CHOIR REHEARSALS ARE BEGINNING!

Christ Church Boychoir
Wednesday, Sept 2
4:30 to 6:15 pm (grades 3-7)

Christ Church Girls’ Choir
Wednesday, Sept. 2
5:30 to 7:00 pm (grades 3-8)

Chancel Choir
Thursday, Sept. 3
7:15 to 9:45 pm

With summer coming to a close, reconnect with your church family at a Congregational Luncheon

Following service on Sunday, September 13.
Enjoy a delicious lunch and take time to catch up with friends!
For kids, there will be activities/crafts they can make while you visit.
Proceeds benefit the children and youth library.

ACOLYTES

Acolyte Training is being held Sunday, September 20th after service for both returning acolytes and new acolytes (children third grade and older). A light lunch will be served and we should be done by 2:00 p.m. Please sign up for this class by September 13th by contacting the church office or register online at the church website. If you didn't receive the mailing about training or would like more information, contact Jennie George.

Reminder:

Kids’ Sunday School resumes Sunday, September 13 at 9:15 a.m.
Be sure to join us for another great year of fun, faith-filled learning!

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

Contemporary Issues and Biblical Thought Adult Class
meets in the Quilting Room Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15 a.m. and is studying King David, First and Second Samuel.
The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.
9/5—Praying for One Another, led by Betsy Smith
9/13—Sharing All Things, led by Jim Smith
9/20—Witnessing to the Truth, led by Ken Wulff
9/27—Remembering God’s Faithfulness, led by Fred Bohse

A training will be held on our new Safe Conduct policy and procedures on Sunday, September 27th following service. A light lunch will be served. We’ll be reviewing the policy, discuss ways that we as a congregation can provide a safe environment for everyone, and offer the opportunity for feedback. While mandatory for our volunteers, we welcome and encourage the congregation to attend. If you will be joining us, please let us know by calling the office, signing up at the kiosk, or registering on the church website.

Adult Wakonda Experience—(Camp A.W.E.)— September 18-20

Theme: What are you waiting for? Stepping out in your faith journey.

Check in starts at 3:00 p.m.—Cost: $100
Designed for adults of all ages, this fall weekend is sure to give lasting memories! You are invited to get away, relax, laugh, and celebrate this special ministry we are blessed to have. This weekend has many activity offerings that we run on a choose or refuse format.

Register online at WakondaCamp.org
Dear Christ Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for the scholarship money that you so kindly gave to me for my college fund. I will be buying my books and materials for my up-coming classes this fall.

Thank you again!
Grant Holland

Dear CPC Scholarship Committee,

Thank you for the scholarship! I greatly appreciate it and it is putting me one step closer to not having to take out private loans. I miss going to church but will visit at some point.

Thanks again,
Paige Andrews

Dear Scholarship Committee,

Thank you for the generous scholarship toward my continued education at Kent State University. It is greatly appreciated!

Love, Hadley Moss

Dear CPC Scholarship Committee,

I’m writing to thank you for your extremely generous gift towards continuing my education while obtaining my masters degree at the University of Pittsburgh. It is very much appreciated and I am a lucky young lady to attend a church like CPC.

Love, Lydia Moss

Dear Deacon Ministry,

Please accept our donation in honor of my mother, Maryedith Fleenor, to help fund the important ministry of the Deacons of Christ Church. Please continue to minister to the “homebound” members through visitation, prayer, van ministry, Stephen’s Ministry, and home communion.

Our family also wants to thank the Deacons, especially Joe and Carol Orin, who kept my mom “connected” to Christ Church the past four years. Thanks also to Pastor Trube and his visits and prayers.

With sincere appreciation,
Carol Fleenor Boeryd & Family of Maryedith Fleenor

Carol Orin and The Luncheon Ladies,

Thank you so much for taking time to prepare the delicious meal following my dad’s memorial service. Your kindness is greatly appreciated by our family!

May God bless each and every one of you!
Sincerely,
The Sproul Family—Susie, Julie, Scott & Laurie

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**Update on the Installation of LED lighting at our Church Property**

**Parking Lot Lighting – Energy Use Comparison**

Earlier this year, new LED lights were installed in our parking lot to replace the halogen lamps that were failing. We expected that the use of LED’s would save us energy costs by using considerably less power. There are four lights used in lighting the area that come on automatically every night at dusk and turn off at dawn 365 days of the year.

