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September 2014 Tydings

Celebrate Sundays! Congregational luncheon

Sunday, September 7th

Start the fall by supporting the Children's Ministry at a delicious fundraiser luncheon after worship!

Share a meal with friends while helping support the Children's Library and children's programming.

We'll have special make-n-take activities for the kids and great food that everyone will enjoy!

Don't miss it!!!



Stretching Summer into September (Stuff for Students)

September 7

5:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Grades 6-8

6:30-7:00 p.m. Meal

6:30-8:30 p.m. Youth Grades 9-12

September 14

6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group (all ages)

September 21

Virginia Kendall Ledges Trip

\$ for fast food stop en route

Leave after church, return by 8:30 p.m.

Parent Chaperones welcome!

September 26-27

Camp Wakonda Overnighter

September 28

No Youth Group



Camp AWE (Adult Wakonda Experience)

We spend so much time recharging phones and i-pads. How about spending some time recharging your faith and your hope for the future? There is still time to register for the fall adult camp!

We have lots of activities planned, friends are coming from distant places and we don't want anyone to miss out on the opportunity.

If you don't want to do an overnight at camp, there is a registration to do just one day. Please check out the CPC Website for the Camp AWE link, or pick up a registration flier on the kiosk! **See you Sept. 12 -14!** Don't miss it!



Announcing the Inaugural Concert
for our new Christ Church

Bösendorfer Grand Piano:

Sunday, September 28

7:00 pm

Piano Quintet from The Cleveland Orchestra:

Katherine Bowman, *violin* - Jeanne Preucil Rose, *violin*
Stan Konopka, *viola* - Richard Weise, *cello* - Joela Jones, *piano*

Opening the concert with the much loved, "Suite Popular Espagnola for Cello & Piano" by Manuel de Falla, the new piano will be even more endearing as Joela Jones plays the "Prelude in Ab Major" by Frederic Chopin. Then the delight of a Claude Debussy prelude will prepare us to settle into the "Quintet for Piano and Strings in A minor" by Sir Edward Elgar. This piece is much like a piano concerto with string quartet: full of bravura and colorful melodies that the audience will continue to hum and whistle long after the gala reception in Westminster Hall.

Joela Jones holds the *Rudolph Serkin Endowed Chair*, which includes the duties of playing piano, organ, harpsichord, celesta, synthesizer, and accordion with The Cleveland Orchestra. As soloist with the Orchestra, she has performed over fifty different concertos in more than 200 performances at Severance Hall and Blossom Music Center as well as on tour in Europe and Asia. Since the renovation of Severance Hall's Norton Memorial Organ in 2001, Ms. Jones has performed works for organ and orchestra by Barber, Poulenc, Saint-Saëns, Janáček, MacMillan, and Ives. She is also principal accompanist for the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus and visiting vocal soloists.

One of the wonders of my time away from Christ Church was my visit to the Abbey of Gethsemani, in Trappist, Kentucky. The Abbey sits on 4,000 acres of rolling farm and forest land in the middle of nowhere. To date, the most famous resident of The Abbey was the mystic, poet, social activist, and student of comparative religion, Thomas Merton. Born in 1915, it appears he died by accidently electrocuting himself while attending an interfaith conference in Thailand (December 1968). In this relatively brief life, he authored over 70 books, mostly on spirituality.

It was on the first Sunday of Lent, 1942, that Thomas Merton was accepted as a novice monk at the Abbey of Gethsemani, taking his final vows in 1949. He spent the rest of his life a member of this order. Later in his life, he asked for permission to move out to "the old stone house," far out on the Abbey property, in order to better practice meditation and concentrate on his writing. Today, as you walk the Abbey grounds, you can visit Merton's old hermitage and begin to think about his writing and continuing influence.

You will find one of Merton's most famous prayers below, originally published in his book *Thoughts in Solitude* (1958). I offer it to you as we all begin a new season of activity in the life of the church. I realize we often confuse our "seasons" with the seasons of the world around us, and the world around us is acknowledging the return of children to their schools and teachers to their classrooms. Following along, our Sunday School starts up anew, as do adult discipleship opportunities. This time of year everyone seems willing to admit that we all still have a lot to learn yet. And so, the prayer:

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am
following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road
though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and
in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

It seems that his desire follows the desires of the Apostle Paul, who wrote;
"...we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with
the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that
you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in
every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God (Colossians 1:8-9).

