Christ Presbyterian Church

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June TYDINGS 2021

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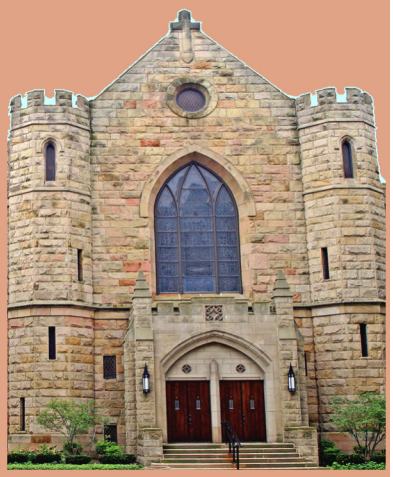


I thee Wed: Ida & William McKinley's 150th Wedding Anniversary

Celebrate with us during Canton's First Friday

a wedding reenactment & historic walk through downtown Canton

Reenactment Times on Friday, June 4th

5:00 pm Opening Event (RSVP required 330-456-8113)
6:30 pm Open to Public
7:30 pm Open to Public

at Christ Presbyterian Church

Throughout First Friday, walk along Tuscarawas Street and Market Avenue to visit historic sites and interact with figures from Canton's past to learn about the influence and impact of the McKinley/Saxton's

Seating is open to the public and on a first come, first serve basis.

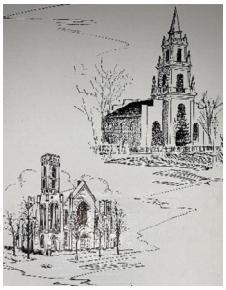
Historic sites participating:

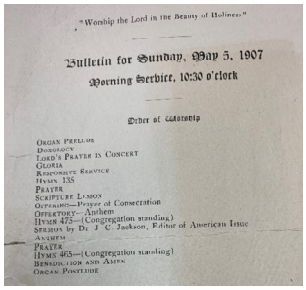
Christ Presbyterian Church • Crossroads Methodist Church • Stark County Courthouse
First Ladies National Historic Site • Canton Repository

June 6: Historic Worship Service

Our order of worship on Sunday, June 6 will be quite different from our typical week. As we will be celebrating our congregation's bicentennial later this year, and have been continuing to uncover historic sermons, bulletins, and hymnals, we will be presenting a historic worship service. This is not any one service down to the last detail. Instead, this service was crafted by following the general outline of our oldest extant order of service from May 5, 1907. From there, we added period appropriate hymns and we are reprising a historic sermon that would have been preached here back around the 1890s. We are excited to be presenting this service and hope that you will be both blessed and challenged. Our prayer is that, not only will you be drawn closer to the Lord, but that you might also be reminded of the members in the great cloud of witnesses who have worshipped in our Sanctuary, heard these sermons, sung these tunes, and who also loved and proclaimed Jesus our Lord.

Below, at left, you can see a drawing of our first church building from 1833 and then the one from 1871. In the center, you can see the order of worship for May 5, 1907. Then, at right, you can see the handwritten sermon from the 1890s entitled, "The Face of Jesus Christ," which Pastor Michael will preach for us. Mark your calendar now, because you won't want to miss this!





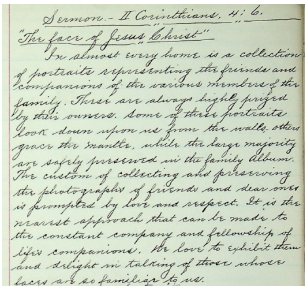
"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"

Bulletin for Sunday, May 5, 1907

Morning Service, 10:30 o'clock

Order of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE
DOXOLOGY
LORD'S PRAYER IN CONCERT
GLORIA
RESPONSIVE SERVICE
HYMN 135
PRAYER
SCRIPTURE LESSON
OFFERING—Prayer of Consecration
OFFERTORY—Anthem
HYMN 475—(Congregation standing)
SERMON by Dr. J. C. Jackson, Editor of American Issue
ANTHEM
PRAYER
HYMN 465—(Congregation standing)
BENEDICTION AND AMEN
ORGAN POSTLUDE



Sermon - II Corinthians, 4: 6.

"The Face of Jesus Christ"

In almost every home is a collection of portraits representing the friends and companions of the various members of the family. These are always highly prized by their owners. Some of these portraits look down upon us from the walls, others grace the mantle, while the large majority are safely preserved in the family album. The custom of collecting and preserving the photographs of friends and dear ones is prompted by love and respect. It is the truest approach that can be made to the constant company and fellowship of life's companions. We love to exhibit them and delight in talking of those whose faces are so familiar to us.

