James Welch
Organist in Concert
Sunday, 20 October, 2019
4:00 pm
“A Return to Paris”
Our First Event This Fall
In the Christ Church Music Series
Freewill offering received.

“I started out as a pre-med chemistry major but made an 11th hour change while a Stanford undergrad,” says concert organist James Welch who opens the CPC Music Series with a 4 p.m. recital, Sunday, October 20. The California resident, Santa Clara University organist makes a return engagement and brings with him the music of Paris and Notre Dame where he performed previously. The damage to the renowned cathedral last April inspired the program he presents here.

“Toccata Parisienne,” written for him to premier in Notre Dame, will open the recital. Works by Franck and other French masters, along with Bach’s Toccata in F and an arrangement of Gershwin’s “An American in Paris” follow. The program concludes with three movements of Vierne’s First Symphony.

While Jim Welch is at home with pipe organs here and abroad, he’s equally comfortable on the ski slopes and rivers of America’s West. Twice he has entered the “Sharkfest,” swimming from Alcatraz to San Francisco, and twice he’s reached the summit of Mt. Whitney, tallest of peaks in continental U.S. In much lower altitudes he can be found in campus and church towers playing carillons. One of his special joys today is sharing organ recitals with his son, a Stanford undergrad.

Presently Jim and his wife are planning to go to Jerusalem for 18 months where he’ll be resident organist at the Brigham Young University Center for Near Eastern Studies and present daily recitals and host weekly concerts by guest chamber and vocal artists.

To open the TAG season, we welcome back Rich McElroy. He will be speaking about his new book, “Buckeye Bias: Footprints to Greatness”. It contains short biographies of 20 Ohioans including Rev. George Parkinson. The book will be available for $20 and will be personally signed. We will learn some fascinating new things about significant Ohioans, and Rich’s book will make a wonderful Christmas gift.

As always, you are sure to enjoy the wonderful meal and the entertaining and informative program. 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.
Sunday Morning Adult Classes
9:15-10:15 a.m.

Westminster Sunday School 2019-2020
This year Westminster Hall Class is asking the questions of faith, as we seek to understand God. Our primary guide throughout our class is Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology, by Dr. Daniel L. Migliore. In the next several weeks, we welcome Pastor Michael who will teach on the meaning of revelation (how God reveals himself—not the book of Revelation), Dr. Keith Lloyd who will talk about the authority of Scripture, and both Rabbi Adland and Spitzer who will share the Jewish perspective of Creation. See you at 9:15 AM Sunday mornings!

The Parlor Class continues to study from the Present Word. October 6—Obedient Faith, led by Jack Ketterer; October 13—Blessed for Faithfulness, led by Les Morgan; October 20—Faith Can Heal, led by Wanda Young; October 27—Faith Saves, led by Dottie Rasnick.

♦ 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.

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*This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds from July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020. PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT. THANK YOU!*

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**STEWARDSHIP—August**

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CPC goes to Israel! Again!!!

Maybe you’ve seen the poster in the hallway near the kiosk area. Maybe you’ve heard rumors. Yes, CPC is going to Israel again in 2021 (Feb 21-March 2, with two optional extensions). The first meeting to discuss the itinerary and answer your questions will be held in January. In the meantime, you can view the photos from our 2016 pilgrimage by going to www.facebook.com/cpc.holyland/ -- you do not need a Facebook account to view the photos. Please email Nancy Irving with questions: nbirving@gmail.com

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Have you remembered your church in your will?

What should we do with the treasurers 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).

from the Deacons' Bench

The Board of Deacons welcomes Dale Davis, Sandy Kohler, Karen Peterson, and Tracy Smith to our group. We hope it to be a wonderful experience for you all.

We are in the process of collecting 1200 boxes of mac & cheese for the Downtown Ministry Thanksgiving baskets. Collection boxes are placed in the Sanctuary and Chapel. Please consider donating.

If you know of anyone who is currently homebound, please contact the church office or a Deacon so they can be placed on the list.

The Food and Clothing Ministry is in need of prayer partners. Anyone who feels they can participate to this ministry; it would be appreciated.

~submitted by Sue Nelson

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**October Youth Events**

**October 13th**

CPC Family Day at Maize Valley

$10 Adults/$5 for children 12 and under
If paid to the church before the event.
(It’s regularly $12 per person if you pay there.)

We will meet after church and head out as a group for an afternoon of fall fun at Maize Valley. There is so much to do there! We’ll also have our very own campfire there to enjoy with plenty of s’mores supplies for us all!

Sign up online or at the kiosk by Monday, October 7.