A comparison of the before and after LED is summarized below:

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After a little over 2 years of usage, we will have paid for the cost of the new lamps with energy savings.

*The estimates of annual savings presume that the months selected are exactly representative of the average monthly usage. After a full year of usage it will be possible to get a more precise comparison. In addition, there are differences in the average annual cost of one Kilowatt hour.

**Sanctuary and Chancel Area**

The savings on electrical costs will not be as dramatic in the Sanctuary because our usage is much less than 12 hours per day, every day of the year. Nevertheless, there will be meaningful savings.

One of the most important advantages of the use of LED lamps in this area is that they do not generate a high level of heat. The threat of a fire caused by the lamps has now been removed.

We are hopeful that in a few weeks the remaining ceiling lights to be installed will arrive from the manufacturer. Four added spots for lighting the pulpit and lectern as well as the front of the chancel will be put in place. Two lights over the balcony area will also be added.

The lighting behind the rose stained glass at the top of the chancel is being upgraded with LED lighting as well.

Property Ministry
August 10, 2015
from the Deacons’ Bench

Congratulations to the following Deacons who were ordained Sunday, August 16: Debbie D’Antonio, Karl Hershberger, Sue Oliver, Steve Schott, and Stan and Donna Wood. I know that we will have a great year 2015-2016, and many thanks to our Deacons from 2014-2015 who did an excellent job!

We are looking forward to a busy and productive year!
Have a wonderful remainder to your summer.

Mary Ann Beck, Moderator

Food, Clothing & Prayer Ministry Update

As you know, Back-to-School time is difficult for many of our clients. New school clothes often take a back seat to school supplies when money is tight. We hope to help our Food/Clothing/Prayer Ministry friends out by collecting children and teen clothes.

McKinley High School newly adopted a dress code of polo shirts and nice khakis or jeans for young men. Your gently used clothing for them will be greatly appreciated; since it will certainly be a hardship for many families to provide their teens with these new items.

Thank you as always for your generous support.

FCP Ministry

mission MOMENT

Thank you to all who donated to the “Socks, Underwear, and Sweat Pants” campaign. Six Hefty bags of your donations were delivered to Allen School!

In less than three short months, Sunday, November 8, the Hat and Mitten Tree will make its appearance. Last year there were so many donations that the tree was cleared four times! Can you do that again this year? Knitters, watch for kits of yarn and instructions in Cloister Hall. Hats and mittens are easy to do in the summer. Shoppers, watch for the hat and mitten sales in the next month or so. All of the donations go to Pine Ridge and our own Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry.

Box Tops for Education continue to come in and are given to Allen School. Each box top is worth a dime. Be aware that both Hefty and Zip Lock have box tops printed on their products as well as Betty Crocker. Please put them in a pew envelope and mark it “box tops” and put them in the collection plate.

Plan Now: Tickets are Available online for Christmas Festivities

Wednesday, December 9, at 7:00 pm

Apollo’s Fire is the Cleveland Baroque Orchestra’s annual Christmas program. A program that is sold out at venues like A Christmas Carol in many venues. In addition, Apollo’s Fire will fly to NYC to perform the same music at the Metropolitan Museum.

This concert on December 9th will be a presentation of mystical Scottish Gregorian chant, ancient pagan carols, Celtic fiddle tunes, and joyous dances, with Jeannette Sorrell as conductor. Jeannette has told us how eager they are to perform the program “in your excellent acoustics” and beautiful sanctuary. We bring you this news, just recently after their triumphant concerts at Tanglewood and the BBC Proms in London.

For more information about the #11 ranking on the Billboard Classical Chart for “A Celtic Christmas” CD when it debuted in 2011, go to:
http://apollonofire.org/touring/touring-programs/sacrum-mysterium-a-celtic-christmas/

James “Douglas” Sproul
August 12, 2015

Ursula M. Larson
August 13, 2015

Christian sympathy is extended to the Sproul and Larson Families.
FINANCIAL NOTES

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Expenses

Operating Expenses

Total Expense

Ending Balance Operating Funds as of 7/31/15

$73,745

$92,291

This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds from July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT. THANK YOU!

