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CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 2025
TYDINGS

Follow up to the FCP Presentation at CPC Mission Luncheon on Sunday, June 22

Many thanks to all of you who stayed to talk about our Food and Clothing Ministry after services.

Many asked how you might help our Ministry, I wanted to follow up on that thought. One-of-a-kind products are a pleasant surprise, but knowing that we can count on having something on hand each month allows us to best plan our expenses. Case in point—if you buy us a large case of paper towels monthly, we can use that money to buy 25 packs of hot dogs at Marcs or 36 jars of peanut butter at the Food Bank. Below are a couple of examples of items that we require monthly:

a. Sam's Club Members Mark toilet paper—The number ONE item we need and because Sam's Club limits the amount of cases I can purchase this means that we need to buy some more expensive options in order to get the quantity we need each month. If you would like to make an ongoing commitment to purchase a case of toilet paper each month and bring it over to the church, we would love that! A Member's Mark case of TP is approximately $24.00. (If you have it shipped, just make sure that you note no weekend deliveries).
b. Disposable razors—they don't need to be fancy. A box of BIC disposables is on the Sam's Club website for under $15.00. We don't buy them every month, but we could easily use a box a month.
c. Body Wash—Dollar Tree has name brands for $1.25 a bottle. We go through 100 each month, so committing to a purchase of 10 a month is really helpful
d. Paper towels—we distribute at least 120 a month. A case of 30 runs about $35.00, a case of 15 is around $23.00. Any amount you commit to allows money to be allocated to a meat purchase.
e. Deodorant—not something that we "stock" but it is often asked for. Knowing that we had a dozen or two each month would be a huge help. Dollar Tree—$1.25 apiece.
f. Toothbrushes—Adult size are most needed. A great "one-time" purchase for us. Amazon has them for great prices—again, nothing fancy needed.

I hope that gives you some ideas of how best to help. If you are open to making a purchase regularly, just let the office or Lorraine know so that we can adjust our purchases to factor in your donation. Every time you help, it opens funds for the purchase of meat which is desperately needed.

PRAYER CHAIN

Whenever there's a need for prayer, please call one of our Prayer Chain co-chairs:

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bbartchy@hotmail.com
Judy Smith
(330) 771-0598
judithllsmith@gmail.com
Carol Orin
(330) 327-6543
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WORSHIP

Sundays
8:30 and 10:30 AM
10:30 Sunday services are broadcast LIVE on

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July Birthdays

1 Rosie Anderson, Margie Wise

2 Rick Dye, Patty Roberson

4 Cathy Dillon, Araceli Roth-Reyna

5 Moriah D'Antonio

6 Heather Leadbetter, Barb Stanley, Ken Wise

7 Jim Smith, Dianne Williams

9 Melva Hofmann

10 Christian Everett, Ryan George, Perry Lazich

12 Lexi Halter

14 Erin Espenschied

15 Juliana Burdeshaw, Tim Ramsayer

16 Dan Moretta

17 Jon Graef

18 Brooks Hon

19 Jane Amonett, Brian Leggett

20 Bradley Beach

21 Wendy Hug

22 Abram George, Fred Linxweiler, Debby Paulis, Stephanie Werren

24 Annie Amonett

26 Rich Geib, Daniel Valot

27 Judy Doebereiner, Joyce Mason

28 Susie Gardner, Beth Pansino

29 Landon Davison, Teresa Houston, Deanna Maze

31 Debbie Jacob, Jeanette Rownd

Realm Update!

As many of you are aware, we have transitioned to Realm, a new church management software. Although this rollout has been slow, it has already proven beneficial. There are a few things we are working on this summer that will make Realm far more effective for you!

While many of you have already connected to Realm and created a login, some of you have not yet. You should have received an email invite to join Realm (please check your spam folder if you haven't, search for "ACS"). From there, you should be able to create a login and password. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ben.

Also, we are aware that not having the church directory these last few months has been problematic for some of you, but we also know that some of you have concerns about privacy. We are working on this! By September, we hope to make the directory available.

A few things to note: 1) Only people connected to the church in Realm will be able to access the system. 2) This would be limited to people the church staff has invited or approved to be on Realm.