Let these be our prayers. Glory be to God!

Pastor Dave

September Birthdays

- 1 Brian Zimmer
- 2 Nicholas Bentley, Eva Leggett, Robert Sautters
- 3 Joey Anderson, Holly Daane, David D'Antonio
- 4 Charles Cook, Gordon Effinger, Monique Mathewson, Alexandra Weinsz, Ruth Ann Winkelman
- 5 Bev Badger, Emogene Cook, Steve Lucas, Martha Wasson
- 6 Tim Anderson, Nancy Okonak
- 7 Rick Perkins, Becky Raisner
- 8 Charlotte Mathias, Kristen McKimm, Ian Murphy
- 9 Chloe Vugrinovich
- 10 Allison Burdeshaw, Ann Foster, Howard Greene
- 11 Cynthia Kilduff, Lorraine Murphy, Kris Piekarski
- 12 Cameron Allarding, Peyton Allarding, Darla Frederick, Carolyn McCain
- 13 Jeff Loucks
- 14 Sina Howe
- 15 Grace Werren, Hannah Werren, Jack Werren, Brock Whitman
- 17 Ruth Mains, Kati Roberson, Donna Wood
- 18 Anastasia Halter, Dorothy Michael
- 19 Romy Anderson, Vickie Lamb
- 21 Maurice Plains
- 22 Arlene Koch
- 23 Ursula Larson, Steve Stocker
- 24 Laurel Effinger, Beth Souers, Robert Putman
- 25 Jonathan Chance, Chester Willey
- 26 Debra D'Antonio, Avis Myers, Scott Watterson
- 27 Barbara Deuble, George Kemper, Betty Stoffer
- 29 Roger Hall, Jan Rausch
- 30 Dave Hudson, Joyce Wulff

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

Arlene Koch (100) - September 22

Ursula Larson (95) - September 23

CAMP WAKONDA

Est. 1959

Hello friends,
Camp is a much quieter place these days. We have some retreat groups that we are excited to host, but

there is nothing like the sounds of the campers running around and doing their activities. Many people have been asking me if I have time to relax now. I do, but there is plenty to be done for next year already at this time.

I want to thank everybody that was a part of the camping season this year. Campers, staff, volunteers, and parents are all a part of what makes this ministry grow. I certainly could not do it alone.

It is now time to look towards next year! We have some new camp offerings that we are really excited about, and some of the current camps will have some changes made to them as well. Overall, the spirit of Wakonda will be what guides the ministry and makes each camp a great time.

One big change I want to talk about is the introduction of our Parent & Me, and Grandparent & Me camps. These will give parents and grandparents a chance to experience the spirit of Wakonda with their child. We are inviting these campers at a time when no other camps are going on. So it will be a very personalized experience for everybody. Please let me know if you have any questions about these camps.

I hope everybody's summer was a great one, I know mine was amazing! Please remember that we have our Camp A.W.E. on September 12-14. We have some great things planned so our adults can have a Wakonda experience as well.

Shalom,
Chris

Personnel Ministry's Perspective

In an effort to communicate periodically with the congregation about church personnel matters, we on the Personnel Ministry would like to begin to share topics of interest via *Tydings*. Some of you may be aware that effective June 1st Jennie George was promoted from part-time to full-time status and has the new title of **Director of Children's and Family Ministries**. It has been written by some experts that "in order to sustain growth, or at least maintain the present levels in church membership from generation to generation, it is vitally important to focus on the special religious needs of young people." This is what an appointed sub-committee of our Session had discovered as well.

Who better than Ms. Jennie and her team of volunteers to introduce our youngest children to the stories of the Bible as experienced through the joys of church activities, lessons that are fun and interactive, and via unique learning opportunities, like Wakonda in the City? Fostering these young lives and engaging families in this educational community requires a full-time commitment to grow this ministry. Jennie has embraced this role with vigor and we are sure to see the fruits of her labor spread throughout the calendar year.

Natalie Weinsz, Personnel Chairperson



Joanne C. Stuffel
August 10, 2014

Christian sympathy is extended to the Stuffel family.

