9:15 a.m. Sunday School for children and youth begins Sunday, September 11th.

Sunday School is a critical part of the Christian education component Christ Church offers our children and should be a priority for every family. Classes are designed to provide unique faith formation for each child. Information about classes for your child will be mailed home soon.

Candlelight Prayers for Peace

Sunday, September 11
7:00 P.M.
In the Courtyard of Christ Presbyterian Church
530 Tuscarawas West
All are Welcome

Amassed choirs from local churches and universities

Drawing on sociological research and Scripture, Dan shows us that it is not too late—and in fact these turbulent years of transitioning into adulthood are a time when our kids may need our guidance the most. Dan will help us make the most out of the opportunities we have to offer guidance, wisdom, and spiritual support to our children. We can help them not only survive their high school and college years with their faith intact, but we can send them out into the world with a vibrant faith of their own.

SCHEDULE

Friday, September 23rd 5:30pm-8:30pm:
Gather for dinner followed by remarks/conversation with Dan.

Saturday, September 24th 9:00am-3:00pm:
Continental breakfast starting at 8:15; program begins promptly at 9:00. Lunch (provided) at 11:30; wrap up at 3:00.

Sunday, September 25th 9:15am:
Attendees are invited to gather at 9:15 during our Sunday School hour to “debrief” and discuss what they learned and took away from the workshop.

Join us for a magical night filled with food, entertainment, and silent and live auction items that fit every budget and every age.

Presale reservations are $10 each and are available now for purchase online at www.WakondaCamp.org, in the church office, and on Sunday mornings beginning 9/11.

Purchased at the door will be $15.

Proceeds benefit the Campership Fund and Camp Programming and will allow more campers to experience the power of Wakonda.

Join us for fun and fellowship at this very meaningful event in support of the mission and children of Camp Wakonda.
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, “Some Folks Feel the Rain, Others Just Get Wet.”

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.

The Westminster Class: TBA

Hat and Mittens: It is time to get out the knitting needles and crochet hooks and dig into the stash and start making those hats and mittens for cold ears and fingers. It really seems crazy to mention all this when it is 90 degrees outside, but they will be needed in no time at all.

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.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM
ANNOUNCE THE NEW CONCERT SERIES

Traditions mixed with innovations will again be the hallmark of offerings in this new season of music events at Christ Church. Soon you will be receiving the flier announcing specifics of each program or worship service, along with an appeal for financial support to continue our renowned contribution to the cultural and spiritual life of Stark County.

The programs in the fall are especially cross-cultural in flavor. The October Hymn Festival builds on the successes of the past several events which celebrate our new hymnal, Glory to God. The theme of that sing-fest will be about our prayers to bring all the nations and all cultures to God’s peaceable kingdom. The first November event is music from Cuba (with orchestra, choir, percussion, organ, piano) featuring lots of rhythmic flare. Other Hispanic and Latino songs from our new hymnal will be offered as well.

The second November event is a small touring ensemble from Estonia. Heinavanker comprises seven singers who will perform Renaissance choral music and Estonian Folk Songs; they are on the caliber of groups like Chanticleer and Kings’ Singers, whom we have presented in years past. Then, capping off the holiday season festivities will again be the astonishingly professional sounding Akron Firestone High School Madrigal Singers, returning after last year’s splashing success at the Epiphany Madrigal Feast: a benefit dinner and concert for the Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry of Christ Church.

from the Deacons’ Bench

“This is the day which the Lord hath made...” as Pastor Dave begins his service each Sunday. The new group of Deacons have 365 of those days in 2016-17 to do, and complete our tasks for the Christ Presbyterian Church.

Coming up this autumn, Lori Kortkamp, our new Moderator, will have an orientation for the new members of our team. Then coming up in November, we will have bell-ringing for the Salvation Army; and in December, the Deacons will go caroling to our shut-ins.

Do not forget donations for our clothing room. Also, if you are able, and would enjoy visiting our shut-ins, we can always use additional people to help with visitations.

We also need someone to volunteer to help schedule homebound meals, and taking members to doctor appointments. If you are able to do the scheduling you will have lots of help from the Deacons who will do the preparing and delivering!

Our new Associate Pastor, Rev. Michael Wallace, will be working with our group and our various activities. I have just completed my three years (two as Moderator), but volunteered to stay on to finish year #3 of someone else’s three year term who was unable to do it. We have a great group, and keep us posted on what we can do to help where needed!

Many Thanks,
Mary Ann Beck

TAG
Tuesday Afternoon Group

Gather
11:30 am
Meditation
11:45 am
Lunch at Noon
Program
12:45 pm
Cost: $7.00

Mark your calendars now!