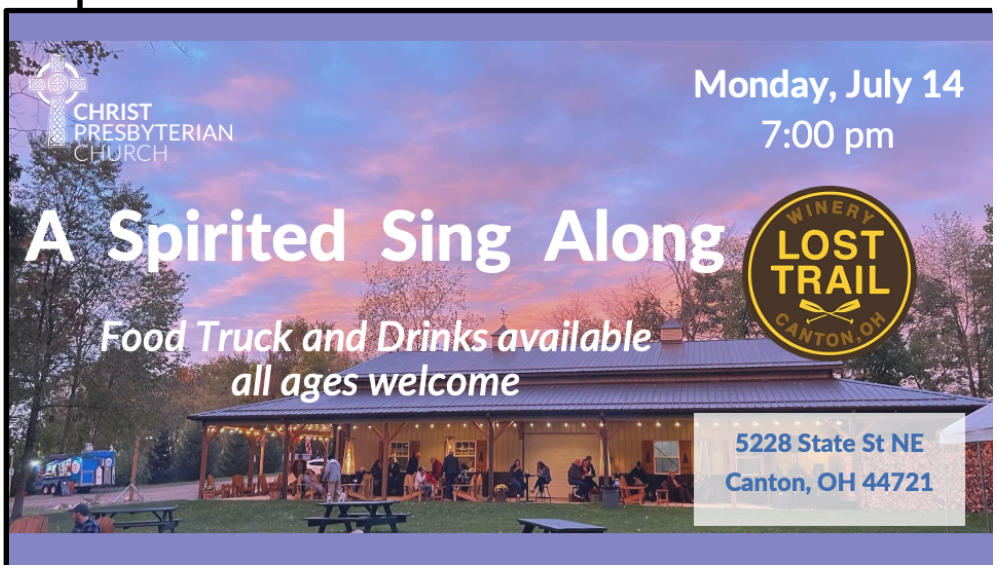
If you do not want your contact information to be available to the wider group in Realm, you must let us know by July 15th. Please email Pastor Ben (bgeorge@cantoncpc.org) with this request.

We will be having some training sessions in August on how to use Realm, as well as some "picture days" to make sure your photo is up-to-date on the system. Look for more information to come soon.

For now, know that we are looking forward to all of us benefitting from being connected together in Realm!

Looking for a way to give back to the community this summer that doesn't take much time?

Then come to Christ Presbyterian on July 26 from 10:00–12:00. Tiqvah is hosting "Serve Day". All skill levels are needed to help clean, organize, and refresh the classrooms. We'll join others as we prep for a new year of Tiqvah. No sign up needed, just come.



July 2025

Sunday
- 8:30 AM Worship Service (Chapel)
- 9:15 AM Seeing God in the Neighborhood (Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday
- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Online)

Tuesday, July 1
- 7:00 PM Mission Ministry Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, July 2
- 1:00 PM Faithful Friends Sm. Grp. (Parlor)
- 6:30 PM Summer Youth Bible Study (Offsite)
- 8:00 PM Camp Wakonda Board Mtg. (Online)

Thursday, July 3
- 1:30 PM Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group (Parlor)

Friday, July 4 • Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 6
- 11:30 AM Pipe Organ Tour (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, July 8
- 6:00 PM Personnel Meeting (Offsite)

Wednesday, July 9
- 8:00 AM Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:30 PM Summer Youth Bible Study (Offsite)
- 7:00 PM Mission Meeting (Parlor)

Saturday, July 12
- 8:00 AM Food Ministry Breakfast (Westminster Hall)

Monday, July 14
- 4:00 PM Property Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:00 PM Park Date (Dogwood Park)
- 6:30 PM G.I.F.T.S. Small Group (Parlor)
- 7:00 PM A Spirited Singalong (Offsite)

Tuesday, July 15
- 6:00 PM Session Meeting (Parlor)