FINANCIAL NOTES

	<u>YTD 7/31/14</u>	<u>YTD 7/31/13</u>
Beginning Balance Operating Funds as of 7/1	\$ 120,828	\$ 40,948
Revenue		
Pledges	\$ 41,298	\$ 55,780
Other	43,055	48,667
Trusts & Endowments	878	207
Realized Gains/Loss	80	
Total Revenue	\$ 85,311	\$ 104,654
Expenses		
Operating Expenses	\$ (113,849)	\$ (101,509)
Total Expense	\$ (113,849)	\$ (101,509)
Ending Balance Operating Funds as of 7/31/14	<u>\$ 92,291</u>	<u>\$ 44,093</u>

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.

This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds July 1, 2014—June 30, 2015.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT. THANK YOU!

from the

Deacons' Bench

The Board of Deacons thanks Lorraine Murphy for several years of faithful service in heading up the Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry. Lorraine has asked to be temporarily relieved because of family health issues. Twice each month she makes sure all food and cosmetics are purchased at the lowest possible cost, makes sure everything is set up prior to distribution day, makes sure 20 plus people are there on distribution day and supervises on distribution day. Several people have temporarily volunteered to fill in while Lorraine is absent. Each month approximately 150 people are served twice for food distribution and once a month for Saturday Breakfast at a cost of approximately \$3,000. The funds come from CPC member donations, memorial donations, the Christmas Candy Sales and the remainder from the Church Budget. The Board of Deacons wish to thank all who have helped physically and financially contributed making this a successful ministry.

On May 18, I traveled with Shawn Campbell to take five of our members to their homes in East Canton, and the northeastern section of Canton. I wanted to see "in person" what responsibilities our "drivers" have in their jobs for transportation, which is a part of our Board of Deacons' duties. Shawn is a very competent, kind, and responsible driver, and I gave him an A+ for the day!

Then in June, a friend of mine needed a meal delivered to her home by our Friends Helping Friends, and when Barb Gheen arrived with her dinner, there was enough to feed two people, and boy, was it delicious! Thus, I have experienced two of our outreach programs in-person.

Likewise, Heather Leadbetter has done the same as I have done. On the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, Heather is "Johnny on the spot" to help at the Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry, and does a fantastic job helping where needed! Also, she has helped with the second Saturdays' breakfasts, again having first-hand experience.

The Deacons are doing a super job, and I appreciate all that they are accomplishing! Many thanks to Heather, whom I had in the fifth grade at Frazer School years ago, and she receives an A+ on a job well done as does Barb Gheen!

Mary Ann Beck

Sharing & Caring Ministry

The Sharing and Caring Ministry provides greatly appreciated funeral luncheons to our members at a very difficult time in their lives.

Luncheons are possible because church members have been willing to contribute prepared casseroles, salads, or cookies. The ministry now needs your help in bringing our

donor calling lists up to date. If you are willing to help, please notify Carolyn McCain (330-492-1557), Carol Orin (330-833-2351), or Karen Dominik (330-477-5925). You will then be called or emailed (your choice) when a funeral luncheon is scheduled.

Thanks!

YES, REHEARSALS ARE IN FULL SWING FOR THE FALL SCHEDULE!

Chancel Choir has already dug in for a great choir year, with our first rehearsal on the last Thursday of August. We will sing the 10:30 service on September 7th and continue our ministry through next July. What can you do to help? Many Christ Church people are always so very encouraging and we are grateful; can you send us new singers as well? Or better yet, would YOU consider joining the choir to serve in this wonderful ministry?

Our Boychoir and Girls' Choir begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 3rd – and again, we need your help in recruiting children from our church as well as children who are not already a part of our congregation. Almost every year we benefit from the contributions of non-members. Please spread the word at schools and other civic events: we have a fabulous choir training program for boys and girls. Brochures about this ministry are available on the literature tables or by request from the music office.

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

The Library Class is studying the Apocrypha.

Contemporary Issues and Biblical Thought Adult Class meets in the Quilting Room and is studying a book by James W. Moore entitled, "Attitude is Your Paintbrush, It Colors Every Situation."

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word.