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
judithllsmith@gmail.com
Carol Orin ~ 330-327-6543
jloca04638@gmail.com

FRIENDS HELPING FRENDS:

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:

Sue Nelson—330-832-2999

WORSHIP

Sundays 10:30 am

And via:

News-Talk 1480 WHBC

YouTube
www.youtube.com/ChristPresbyterianChurchCanton

www.facebook.com/CantonCPC/live

PASTOR'S NOTE

"We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ***15*** *But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,* ***16*** *from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love."*

Paul's letter to the Ephesians, 4:14-16

Last evening, Tuesday, May 18, 2021 the Session of Christ Presbyterian Church approved a proposal calling for two Sabbath morning worship services to be offered beginning on Sunday, June 20th. The first service will begin at **8:30 a.m.** and will be held in the CPC Courtyard. Should there be inclement weather, these services will be held in Christ Chapel or the CPC Sanctuary. The 8:30 a.m. worship will provide for a mask-at-your-own-discretion option. The **10:30 a.m.** worship service will continue as currently formatted; masks and social distancing will continue to be the norm until that time when children are no longer put at risk by those around them. With regard to the 8:30 a.m. worship service, exact specifics will be worked out in the next several weeks. Please pay close attention to the Friday Church-wide emails.

These past 16 months CPC has been able to celebrate many successes despite—some might say in spite of—the COVID pandemic. I do believe our congregation has responded admirably to difficult circumstances. In a very strange way, I find myself grateful for the challenges we have successfully confronted together. It speaks volumes about our faith, our commitment, and our priorities. At the same time, as this past year unfolded, I often found myself living by the words of the 14th century monk John Lydgate: *"You can please some of the people all of the time, you can please all of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time."*

In another day you might have interpreted the proposal to return to two Sabbath worship services as just another step toward "getting back to normal." It was not. This morning, Wednesday, May 19, 2021, I received a text from one of the Session members. It puts the proposal into perspective: *"Well done! Great planning ahead of last night's meeting to address the masking issue without rancor, etc. And excellent solution. But you two have always come up with creative ideas that may not have come out of session. Thank you for your leadership!"* You see, the proposal to offer two worship services was not offered as an additional step toward restoring normality. It was problem solving. The proposal was offered to solve what has come to be the intractable, divisive, caustic problem of our day. The problem wears the veneer of COVID, but the problem is much more subtle and sinister.

What our day, and what this problem/solution has revealed, is this reality: the church universal, and people of all the various theological stripes (all those who call themselves faithful!), have an enduring, energized, often unrecognized, always unrepentant relationship with idolatry. We venerate human-made ideals cloaked with human-made righteousness. Sometimes we even attribute Godly origin to our "golden ox," use the name *Jesus* in service to our idol, and suggest the Holy Spirit is the power behind it all.

As you might guess by now, I am not feeling particularly successful today. I remain incredibly proud of "my" congregation. The great joy of recent days has been setting up appointments to visit people I have not been able to see in 15+ months. There are often tears of great joy. You all continue to surprise and amaze me. I am a blessed pastor!

But we have work to do.

Shalom,

Pastor Dave

HONORING OUR SENIORS!

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Joey Anderson
McKinley High School

Favorite High School Memory: Attending States with two best friends for Speech and Debate. After competing, spent the rest of the day hanging out and goofing off.
Future Plans/Interests: Attending Montclair State University for a BFA in Acting and pursue a career in theatre after college.

Riley Hudson
Lake High School

Favorite High School Memory: Model UN Conference in Cleveland—stayed in hotel, had fun around the city, and debated different topics!
Future Plans/Interest: Attending the Honors dorms at Kent State, with an undecided major.

Maggie DeLap
Lake High School

Favorite High School Memory: Being a 6th grade camp counselor with friends!
Future Plans/Interests: Attending OSU with an undecided major.

Harper Lyons
Penn Foster

Future Plans/Interests: Singing, cooking, and astronomy.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. ~ Proverbs 3:5-6 ~

Grace Snavely
Fairless High School

Favorite High School Memory: Sneaking into the auditorium to play the piano with friends during lunch period!
Future Plans/Interests: Attending Wheaton College in the fall of 2021 to pursue a degree in Biology.

Ellie Ohlinger
McKinley High School, Kyiv International School

Favorite High School Memory: Christmas swimming training: Going out to eat together after the last practice was always so much fun.
Future Plans/Interests: Attending Kent State University, majoring in Zoology and minoring in Pre-Vet. She would like to work in a zoo.