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**Sunday, October 6th**—“And they were afraid.”
Spooky encounters in the Bible and spooky games
6-7:30PM in the youth room

**Saturday, October 12th**—Camp Closing-Volunteer Day at Wakonda
More details to follow

**Sunday, October 13th**—CPC Family Day at Maize Valley
Directly after church
$10 for adults, $5 for children 12 and under
(if you sign up through church)
Lots of activities for all, including our own campfire for s’mores

**Sunday, October 20th**—Controllers, Carvings, and Campfires
Hang at the home of the Wiggins family for hotdogs, VR and Wii games, and pumpkin carving
632 Knoll St. SE, North Canton, OH 44709
6-7:30PM

The Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry would like to express our thanks to the Youth Group and their leaders Bonnie Wiggins and Kevin Anderson for their help. They volunteered their time in helping to prepare the first distribution in September and learned the inner workings of this Ministry. An hour and a half was spent wrapping chicken, hot dogs, toilet paper, setting out paper bags, and restocking our pantry. We hope that it gave some insight as to this vital ministry that has provided food and hope to the Canton community for the past 45 years.

Sincerely,
Joe Orin

Camp Wakonda would like to thank all who made this season a great success! If you helped out in any way, gave to our fundraisers, or prayed for us, you are a partner in this ministry. We appreciate all that you do! We look forward to 60 more years of camp ministry!
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!

October
BIRTHDAYS

2 Helen Gilmore, Sue Ellyn Haas, Sue Nelson, Lily Roberts, Gillian Vigil
3 Sue McCarty, Ava Skolnik
4 Katherine DeLap, Kalina Kling, Dot Rasnick, Brian Simon, Doris Walters
5 Tod Schneider, Maxine Snyder
6 Paul Burnett, Judith Peters, Adam Wiggins
8 Barb Bartchy, Rachel Helton, Carolyn Hess, Jessica Jacob, Kari Martinez
9 Joan Meeks
10 Clarence Anderson, Gregg McCreery, Marilyn Stults, Ted Stults
13 Seth Brown, Terry Moore, Leslee Snow
14 Cynthia Schneider

15 Karen Speelman
16 Isabella Andrews, Kathryn Ophardt
17 Magnus Andrews, Leah Barnhart
18 Francis Campbell, Robert DeLap, Carol Gravilla, Kelsi Hulit
19 David Everett, Lucas Jeffries, Joyce Stanforth
20 Dick Campbell, Jacques Hewit
22 Dottie McGrew
23 Brian DeLap, TJ Hon
24 Nancy Irving, Andrea McFerren, Katie Miller, Darlene Rownd
25 Charity Gingerich, Jonathan Jacob, Todd Witham
26 Kirk Spillman, Kristi Wood
27 Vickie Motts
28 Bruce Schorsten
29 Dianne Diana, Robert Hecht, Pam Moretta
30 Elizabeth Broad, Donna Carter, Jackson Chance, Steven Schott
31 William Lindquist, Brian Paulis

Christ Church celebrates birthdays of members who are 95 years or more:
October 4—Doris Walters (95)
October 17—Leah Barnhart (95)

Pastor Michael, along with Merle Smith and Cathy Dillon are singing in the Temple Israel High Holydays Services. If you’re interested in learning more about the Jewish faith and supporting these singers, join us on the following dates:

High Holy Days Services

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Sunday, September 29th, 8:00 pm

Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 30th, 10:00 am

Kol Nidre
Tuesday, October 8th, 8:00 pm

Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 9th, 10:00 am, 3:00 pm
Christ Church is collecting boxes of macaroni and cheese to be donated to the Thanksgiving Baskets Downtown project to be included in the 1200 bags of thanksgiving meals they will be giving out in November. We will collect throughout the month of October. Donations can be dropped off in the church office or in the large box marked "Thanksgiving Baskets Mac-N-Cheese" located near the Lectern side door in the Sanctuary. Keep your eye out for when they're on sale and buy a bunch! Thank you!

Celebrating Christ Church

On Sunday, October 6th following worship, the Bicentennial Ministry will meet for a light lunch and to share some updates and goals that we started to establish in the spring. If you are interested in participating in any way, come or talk to Pastor Michael. We have a lot of exciting work and planning to do to best celebrate our congregation. In September 2020, we will start celebrations leading up to the anniversary in September 2021. We continue to discuss everything from repriming historical worship services and holding a reenactment of the McKinley wedding to commissioning new music. In order to make these things happen (and more), we need you! Please come on October 6 and see below to consider how you can participate in a particular sub-committee.

ARCHIVES:
• Process, organize, and digitize all historical pictures, sermons, files, and minutes.
• Summarize and organize these materials in order to showcase our history.