September

Sunday Morning Schedule
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes—All Ages
10:45 a.m. Kids’ Church

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

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

Thursday Schedule
7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—West. Hall
7:15-9:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, 9/2
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Westminster Hall
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

Friday, 9/4—Labor Day Family Camp begins at Wakonda

Sunday, 9/6—Communion
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, 9/7—Labor Day—Church Building Closed

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

Saturday, 9/12
8:30 a.m. Food Ministry Breakfast—West. Hall

Sunday, 9/13
11:45 a.m. Congregational Luncheon—West. Hall
11:45 a.m. Music Ministry—Parlor
1:00-10:00 p.m. Youth Concert in Louisville

Monday, 9/14
3:00 p.m. Property Ministry—Parlor

Tuesday, 9/15
6:00 p.m. Session Dinner/Meeting—Westminster Hall

Wednesday, 9/16—Yielding Deadline
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

Friday, 9/18
3:00 p.m. Adult Wakonda Experience begins at Wakonda

Sunday, 9/20
11:45 a.m. New Members Class—Parlor
11:45-2:00 p.m. Acolyte Training

Tuesday, 9/22
9:15 a.m. Endowment Meeting—Library

Wednesday, 9/23
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry
6:45 p.m. Wakonda Operational Council—Parlor
7:00 p.m. PNC—Library

Sunday, 9/27
11:45 a.m. Safe Conduct Training—Westminster Hall
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

Tuesday, 9/29
4:00-8:00 p.m. Presbytery Labyrinth Walk and Celebration - West. Hall

Liturgists:

| 9/6  | Jon Mathewson |
| 9/13 | Dave Hudson   |
| 9/20 | Jim Smith     |
| 9/27 | Steve Stocker |

Van Drivers:

| 9/6   | Marsha/Ken Wise |
| 9/13  | Jack Burnquist |
| 9/20  | Shawn Campbell |
| 9/27  | Dan McGrew     |

Greeters:

| 9/6    | Janet & Phil Peckinpaugh |
| 9/13   | Tom & Carolyn McCain     |
| 9/20   | Judy Doebereiner         |
| 9/27   | Larry & Emily Linn       |

Ushers:

| Marsha & Ken Wise, Megan Tibbits, Collette Everhart, Kevin & Chrissy Rice, Terry Everett, Barb Gheen |
| Brian DeLap, Jack Burnquist, Skip & Linda Shriver, Bob Stanley, Amanda Carter, Curt & Stephanie Werren |
| Becky Banfield, Mary Jane Ebie, Steve Schott, Lisa & Shawn Campbell, Julie Sproul, Scott Sproul, Kristi Wood, Stan Wood |
| Joyce McKimm, Judy Gaetje, Andrea McFerren, Bob Clark, Joyce Mason, Bob Lee, Kent Berg, Kim Kemper, Mike & Carol Gravilla |

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.

Need help or have questions? Contact Diane in the Church Office 330-456-8113.
I hope that all of us have enjoyed many wonderful, leisure-filled summer moments! I pray there was time for fishing, hiking, grilling, swimming, baseball and late nights out watching the stars. Now, as the lazy days of summer come to a screeching halt, I take this opportunity to report on the work of a few that began last winter, continued through the spring and summer, and is just now completed.

Three years ago the Session, through the Future Story Task Force, set two goals on which the church was to focus. The first goal was to develop a way forward that would allow us to center our attention on the spiritual growth of Christian disciples. How do we, individually and as a congregation, “daily set our hearts, minds, and actions on the centrality of God in our lives?” We seek to grow in our relationship with God as Creator (Father), Redeemer (Son), and Sustainer (Holy Spirit) of our lives. From our loving relationship with God, the Holy Spirit enables us to draw others to reconcile with God. We understand our first priority is “to be growing in our love for God and others in such a way that we are identified as disciples/apprentices of Jesus.” This is the work of the Holy Spirit: to transform us, grow us, shape us, and move us to walk ever more closely with Jesus. The Apostle Paul puts it this way:

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:17-18)

As we make ourselves available to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit, we will find that we have been shaped in such a way as to increase our ability to reflect Jesus to others. Thus the second goal: to train ourselves to fulfill Jesus’ call to serve as guides, encouraging others to explore a life-nourishing relationship with God the Creator (Father), Redeemer (Son), and Sustainer (Holy Spirit). Jesus led his disciples into faith. Those first disciples led their own disciples into faith. That third generation of the faithful led a fourth...and so on. There is nothing new here; we are called to go and “make disciples.” Recognizing that God has the power to use us, as he has the generations before us, we embrace our identity in Jesus and increasingly demonstrate the love Jesus has shown to us and to others. We become agents of change, helping others reconcile with God and working for justice, peace, and unity in our communities.”