Tuesday, 10/18 – Barbara Turkeltaub, Stark County’s last Holocaust survivor
Tuesday, 11/15 – Rich McElroy – his fascinating new book and election analysis
Tuesday, 12/13 – Christmas music program presented by Bob Morrison & friends
Tuesday, 1/17/17 & Tuesday, 2/21 – Group lunch at a restaurant
Tuesday, 3/21 – Fran Kitchen, wildlife rehabilitator
Tuesday, 4/18 – Celtic music program presented by John Whitacre, observing Ohio’s Scottish Day
Tuesday, 5/16 – Sam Vasbinder + Mario Buchanan on the Schantz organ

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This year the country acknowledges the 15th anniversary of “9/11.” In some ways 9/11 seems to live in the distant past. In other ways 9/11 seems as if it struck just the day before yesterday. I think most people would agree that the nation has never really been the same since. Could it be? Should it be?

A few weeks ago I quoted Aubrey West in a sermon: “There is so much to fear: war; the economy; global warming; unemployment, hunger, poverty, homelessness; disease and death. It is impossible to escape: walk the neighborhoods, drive the interstates, see the signs all around.” But we also know that we were not created to live in fear. God did not create us to live and breathe in a chronic state of trepidation. On the contrary, we are a people called to live in hope. We are called to live lives of expectation. “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid (John 14:27).” This particular truth we lift up Sunday evening, September 11, 2016.

You are invited to join in an evening marking the 15th anniversary of 9/11. Equally, you are invited to lift up the hope we hold as disciples of Christ and ancestors of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. We will gather in the CPC Courtyard at 7:00 p.m. As darkness settles over the city, we will offer Candlelight Prayers for Peace. The CPC Choir will be joined by singers from universities, and other local churches. Together, we will pray for the world, our country, our state, our city, and our church.

Paul Louis Metzger reminds us that, biblically, peace is always combined with justice. As he writes, “Biblical justice (peace) involves making individuals, communities, and the cosmos whole, by upholding both goodness and impartiality. It stands at the center of true religion, according to James, who says that the kind of ‘religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.’”

All of the great world religions lift up God’s desire of, and design for justice and peace. Jesus Christ embodies our hopes and dreams in his life and in his death. He empowers our hopes and dreams in his resurrection! In contrast, no worldly ideology, no government, no political party or candidate owns the fullness of truth in matters of justice and peace…a truth we must all own in this season of high political drama.

So join us in the courtyard. Seating will be available and children are encouraged to join in our worship, song and in prayer. Let us, together, turn towards God, the author of peace and justice. Let us focus on a different light that shines in the darkness. On a day remembered as one “of deep darkness,” let us remember, celebrate, and dedicate ourselves to, the gospel vision of peace and justice given by God in Christ. On such a day, let us claim for ourselves, and for one another, the peace given us…not by the world, but by Jesus Christ.

See you in the courtyard.
2016 Camp Wakonda
Fall Adult Retreat
Theme: Growing Up – It does not mean to stop
“acting like a child.”
“Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”
-Mark 18:13 New International Version

We mature in knowledge and wisdom but never leave the
playground of our hearts...~Terri Guillemets

We all tend to get caught up in the responsibilities and obligations of life. A
good number of us are probably guilty of telling our children to “grow up” or
“act more like an adult.” Maybe we all need to take some time to “act like a
child,” and play a little bit more. Join us for a weekend of great fun,
amazing food, and learn some ways to look at both your life and your faith
through the eyes of a child. As always, this weekend will have
opportunities to join in the scheduled activities we will make available, and
also plenty of time to “find your own adventure.” Many of the scheduled
items will be some of the same things our summer campers do each week!

Check-in will begin at 3:00pm on Friday, September 16th, with dinner being
served at 6:30pm. The weekend will end on Sunday morning after a
wonderful brunch and worship with Holy Communion.

All God’s Critters
Got a Place in the Choir!
Yes, “some sing low, some sing higher;
some sing out loud on the telephone
wire.” But why not sing out loud in our
choir, rather than only in the shower or with the car radio? The adult
choir begins Thursday, September 1, and the children begin on
Wednesday, September 7. Please call Mario Buchanan or David J.
Kienzle for more information. Our Chancel Choir President, Bert Smith,
or any of our singers are eager to answer your questions as well.

Something New!
You will notice that there are now chrome display holders placed around the building. These are for placing your event
posters on along with the current bulletin boards, instead of sticking them to the plaster and dry walled walls. All you
simply have to do is slip your poster under the rail and it will hold tight. Using these display holders will help keep our
church building looking beautiful while not damaging the painted and plastered walls.