Ty Ohlinger
McKinley High School, Kyiv International School

Favorite High School Memory: Freshman year final soccer game. Didn't win, but played to the best of abilities and was proud of performance at the end of the night.
Future Plans/Interests: Attending Calvin to major in engineering.

Max Ward
Canton South High School

Max graduated early in 2020. He is currently a construction wireman at Hilscher-Clarke Electric. He has applied to the IBEW apprenticeship program to become a journeyman electrician.

John Ophardt
McKinley High School

Future Plans/Interests: Majoring in the humanities at Wooster College.

1 Bob Schopp, Betty Shea
2 Barb Gheen, Nathaniel Wallace
3 Ali de Vries, Barb Vasbinder
4 Erik Parker
5 Dianne Holland, Phil Peckinpaugh
6 Riley Hudson, Jillian Reyna, Barb Strawn
7 Alastor Roberts, Giannis Roberts, Martha Schoonover, Thomas Thornburg
8 Nick Grinder, Michael Wallace
9 Jack Hudson, Kelly Snavely
10 Elli Factor, Faith Milligan, Nathan Skolnik
11 June Austin, Patricia Kling, James Paulis
12 Charlotte Allerding, Beth Hanlon, Randi Mears
13 Kim Kemper, Katherine Magoon, Joe Toot
15 Rich Langsdorf
16 Joe Halter, Barb Palombo
17 Lynn Hamilton, Averi Hudson, Don Unger
18 Jane Linville
19 Jami Fisher, Bill Murphy
20 Joshua Jacob, Bette Maier, Christy Paumier
21 Hudson Factor, Lew Gibbs, Hayden Kemper, Henry Peterson, Dorothy Unger
22 Dave Rausch
23 Don Bowers, Suzanne Mears, Carol Reed
25 Henry Belden
26 Britt Cooper, Miguel Rodriguez
27 Ian Peterson, Diana White, Jim Wilson
28 Don Ebie, Cindy Morgan
29 Liz Beach, Karen Dominik, Noah Leon, Ty Ohlinger
30 Joy Witham

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

Martha Schoonover (95) - June 7

June Austin (99) - June 11

SUMMER FUN AT CPC!

This summer we will have **THREE individual VBS-style days** for children age 3 through 5th grade—packed full of faith filled fun, games, crafts, music, and more!

- **Each day will run from 9:00am-1:00pm**, has a unique theme, and includes lunch.
- **The maximum number of children per day is 12** to allow for social distancing and **masks will be required for attendees.**
- **You can find the link to sign up on the church webpage** and in the sign up link will also be a registration form for you to complete.
- **You can sign up for just one, or two, or all three if you want!**

TUESDAY JUNE 15th: ALL ABOARD!

Hop on board at Creation Station as we ride the rails toward adventure! We'll explore the beautiful world God have given us from the tallest mountains to the deepest oceans! Toot! Toot!

TUESDAY JULY 13th: THE KNIGHTS OF WESTMINSTER

Our young Lords and Ladies of the realm will complete feats of cunning and bravery earning their armor of God to become valiant Knights of Westminster.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4th: +Super+ +Science Lab

Get a close up look at God's wonderous earth and the elements of faith during this science packed day!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Chancel Choir Celebrations

by Britt Cooper

After nearly a year of virtual choirs and Zoom meetings, the Chancel Choir has enjoyed in-person rehearsals since Easter. On May 16, twelve members of the Choir sang a live anthem in worship for the first time since March of 2020. To ensure the safety of all, the ensemble has had to wear masks in addition to social distancing. Because we rehearse in the sanctuary and its wonderful new acoustics, social distancing has not been a challenge (many thanks to Spirit and Space!). As for the masks, we have to thank two special ladies!

Janet Mason and Judy Douglass began researching the construction of specially designed singing masks in the middle of 2020, and decided to take on the task of making the masks themselves. The work took weeks, and special care went into every cut of fabric and every stitch. The green masks you see worn in the Chancel on Sunday mornings are the product of labor of love, and without them the process of returning to in-person singing would have been greatly delayed. The Chancel Choir owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to Janet and Judy; because of their efforts, the sounds of choral singing once again resonate in the hallowed spaces of Christ Presbyterian Church.

SESSION NOTES—MAY 18, 2021

Pastor Michael began the evening with devotions. Minutes of the last meeting, congregational meeting and clerk's report were received and approved.