9/7—A Vision of the Future, led by Jim Smith

9/14—Restoration, led by Jack Ketterer

9/21—A New Future, led by Les Morgan

9/28—Improbable Possibilities, led by Wanda Young

Intergenerational Bible Study Class in the Upper Room (on the second floor above the Parlor): Mike Ophardt leads the discussion.

The Westminster Class: Led by Pastor Dave

9/7—Sabbatical Successes and Failures

9/14—The de Vries Family Presents

9/21—Sabbatical Theology:

From the Celtic Traditions

9/28—Sabbatical Theology:

Native American Traditions

mission M O M E N T

The Mission Ministry is looking for new members. We meet on the fourth Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor and we try to keep it to about an hour. If you have questions about what we do and how we do it, please call Bette Maier, 330-493-7247 or email emaier@neo.rr.com to discuss.

The Ten Thousand Villages Festival has been cancelled for now. Watch for a possible rescheduling either in the spring or next fall.

The Timken High School football dinners are under way. Helpers are needed around 4:00 p.m. the day of the dinner. The dinners will be held on the following Fridays: September 5, 12, 26, and October 24. There is also a game on October 18, but it is at 1:00 p.m. and the mealtime is to be arranged. Come out and meet the boys and the coaches and cheer them on.

Jazz at the Vineyard, a benefit for Prescription Assistance Network, will take place at The Pavillion at Gervasi Vineyard on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$55 each. Call 330-445-1086 for tickets.

Meals on Wheels of Stark & Wayne Counties' annual dinner/auction, *Hunger Doesn't Take A Holiday*, Friday, November 7, 2014 at the Alex D. Kassas Event Center. Information about tickets and sponsorships is available by calling 330-832-7220.

Refuge of Hope's annual dinner/auction, *Holiday Gala*, will take place on Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Brookside Country Club. Information about tickets and sponsorships is available by calling 330-453-1785.

The Hat and Mitten Tree will be up and waiting for donations from Sunday, November 9—December 14. The need is always great so please start your purchasing and you knitters, it is time to please get those needles clicking.

We will be supporting Project Kare's Christmas Stocking Project again this year. Watch for dates to be announced.

Thank you for your gifts

Dear friends at Christ Pres,

Thank you for your recent gift toward my ministry at Payap University (June) and your similar gifts earlier in the year (January, April, and May), and thank you for your many gifts over the years. I am so grateful for your generous support and your friendship.

Rob and I got back home to Chiang Mai a couple weeks ago after a good time with family in the US this summer (and some training in brain-skills for relationships that we both enjoyed a lot). We didn't have time to get over to Canton, though. I think Bill Yoder will be in Ohio soon. Maybe some of you will have a chance to see him.

I've had a good week. Things at Payap University are going well. Our new president, Dr. Sompan Wongdee continues to be a rich blessing to me. She really loves Payap and our students. She leads with love and joy and humility. Please pray that she'll continue to have strength and wisdom for her huge job. We're making some good changes, I think, but not everyone is happy with them.

On Friday, I met with the president of our student government. Gwaan is bright and loves God and he has a big job too, leading 5000 students. He was feeling pretty overwhelmed, and I tried to listen and offer some encouragement. We prayed together at the end of our chat. Saturday morning he called me to say that some good progress is being made on some of the big projects his team are working on and he was greatly encouraged. Please pray for him too--that he will continue to show the light and life of Jesus in him as he works hard with other student leaders to bless them with good community and character-building activities that are fun and full of joy.

Thank you again for your gifts and prayers. God is at work through some wonderful people here.

Blessings,
Esther Wakeman
Vice President for Spiritual Life & Student Development
Payap University, Chiang Mai, Thailand

The photo is one with Gwaan in the lower right corner leading a meeting of student leaders to plan upcoming events.



Thank you!

Thank you for the Scholarship that was presented to me from the church. It will help towards my education at Kent State University. This church has been an important part of my life, and I ask for your continued prayers and support.

Love and Blessings,
Hadley Moss



A special thank you to the families who helped with this year's HOF parade parking and a special thank you to Skip Shriver for letting us use his lot in addition to our own. We raised over \$700 that morning to benefit both the youth and children's ministries!



We have finished our eighth camp at Wakonda for Jackson Royal Family Kids' Camp and I wanted to let you know that Chris and his staff were outstanding. This may well have been our best camp.