“For the Healing of the Nations”
A Hymn Festival with Choir,
Organ, and Instruments
Sunday, 9 October @ 5:00 p.m.

The Dutch refugee to Britain during the Hitler invasion,
Fred Kaan, wrote a hymn text in 1965 that has been
printed in many hymnals around the English-speaking
world:
“For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray
with one accord...”
“Lead us forward into freedom; from despair
your world release, that, redeemed from war
and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will
die and hope increase.”
(Hymn No. 346 in Glory to God)

We gather as the church and community to sing for
peace and reconciliation among the peoples of the
world. Indeed, it seems to be a daunting task, and for
some maybe even foolhardy. But, we must ask
ourselves: how else can we begin except in prayer and
binding song? We will sing wonderful favorites such as
Finlandia and learn new hymns which may become our
future favorites. Our voices will be uplifted and
enabled by choir, organ, brass, percussion, and other
instruments.

Our planning committee hopes that all who attend will
be inspired to further prayer and perhaps new creative
actions for advancing peace in our world. We hope that
we will be changed in how we read the news, how we
open ourselves to different viewpoints, and how we
learn to empathize with the plight of citizens around
the globe.

In the final chapter of the end of the Bible, we are
promised that Eden will be restored:
“Then the angel showed me the river of the water
of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne
of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the
great street of the city. On each side of the river
stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit,
yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the
tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer
will there be any curse.”
- Revelation 22:1-3a
Give by Text

Do you have a smartphone like an iPhone or Android? Christ Presbyterian Church has just implemented a new way of giving using text messages! It’s part of the online giving system we already have. It’s free for church members, and it’s easy to do. Just follow these simple steps:

1. Text to 73256. In the message, type cantoncpc (no spaces) and the amount you wish to give. Example: cantoncpc 50 to give $50. The minimum gift is $3. (Standard text messaging rates may apply.)
2. Click on the link in the message you get in reply to complete your gift.
3. Choose from the list of funds to which you can designate your gift. General Fund is the default, but you may select from several options.
4. The first time you give you will need to enter your payment information. You will also need to answer the security quiz which involves selecting photos.
5. Press the GIVE button, and you’re done! You will get a text message receipt and also an email receipt for your gift.

For gifts after the first time, the system will remember your payment information, but will also give you the option to add another payment method.

As a reminder, the church does offer online giving which can be set up on an automatic recurrent basis. This is available to all members at no charge through the church website.

Thank you for using Give by Text! If you have any questions or problems, please call Diane Nave in the church office.

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This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds from July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017. 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.

Need help or have questions? Contact Diane in the Church Office 330-456-8113.

Glenn E. Mathias—August 2, 2016
Caroline G. Holmes—August 8, 2016
James F. Kettlewell—August 19, 2016
Ann Spiker Foster—August 21, 2016
Ruth M. Bowser—August 23, 2016

Christian sympathy is extended to the Mathias, Holmes, Kettlewell, Foster, and Bowser families.

Have you remembered your church in your will?

We are an active and giving congregation. Besides giving to CPC each year, many of us also give to other charities in Stark County and beyond. When we pass on, however, many of us do not think to include the church in our wills. God has indeed been generous to us. Let us plan to return some of our wealth back to God to continue the work of this church. Please consider making a bequest to Christ Church in your will. You can amend your will with a call to your 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).
### Sunday, 9/4—Communion
Monday, 9/5—Church Office/Building Closed All Day
Tuesday, 9/6
  7:00 p.m. Adult Discipleship—Home of Edith Ophardt
Wednesday, 9/7
  7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Westminster Hall
  7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor
Saturday, 9/10
  Presbytery Meeting—Cambridge
  8:30 a.m. Food Ministry Breakfast—West. Hall
Sunday, 9/11
  7:00 p.m. Candlelight Prayers for Peace—Courtyard
Monday, 9/12
  3:00 p.m. Property Meeting—Parlor
Tuesday, 9/13
  11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting—Library
  1:00 p.m. Personnel Ministry—Parlor
Wednesday, 9/14
  8:00 a.m. Food Ministry
  7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry—Upper Room
Thursday, 9/15
  Staff Retreat All Day—Office Closes at 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 9/20
  6:00 p.m. Session Dinner/Meeting—West. Hall/Parlor
Wednesday, 9/21—Tydings Deadline
  7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor
Friday, 9/23
  5:30-8:30 p.m. Parenting Workshop—Westminster Hall
Saturday, 9/24
  9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parenting Workshop—West. Hall
Wednesday, 9/28
  8:00 a.m. Food Ministry