COMMUNITY LIAISONS/ EVENT PLANNING:
• Plan and execute events, including the McKinley Wedding Reenactment, Celebration Kickoff, and final Bicentennial celebrations.
• Train docents who would provide tours of the church and showcase our history.
• Discern how our Bicentennial Celebrations could lead into local mission.

MUSIC AND WORSHIP:
• Sift through old worship services, sermons, and music to try to bring these elements into several key worship services throughout the celebration year.
• Consider hosting particular musician who could help us celebrate our history and bring our heritage alive.

Spiritual Aging

An Intentional Journey

One Day Workshop

Saturday, November 2, 2019
9:00 am—2:00 pm

Aging brings on a lot of new challenges in life, but even at any age, life can be lived full of genuine joy and new discoveries. No matter what your age, come spend a day searching how you might experience a richer sense of God’s presence in your life!

Register online by October 19.

Robert A. McKinney
August 23, 2019

Geraldine G. Abernethy
September 4, 2019

Christian sympathy is extended to the McKinney and Abernethy Families.

Ruth Mains
Memorial Candy

Mission West is bringing back Ruth Mains’ famous Dark Chocolate Pecan Candies again this holiday season. Order Forms and the schedule of candy making sessions will be available soon.
O Give Thanks to the God of Heaven, 
for His Steadfast Love Endures Forever 
– Ps. 136:26
Words of Gratitude from David J. Kienzle

I don’t know how many people heard my silent gasp when I saw the bank check that Pastor Dave de Vries handed me at the end of the luncheon reception celebrating my 22½ years of service with Christ Church. It was a moment of breathlessness that to me seemed interminably long; and actually I thought that I read the first digit wrong because my eyes were already moist and cloudy enough to blur any sense of reality. I admit to not listening so well after that moment since the amount of your collective gift to me was so overwhelming.

It is now a week after that surreal event on September 8th, and I must confess to having underestimated the extravagant generosity of the Christ Church community. It was while hiking through nature that I had yet another one of those “dope-slap” moments—really: it hurt my hand and my forehead. Why should I have been so surprised and overwhelmed by such a large gift to me? Well “duh,” that is in the very DNA of CPC!

This congregation has pledged $2.1 million to the “Gather Us In” campaign. You have given tens of thousands of dollars to buy a widely treasured Bösendorfer grand piano. You have given several hundred copies of our new hymnal, Glory to God. You have sustained financial support for an annual Music Series revered and cherished by a tri-county area. You have maintained and renovated the Gibbs-Preyer sanctuary organ over the years culminating in a fabulous new console in 2008. We have the fabulous Grant Mason continuo organ in the balcony and Hazel Parkinson chamber organ in the chapel. The choir gives me clever and beautiful presents at annual picnics, banquets, and Christmas parties.

You give generously to Camp Wakonda, to the Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry; to Mission West and many other mission projects of the church; to the annual budget which supports all our ministries in and through the church.

In my hiking trysts, I often recall as much as I can, some of the many verses of Psalm 136. “O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever” is the final verse in a long litany of thanksgiving. The psalmist must have been feeling the way I have felt this past week as I reflect on your generosity. That realization is what made my palm slap my forehead. Thematically similar to 136 is Psalm 148: always a delight for me as a long litany of all creation. I readily give thanks to God for all these In-Credible Creatures of Christ Church. Why should I have been so surprised at your amazing gift?!

Session Notes 
September 17, 2019

Session began the meeting with a wonderful dinner provided by Byrdie Stocker. Pastor Michael Wallace presided in Pastor Dave de Vries absence. Pastor de Vries was recovering from hip replacement surgery. The clerk’s and treasurer’s reports for July and August were reviewed and accepted.

Actions taken included approving disbursement of funds to purchase additional photo directories and disbursements from the Parkinson Scholarship funds to support CRE trainees and seminary students. Funding was also approved for the Bicentennial Celebration and associated archival efforts, and support for the Healthy Pastors, Healthy Congregation program.

Other actions included:
• Accepting a new mission statement for the Music Ministry.
• Approving fund raising for Mission West using Ruth Mains Memorial Candy.
• Granting a church credit card to youth program director Bonnie Wiggins.
• Motion to support better key control for the building.
• Granting space (Pine Room) for use by the G.R.A.C.E. ministry.

Discussions and reports included:
• Pastoral reports by Michael Wallace and Ben George. Both reported successful events and important upcoming plans in their respective areas of responsibility. Pastor Michael informed Session of his desire to pursue further education in a part-time program leading to a PhD in either divinity or theology.
• Elder Jerry Norton reported on Spirit and Space progress. Decisions are being made on what to accomplish with the $2.1 million raised. Work is expected to start after Easter 2020 and be completed by Advent.
• Elder Albert Smith reported on the ongoing process of liquidating Heritage Housing, Inc. Most churches involved in this effort including Christ Presbyterian are investing the proceeds with the Stark Community Foundation for the benefit of Canton.
• The retirement celebration for David Kienzle and the interim leadership of the music ministry were discussed with favorable comments.
• Replacing the audio system in Westminster Hall was discussed.
• Session supported restarting the Hospitality Ministry. Pastor Wallace will approach the Deacon board to take this on.