From the food (which was much improved) to the physical facilities, everything was just as we would want. Mostly, it was the willingness of Chris and staff to do whatever it took to help us make our camp best for the sixty six kids we brought down. It felt like we were in it together.

Blessings,
Bill Wendell, Director
Jackson Royal Family Kids' Camp

Thank you, and Thank you Again!

It is hard to put into words the appreciation that the Mission West Ministry has for the amazing generosity you have shown in helping in so many ways so that we can have a successful trip to the Pine Ridge Reservation and Porcupine Presbyterian Church. Whether you gave money, lifted all in prayer, helped with preparations or the fund raising, you were an integral part of the team and we appreciate it all. Our journey was a success in many ways. We were able to serve breakfast and lunch to all the children who attended our Vacation Bible School. We had more children attend this year than before except for the one day that the school had a swimming trip for the elementary children. Your generosity made it possible to give scholarship money to a few, making it possible to have a larger number on the trip, making the whole program go more smoothly. With the large number of kids, that was very important.

We had good conversations with the children and were also able to talk about our faith in God. We are developing closer relationships with both the adults and the children as we learn from each other. We have been able to share our love of Christ and our faith in Him.

To hear more about it, please come to the Mission West Lunch on September 21 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in Westminster Hall.

TREASURY POLICIES

The Finance Ministry, the Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer have spent the last six months gathering and understanding the many existing policies that govern the procedures we implement to protect CPC's financial assets. We also spent time identifying new policies and controls that will further protect our cash and other financial assets. We were guided by the governance provided to us by the denomination through the Book of Order and CPC's By Laws, as well as the non-profit accounting standards for proper internal control over financial assets. The resulting policy document, Treasury Policies of Christ Presbyterian Church, was reviewed by Session and the CPA who performed the 2013-2014 review, and was adopted by Session on August 19, 2014. It was good to see that overall we have been doing the right things, and having all our financial policies in one document will allow this institutional knowledge and experience to easily pass to new leadership time and again.

This Fall, I will attend your ministry meetings to introduce a handbook that will assist you in understanding the policies that affect how the church develops funding for our ministries and how we properly authorize ministry expenditures. In the meantime, you will begin to see a few of these policies in action beginning September 7. For example, whenever a ministry accepts free will donations for luncheons, Panera Bread, or the like, we will be asking you to put those donations into a lockbox rather than a basket. This simple step protects the ministry volunteers and makes it very simple to keep the donations safe until we are able to make the deposit. We will also review our overall compliance to CPC's staff and volunteer background check policies as well as our compliance to all federal and state laws that require background checks under certain circumstances.

Kathy Kettlewell, Treasurer

September Calendar

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

Tuesday Schedule

9:30 a.m. Bible Study—Parlor (beginning 9/9)
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting—Library

Wednesday Kindermusik (beginning 9/17)

9:30-10:15 a.m. Village
 10:45-11:30 a.m. Our Time
 12:00-12:45 p.m. Imagine That
 1:00-1:45 p.m. Imagine That
 3:30-4:15 p.m. Young Child I/II
 4:30-5:15 p.m. Melody, Mallets & More
 5:30-6:15 p.m. Young Child I/II
 6:30-7:15 p.m. Young Child III/IV

Wednesday Schedule

5:00 p.m. Boychoir/Girls' Choir

Thursday Schedule

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—West. Hall
 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday Kindermusik (beginning 9/18)

9:30-10:15 a.m. Our Time
 10:45-11:30 a.m. Our Time
 12:00-12:45 p.m. Imagine That

Sunday, 9/7—Communion

11:45 a.m. Congregational Luncheon—West. Hall
 1:00 p.m. Session Retreat
 5:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Group (grades 5-7)
 6:30-7:00 p.m. Youth Group Meal
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Youth Group (grades 9-12)

Monday, 9/8

3:00 p.m. Property Ministry—Parlor

Tuesday, 9/9

1:30 p.m. Personnel Meeting—Parlor

Wednesday, 9/10

8:00 a.m. Food Ministry
 7:00 p.m. Worship Meeting—Upper Room
 7:00 p.m. Outdoor Ministry—Pine Room

Friday, 9/12

3:00-5:00 p.m. Timken Football Dinner
 Camp A.W.E. (Adult Camp) - Wakonda (ends 9/14)