#### Upcoming EVENTS

**Saturday, October 1**
  5:45 p.m. Camp Wakonda Benefit Auction—West. Hall

**Sunday, October 2—Peacemaking/World Communion**
  5:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner—Westminster Hall

**Saturday, October 8**
  Spirituality Retreat—Wakonda

**Sunday, October 9**
  5:00 p.m. Hymn Festival with Brass/Percussion

**Sunday, October 16**
  Michael Wallace Installation Service (Tentative)

**Saturday, October 22**
  Mission Work Day at Camp Wakonda

**Tuesday, November 1**
  All Saints’ Vesper Service

**Sunday, November 6**
  Daylight Savings Time Ends
  6:00 p.m. Misa Cubana Concert

**Wednesday, November 16**
  7:30 p.m. Heinavanker Concert

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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, Mike & Carol Gravilla, Kent Berg, Kim Kemper

Randy & DeDe Bailey, Debbie D’Antonio, Heather Leadbetter, Gregg Schorsten, Karl Hershberger, Mary Ann Beck, Libby Wilson

Dan McGrew, Mark Greene, Josh & Allison Burdeshaw, Rick & Mary Angeli, Vashti Ramsaroop, Erica & Dustin Davidson
Thank you for the exciting news that each of us have been granted a scholarship from Christ Presbyterian Church. This will help cover the many expenses of college. We are so grateful that our grandparents, Tom and Carolyn McCain, told us about this opportunity.

Your letter was very interesting. We like the sentence that says, “It is through the grace of God, and the generosity of those who have gone before us...” It makes us think how much we do appreciate God in our life and the role that the church has played in our development. Also, we appreciate the generosity of people who don’t even know us, trusting God to use this money to invest in our lives, believing that it will bear fruit to the glory of God. We will keep your words in mind to continue our spiritual journey in Christ, allowing him to use us to achieve divine ends. We hope God can use us to bless others as we have been blessed.

Blessings,

Kelly McCain & Patrick McCain

I would like to thank the church family for awarding me the scholarship to help with the cost of my college education. Please share with the congregation my gratitude and appreciation.

John David Burns II (JJ)
Grandson of Edward and Carol Burns

My thanks to all the nice people who signed the delightful birthday card!

Lorna Kraft

Thank you for the lovely get well card and your prayers.

Leah Barnhart

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September Birthdays

1  Cameron Daniska, Brian Zimmer
2  Nicholas Bentley, Eva Leggett, Robert Sautters
3  Joey Anderson, Holly Daane, Sharon Schorsten
4  Gordon Effinger, Alex Weinsz, Ruth Ann Winkelman
5  Bev Badger, Steve Lucas, Cole Parker
6  Nancy Okonak
7  Rick Perkins, Becky Raisner
8  Luke Johnston, Charlotte Mathias, Kristen McKimm, Ian Murphy
9  Chloe Vugrinovich
10  Allison Burdeshaw
11  Cynthia Kilduff, Lorraine Murphy, Kris Piekariski
12  Cameron Allerdeing, Peyton Allerdeing, Darla Frederick, Carolyn McCain
13  Sina Howe
14  Grace Werren, Hannah Werren, Jack Werren, Brock Whitman
15  Ruth Mains, Kati Roberson, Donna Wood
16  Anastasia Halter, Dorothy Michael
17  Romy Anderson, Mike Fisher, Vickie Lamb
18  Maurice Plains
19  Arlene Koch
20  Taylor McCarty, Steve Stocker
21  Laurel Effinger, Bob Putman, Beth Souers
22  Jonathan Chance, Chester Willey
23  Debra D’Antonio, Avis Myers, Scott Watterson
24  Barbara Deuble, George Kemper, Betty Stoffer
25  Theo Wallace
26  Roger Hall, Matthew Johnston, Jan Rausch
27  David Hudson, Joyce Wulff

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

September 18
Dorothy Michael (95)

September 22
Arlene Koch (102)
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@cantonpc.org no later than Wednesday, September 21, 2016

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:
Carol Burt ~ 330-492-8261

Sunday Mornings
Worship with Us
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

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Please fill out the form below if you would like to make a donation. Please return to the church office no later than September 25.

Please print: Monetary Donation: _______
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Name of person to be contacted for additional information or to complete arrangements: ____________________________
Phone Number: __________________________

Questions: Contact: Katie Miller, klinxmill@gmail.com (330-472-7716) or Chrissy Rice, rice1515@sbcglobal.net (330-705-0126)