The remainder of the meeting was used to hear reports from the ministries of Christ Church. Sixteen reports were received. Each established the vitality of our church and its seeking to work hard for the Glory of God.

Respectfully submitted by Elder Albert Smith
**October**

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**Wednesday, 10/2**
- 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor
- 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting—Pine Room

**Thursday, 10/3**
- 1:30 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Parlor

**Friday, 10/4**
- 10:30 am-12:00 pm Small Group—Parlor

**Sunday, 10/6—World Communion Sunday**
- 11:45 am Bicentennial Ministry Meeting
- 11:45 am Acolyte Training—Sanctuary
- 6:00-7:30 pm Youth Group—Youth Room

**Tuesday, 10/8**
- 7:00 pm Spirit & Space Meeting—Parlor

**Wednesday, 10/9**
- 8:00 am Food Ministry
- 4:30 pm Worship Ministry—Parlor

**Saturday, 10/12**
- 8:30-10:00 am Food Ministry Breakfast
- 9:00 am—3:00 pm Camp Closing—Camp Wakonda
- 12:00-4:00 pm Candy Making—Kitchen

**Sunday, 10/13**
- 12:00 pm CPC Family Day at Maize Valley

**Monday, 10/14**
- 12:00 pm Personnel Ministry—Parlor
- 4:00 pm Property Meeting—Parlor

**Tuesday, 10/15**
- 11:30 am TAG Luncheon & Program—Westminster Hall
- 6:00 pm Session Dinner/Meeting—Parlor

**Wednesday, 10/16—TYDINGS DEADLINE**
- 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

**Friday, 10/18**
- 10:30 am—12:00 pm Small Group—Parlor

**Saturday, 10/19**
- 9:00 am—2:00 pm Candy Making—Kitchen

**Sunday, 10/20**
- 9:15 am Communion Class
- 4:00 pm James Welch Organ Concert—Sanctuary
- 6:00-7:30 pm Youth Group—The Wiggins

**Monday, 10/21**
- 1:30 pm Discipleship Meeting—
- 5:00 pm Tiqvah Board Meeting—Parlor

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

**Wednesday, 10/23**
- 8:00 am Food Ministry

**Saturday, 10/26**
- 9:00 am—2:00 pm Candy Making—Kitchen

**Sunday, 10/27**
- 9:15 am Communion Class

**Monday, 10/28**
- 9:30 am Endowment Meeting—Library

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Thank you.

To be added to the Tydings email list or to submit an article for Tydings, please email dnave@cantoncpc.org

Canton, Ohio  44702

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
  judithsmith@gmail.com
  Carol Orin ~ 330-833-2351
  jlocao4638@gmail.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:
  Alice Rauch—330-494-2997
  Sue Nelson—330-832-2999

How many lives have been transformed over the last 60 years of Ministry at Camp Wakonda? So many children have gotten to experience camp because of the thoughtful and generous donations over the years to our Benefit Auction. What a blessing it is that the funds raised at that event help make it possible that any kid who wants to come to camp can—regardless of their ability to pay!

Our 2019 Camp Wakonda Benefit Auction will be held on Saturday, November 16th and we need YOU to help make it a success. We need your donations to make our auction one that people don’t want to miss! If you’re asking yourself what you could donate, here are a few ideas to get you thinking:

  ✔ Are you a season ticket holder to a sports or cultural event? Donate a pair of tickets.
  ✔ Do you have a large amount of flying miles or hotel points? Consider donating airline tickets or hotel stays.
  ✔ Have a cabin or vacation property? Donate a getaway.
  ✔ Do you have a golf membership at a club? Donate a round of golf.
  ✔ Are you a great cook or baker? Consider donating a special meal or bakery item.
  ✔ Can you paint? Donate a gallon of paint and your services to paint a room.
  ✔ Are you good at organizing? Donate a few hours to help someone organize their closet, garage, or basement.
  ✔ Are you good at home repairs? Consider donating an hour or two of "handyman time."
  ✔ Do you play an instrument? Donate a couple of hours of musical entertainment for a party or event.
  ✔ Are you creative? We love showcasing the talents of Camp Wakonda patrons through handmade cards, jewelry, apparel, quilts, and so much more.

And don’t forget to purchase your reservation to attend! 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. 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! Thank you for your continued support of Camp Wakonda!