Deacons is in place as we welcome Nick Grinder and Sue Nelson. Returning for another term are Debbie D’Antonio and Sue Oliver.

At our September meeting, Pastor Michael offered training and finished with a church tour for where we can find our equipment and supplies. Along with our regular duties, we plan to Christmas Carol for our shut-ins in December.

If you have any concerns that the Deacons need to know, please contact the church office.

Sue McCarty

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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!

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

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Sign-ups for portrait sessions begin  
**Sunday, October 7th**

To schedule your appointment:
- Sign-up at the manned registration table in Cloister Hall on Sundays.
- Call the church office (330.456.8113) during regular business hours.

Dates of Sessions:
- Wednesday, November 7th
- Sunday, November 11th
- Tuesday, November 13th
- Thursday, November 15th
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 dnavafincetonpc.org no later than Wednesday, October 17, 2018.

**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:
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 co-coordinator:
Heather Dominik—330-459-4590
Alice Rauch—330-494-2997

**Spirit & Space Team Report – Generis Generosity Report**
The Spirit & Space Team was charged by Session to determine how we can continue to be a welcoming community by empowering the structural, visual, and practical design of the space we call our church home. Check out our Spirit & Space link on the CPC home page for past Tydings articles and other information. We want to keep you informed of our progress!

In our September Tydings article we shared with you two (2) very important milestones... 1) a decision, with Session approval, to approach a professional consultant, Mr. Craig A. Loscalzo, Ph.D., Senior Generosity Strategist with Generis, to assess the current generosity climate here at CPC; and 2) the decision to engage the firm of Chambers, Murphy and Burge for architectural services.

In this month’s Tydings, we will discuss that portion of Mr. Loscalzo’s generosity climate report that specifically addresses affirmations and observations he gleaned from interviews and various CPC reports:

**AFFIRMATIONS:**
- Leaders of CPC speak highly of Pastor Dave and the staff, and believe they have the ability and capabilities to take our church into the future.
- Worship is truly a centerpiece of ministry at CPC.
- There is an authentic sense of community at CPC, and people feel genuinely loved and cared for by their fellowship here.
- CPC members and leaders speak very highly of ministries that engage people, e.g., Children’s Ministry; Food, Prayer and Clothing Ministry; Camp Wakonda; Mission West Ministry; etc.
- Church leadership has a committed desire to help CPC in the area of generosity and stewardship.
- Although the church faced a potential deficit in the 2018/2019 budget, leaders proactively worked to balance the budget. (Through such efforts the deficit was later successfully eliminated.)
- In terms of generosity – as evidenced by metrics and interviews – when a need or ministry is presented, CPC meets the need.
- Some good strides have been made in stewardship and generosity education.
- As demonstrated by openly pursuing a Generosity Audit, Pastor Dave, the staff, Session, and other CPC leaders realize that generosity is a critical discipleship matter that must be addressed for the long-term health and future of CPC.

**OBSERVATIONS BASED ON CPC REPORTS:**
- CPC has typically been able to meet its annual expenses through regular giving and special offerings.
- CPC has no long-term debt.
- CPC has invested endowment funds totaling $5.65 million which are overseen by the church’s Endowment Ministry, Session, and the church Treasurer.

In next month’s Tydings, we shall point out the opportunities for growth Mr. Loscalzo has identified that such affirmations and observations present to us members of CPC.

Spirit & Space Team