Saturday, 9/13

8:30 a.m. Food Ministry Breakfast—Westminster Hall

Sunday, 9/14

6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, 9/15

10:00 a.m. Knitters—Parlor

Tuesday, 9/16

6:00 p.m. Session Dinner/Meeting—West. Hall/Chapel

Wednesday, 9/17—Tydings Deadline

5:30-8:00 p.m. SM Training—Parlor

Sunday, 9/21

11:45 a.m. Mission West Luncheon—Westminster Hall
 11:45 a.m. Youth Virginia Kendall Ledges Trip

Wednesday, 9/24

8:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Friday, 9/26

3:00-5:00 p.m. Timken Football Dinner
 Youth Overnight at Wakonda through September 27

Sunday, 9/28

7:00 p.m. Inaugural Concert for Bosendorfer Piano

Monday, 9/1—Church Office/Building Closed

Wednesday, 9/3

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Westminster Hall
 7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

Friday, 9/5

3:00-5:00 p.m. Timken Football Dinner—West. Hall

	Liturgists:	Van Drivers:	Greeters	Ushers:
9/7	Merle Smith	Dan McGrew	Nancy Linxweiler	Randy and DeDe Bailey, Debbie D'Antonio, Heather Leadbetter, Gregg Schorsten, Karl Hershberger, Libby Wilson, Mary Ann Beck
9/14	Fred Bohse	Bob Stanley	Don & Nancy Montgomery	Dan McGrew, Mark Greene, Josh & Allison Burdeshaw, Lorraine Murphy, Rick & Mary Angeli, Vashti Ramsaroop
9/21	Bette Maier	Marsha/Ken Wise	Becky Banfield	Marsha & Ken Wise, Megan Tibbits, Amanda Roberts, Kevin & Chrissy Rice, Barb Gheen, Collette Everhart
9/28	Jan Anderson	Jack Burnquist	Jim & Cincy Camp	Brian DeLap, Jack Burnquist, Skip & Linda Shriver, Bob Stanley, Amanda Carter, Curt & Stephanie Werren



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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
Doris Walters ~ 330-488-1832
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 coordinators:
Carol Burt ~ 330-492-8261
Barb Gheen—330-837-4378

Session Meeting Notes—August 19, 2014

The Session met for dinner on the lawn at the home of Chris and Carol Burt at 6pm. Pastor Dave was warmly welcomed back to the Session meeting. Chris Burt opened the meeting/dinner with prayer. During dinner, Pastor Dave presented to the Session gifts to the church and to them in thanks for allowing his sabbatical time away and for the extra support they provided in his absence. Kathy Kettlewell and David Kienzle joined us after dinner. Kathy presented the final version of the Treasury Policy, the Audit Report and the financial results for July 2014. Discussion ensued on these topics and motions were made to accept the Treasury Policy with corrections/modifications and the Audit Report as presented. David Kienzle discussed the Worship Ministry's request to form a task force to look at our worship space. Session agreed to the appointment of a task force to define problems in the present space and to look at improvement of the space. Kathy and David were thanked for the extensive work that they have done and were excused from the rest of the meeting.

Motions were made to accept a gift designated for the purchase of a continuo organ, to approve the clerk's report, to approve the trip to Israel in February 2016, to provide financial support for the additional funding needed to bring the Looking Elks here from South Dakota for a weekend retreat this Autumn (to supplement funds from the Sabbatical Lilly Grant), to purchase additional pictorial directories for staff, shut-ins and future new members, to purchase a new/used truck for Camp Wakonda and to approve and elect the new officers for the Board of Trustees and to approve church council. The aforementioned motions passed unanimously. The officers will remain the same as last year with Pam Moretta as President, Les Morgan as Secretary and Kathy Kettlewell as Treasurer. Attorney Terry Moore from Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths and Dougherty was retained as council.

A schedule of quarterly meetings with Ministry Chairs was agreed upon beginning October 2014 and continuing in January, April and July 2015. These meetings will occur at the regularly scheduled Session meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Session retreat dates were proposed and agreed upon to allow time for discussion/discernment of a variety of topics beyond the time limits of the regularly scheduled Session meetings.

Prayers of the people were received. The meeting was closed with prayer at 9:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Pam Moretta