As I said earlier, a few good folks worked throughout the winter, spring and summer to lay out a path to help us (as individuals and as a church family) and guide us as we seek to become what I would describe as a disciple-making and a disciple-growing faith community. The work of The Adult Discipleship Task Force has resulted in what we understand as a pathway to build us, with the help of God, into such a faith community. Responding to The Call of Christ is that guide and path, and on Sunday, September 25th, all worshippers will get a complete copy. The pathway is offered in five parts: Seeking and Growing in Faith, Foundations: What We Believe, The Purpose of Our Life Together, The Rhythm of Our Life Together, and Questions That Help Us Reflect on Our Life of Faith. The five Sundays in October will be devoted to lifting up, illuminating, and praying over this way forward.

Autumn always seems to be what New Year’s pretends to be; an opportunity to begin again, anew, afresh. This is really the time of year we set our priorities and shape our schedules. Come, make a special point of molding your life together into the likeness of Christ...beginning this fall. Let’s all meet on the path, and, walking together, find our way to the disciple-making and disciple-growing place!

See you Sunday,
Pastor Dave

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TAG

Tuesday Afternoon Group

It’s time to mark your calendars now for the first three TAG programs this fall.

**Tuesday, October 20**
History of Music in America, Presented by Rich McElroy

**Tuesday, November 17**
Advent Wreath made with Biblical Herbs, demonstration presented by Nancy Quinn Simon, Canton Garden Center

**To be Scheduled**
Annual Christmas Music Program

As always you can look forward to a delicious homemade meal prepared by the TAG chefs. We gather at 11:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship and greeting friends, followed by a meditation at 11:45 a.m., and lunch at Noon. The program begins at approximately 12:45 p.m. and concludes by about 1:30 p.m. The cost is still only $7.00.

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Congratulations to
Dustin and Erica Davison
on the birth of their son,
Landon James Davison,
born July 29, 2015.

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Youth

September 6 & 27
6:00-8:00 p.m.

September 13
Concert in Louisville
Leave after Church—1:00-10:00 p.m.

September 20
No Youth Group
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 dnave@cantoncpc.org no later than Wednesday, September 16, 2015

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Sunday Mornings

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Listen to the Cathedral Hour on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. on 640AM WHLO, or log on your computer to www.640whlo.com for live streaming.

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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 coordinator:
Barb Gheen - 330-837-4378
Carol Burt ~ 330-492-8261

September Birthdays

1  Brian Zimmer
2  Nicholas Bentley, Eva Leggett, Robert Sautters
3  Joey Anderson, Holly Daane, David D’Antonio, Sharon Schorsten
4  Gordon Effinger, Monique Mathewson, Alex Weinsz, Ruth Ann Winkelman
5  Bev Badger, Steve Lucas
6  Tim Anderson, Nancy Okonak
7  Rick Perkins, Becky Raisner
8  Luke Johnston, Charlotte Mathias, Kristen McKimm, Ian Murphy
9  Chloe Vugrinovich
10 Allison Burdeshaw, Ann Foster
11 Cynthia Kilduff, Lorraine Murphy, Kris Piekarski
12 Cameron Allerding, Peyton Allerding, Darla Frederick, Carolyn McCain
13 Jeff Loucks
14 Sina Howe
15 Grace Werren, Hanna Werren, John Werren, Brock Whitman
16 Ruth Mains, Kati Roberson, Donna Wood
17 Anastasia Halter, Dorothy Michael
18 Romy Anderson, Vickie Lamb
19 Maurice Plains
20 Arlene Koch
21 Steve Stocker
22 Laurel Effinger, Robert Putman, Beth Souers
23 Jonathan Chance, Chester Willey
24 Debbie D’Antonio, Avis Myers, Scott Watterston
25 Barb Deuble, George Kemper, Betty Stoffer
26 Roger Hall, Matthew Johnston, Jan Rausch
27 Arlene Koch (101) - September 22
28 Dave Hudson, Joyce Wulff

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