Finance Report: Jerry Norton reported for TJ Hon. General Fund contributions continue to run below the 3-year historical average. Overall unrestricted General Fund activity is favorable to the budget and prior year due to release of the first PPP Loan, which has offset the decrease in collection from the congregation. In addition, there were less music and administration expenses incurred during the current year. Wakonda's unrestricted camp revenue is comparable to last year due to $85,000.00 in COVID-19 support as well as an increase in general contributions. These 2 factors have offset the loss of operating revenue of $105,000.00.

Staff Reports:

Ben George: Ben reported that even with the new guidance from CDC, Camp Wakonda is planning to follow COVID safety protocols. Wakonda's Strategic Planning Task Force has begun its work, developing a 5-year goal plan and looking toward designing a new Camp Board. Gifts toward "Sponsor a Staff Member" have been received. There is still a need for kitchen staff and volunteers are needed from June 27 - August 7. His solution would be for Kate to be the head cook. There is the possibility that a nanny may need to be hired for Ben's youngest son. Registrations are on par with previous years.

Jennie George: Jennie plans to continue Our Kids' Church time in West Hall following the Children's Message on Sundays. Bibles were given to children who completed 5th grade during the May 16th worship. Chapel Time on Zoom at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings will continue throughout the summer. There will be 3 summer fun VBS style program days for children age 3 and up through 5th grade. The dates for these are June 15, July 13 and August 4th (9:00 am - 1:00 pm).

Michael Wallace: There will be 2 performances on Friday, June 4, 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm, of the McKinley/Saxton wedding. Much work has been done to make this historically accurate. The National First Ladies' Library staff has been consulted. The Canton Corona Bible Project continues and more chapters are being received in the church office. Michael continues to serve as Calvary Presbyterian's Session moderator. He is still hopeful to lead a church trip to Israel in 2022, and Michael continues his studies of Modern Hebrew. He will again attend the Middlebury Summer Language Institute.

Dave deVries: Dave reported that the church office will open full time beginning June 1. Its hours will be 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday. The Chapel will also reopen during those same hours. The church archives will be moved into the previous office space. It was voted on and approved by Session that Dave's vacation will be June 7-17. Stewardship letters have been sent out. Lay leaders will return soon to help on Sunday mornings.

Old Business: Time was spent discussing how to handle our response to vaccination, masking and social distancing. Spirit and Space wrap up...A lengthy dialogue also took place reviewing the new spaces including the sanctuary, elevator, parlor, office and parking lot.

New Business: Session hopes to have a worship service at Wakonda this summer, but no firm date has been announced. The outside flag pole that was hit will be repaired.

Motion for Session: Recognizing that this is an "imperfect attempt to address all concerns," Session approved 2 Sunday worship services. The service at 8:30 am will be "mask optional", to be held either outside or inside (Sanctuary or Chapel depending on the number of congregants). It will be a 45 minute service, and will begin on June 20. The 10:30 am service will continue as is, masks required.

The meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Michael.

Respectfully submitted by Becky Banfield

Restarting the Archives and Bicentennial Ministry

Prior to building closures due to COVID restrictions, we had a vibrant group of folks who were meeting monthly to sift through and organize all of our archival materials and plan some upcoming events. We are calling you all back to meet in-person on Wednesday, June 16 from 12:00-2:00 PM. Even if you haven't been involved with these ministries previously, it's a great chance to get involved. We will talk through the upcoming months; plan for how best to organize sermons, pictures, and other miscellaneous documents; and then we will begin to move some materials from the library down to the old main office. The old office will serve as our archival space for the near future. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Michael.

WAKONDA NEEDS KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS!

If you would be willing to volunteer in the kitchen at Camp Wakonda sometime from June 27-August 7, please email Pastor Ben (bgeorge@cantoncpc.org) to get on our volunteer list.

We will be scheduling the summer soon. (Volunteers must be able to provide a cleared Volunteer Disclosure Background Check through CPC.) THANK YOU!!!

Camp Wakonda Registration is OPEN for this summer!

Go to www.wakondacamp.org to sign up today!

SPONSOR AN INTERNATIONAL STAFF MEMBER:

See flyer for more information.

WORK DAY AT CAMP WAKONDA

Want to get hands on in helping Wakonda get ready for this summer? There are a variety of projects (big & small) with which you can help! Join us for a **Work Day** at camp on **Saturday, June 5, starting at 9:00 am.**

We'll have a simple breakfast and lunch available (eating at the pavilion). Please bring a mask, in case you are working indoors or in close contact with others. THANK YOU!

Support Wakonda's International Staff!

Sponsor an International Staff Member

Sponsor a staff member for a few days, a few weeks, or the whole summer.

Donations to fit every budget!

1 Day = $53
1 Week = $371
1 Month = $1,484
Whole Summer = $3,050

Want to give now?
Go to give.classy.org/SupportWakonda

Sponsor an International Staff Member

I would like to donate:	Price		Quantity	Total
☐ Day	$53	X	_____	$_____
☐ Week	$371	X	_____	$_____
☐ Month	$1484	X	_____	$_____
☐ Whole Summer	$3050	X	_____	$_____

Grand Total: _____

Name _____

Address _____

_____

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Phone

Please make checks payable to **Christ Presbyterian Church and put **"Sponsor Wakonda Staff"** on the memo line. Or make donations online at give.classy.org/SupportWakonda.

FINANCIAL NOTES

		YTD 4/30/21	YTD 4/30/20
Beginning Balance Operating Funds as of 7/1		$ 124,988	$ 152,147
Revenue	Pledges	468,627	538,444
	Other	101,470	24,433
	Trusts & Endowments	65,295	62,795
	Total Income	$ 635,392	$625,672
Expenses	Operating Expenses	(588,635)	(615,665)
Ending Balance Operating Funds as of 6/30/21		$171,746	$162,155

This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds from July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021.
PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT. THANK YOU!

Gifts can be given online at www.cantoncpc.org or mailed to the Church office.

STEWARDSHIP—April		
Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV		
Average Monthly	**April—21**	**April—20**
Attendance	504**	0*
General Fund Income	$48,295	$59,016
G/F Budget Needed	$61,033	$62,235
Monthly Net + / -	(12,738)	(3,219)

*ONLINE STREAMING OF SERVICES DUE TO COVID-19
**Limited Capacity Due to Covid Restrictions

The Spirit & Space Team has become aware that many in our congregation have not received our April edition of the Spirit & Space newsletter, mailed out from the church office on or about April 21st. As with all our newsletters, we consider this to be a vital piece of our communications to you. If you have not received a copy of the newsletter in the mail, and would like to obtain one:

- View and copy one from the church's website in the Spirit & Space link (*https://cantoncpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/CPC-SS-Newsletters_Sep-2019-Apr-2021.pdf*), or
- Pick up a copy in Cloister Hall, or
- Call the church office @ (330)-456-8113 and request to be sent one via first class mail.

We sincerely apologize for the sporadic mail delivery service and how it may have inconvenienced you.

YOUTH GROUP

Summer Time Youth Activities!

Sunday, June 6th
4-5:30pm
Taggart's and Board Games in the Courtyard

Wednesday, July 7th
6:00-7:30 pm
Water Balloon Fest in the Courtyard

Saturday, July 17th
9:00-11:00 am
Neighborhood Trash Clean Up with Faith Build
(Volunteer Opportunity)

Friday, August 13th
9:00-10:30 pm
Appetizers and Astronomy
(Location TBD)

Sign up for Camp Wakonda! Volunteer Opportunities available as well.

Please RSVP to Bonnie for all Summer Activities bwiggins@cantoncpc.org or 234-262-0016.

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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, June 16.**

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June TYDINGS

In Christian Sympathy

Allen H. Frease
April 27, 2021

Christian sympathy
is extended
to the Frease Family.

Faith Build 2021

FAITH BUILD 2021 We still need skilled and unskilled volunteers to build. To volunteer or for more information please contact coordinators Cincy Camp: 330-936-1253, ccamp@sssnet.com or Jim Camp: 330-495-0228, jcamp@cutlerhomes.com

General Schedule

Unless otherwise noted, **meetings of the church are on ZOOM** and **services are broadcast** on YouTube, Facebook, and on WHBC. Check your emails for the Zoom invitations to the various meetings.

Sundays
- 9:00-9:15 am Kids' Chapel Time
- 10:30-11:30 am Worship Service (Facebook, YouTube, and WHBC)
- 4:00-5:30 pm Youth Group (see schedule)

Mondays
- 10:00am Church Staff Meeting
- 5:30-6:00 pm Church School Meeting—Little Learners (3 year-K)
- 6:15-6:45 pm Church School Meeting—Grades 1-7

Tuesdays
- 9:30-11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study
- 11:30 am-12:15 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (in person)

Wednesdays
- 8:00-9:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 7:30-9:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Thursdays
- 9:30-11:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 7:15-8:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (in person)