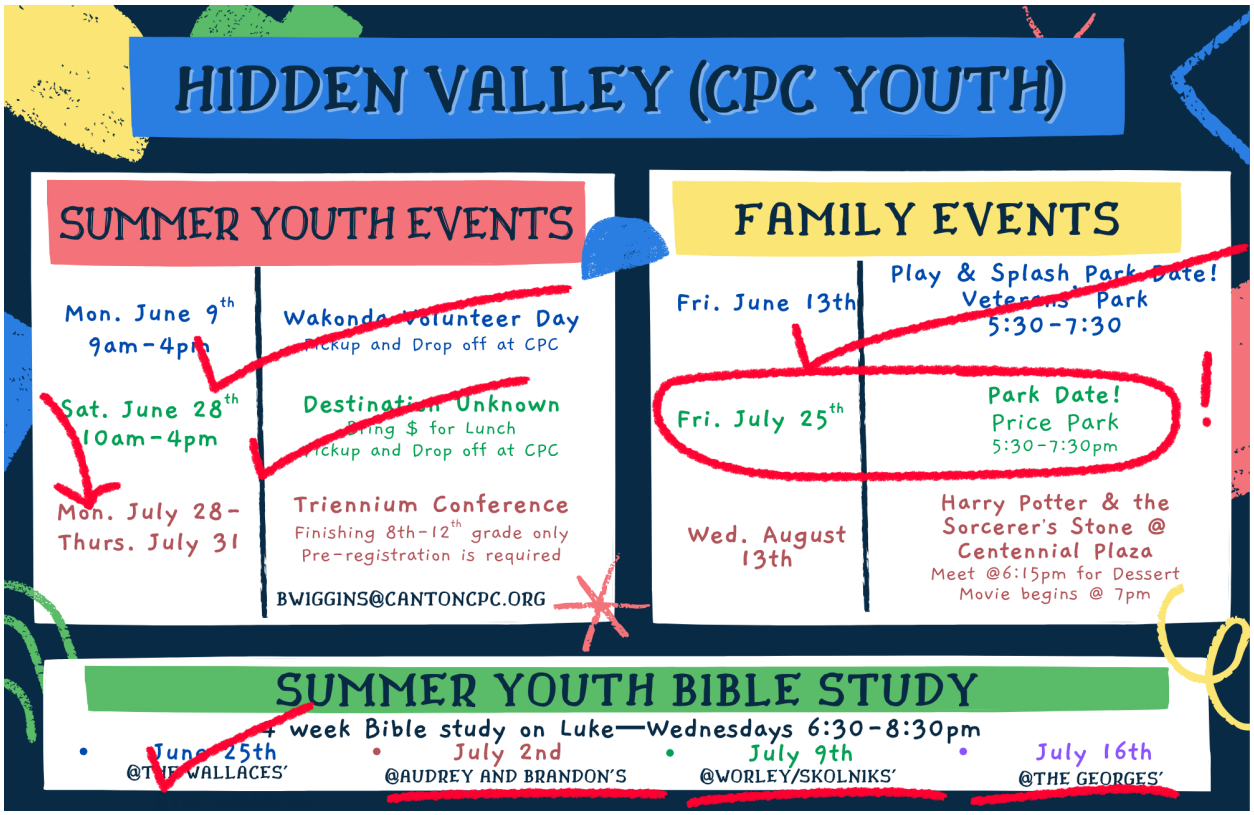
Wednesday, July 16 • Tydings Deadline
- 1:30 PM Faithful Friends Sm. Grp. (Parlor)
- 6:30 PM Summer Youth Bible Study (Offsite)

Sunday, July 20
- 11:45 AM Mission Lunch (Westminster Hall)

Wednesday, July 23
- 8:00 PM Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting (Parlor)

Friday, July 25
- 5:30 PM Family Playground Meet-up (Offsite)

Monday, July 28
- 7:30 AM Youth Triennium Departure
- 6:00 PM Park Date (Offsite)
- 6:30 PM G.I.F.T.S. Small Group (Parlor)



A big thank you to Lorraine Murphy and her crew, unsung heroes, who work the food and clothing ministry. Those who come for breakfast, clothing, and staples always say thank you or God Bless You for being here. I refer to Lorraine as a miracle worker for how far she can stretch a dollar. As the need grows, remember us in prayer and donate if you can.

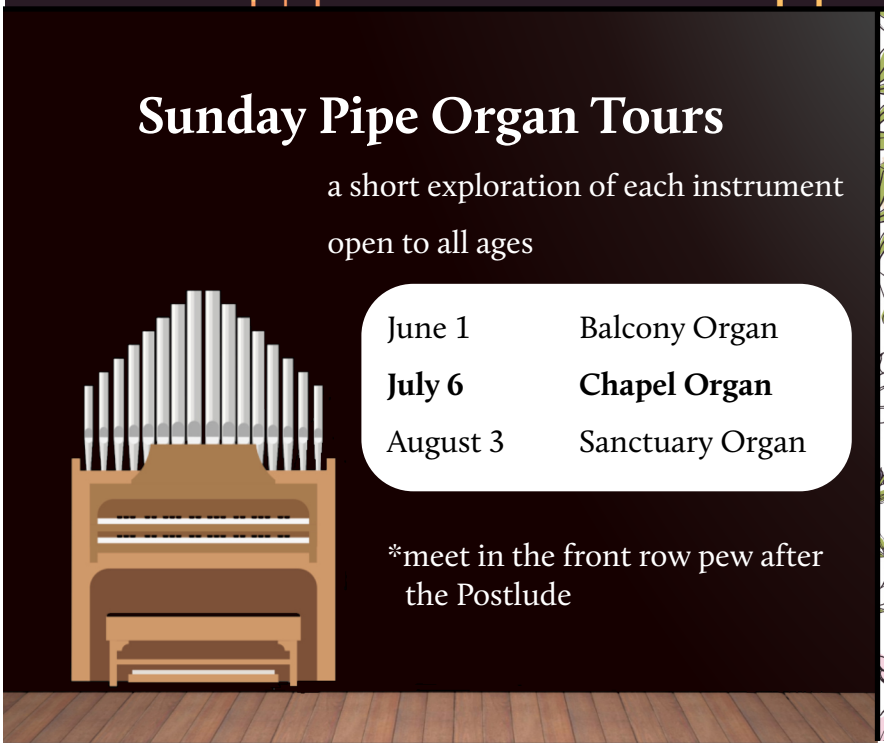
Yours in Christ,
Carol Gravilla

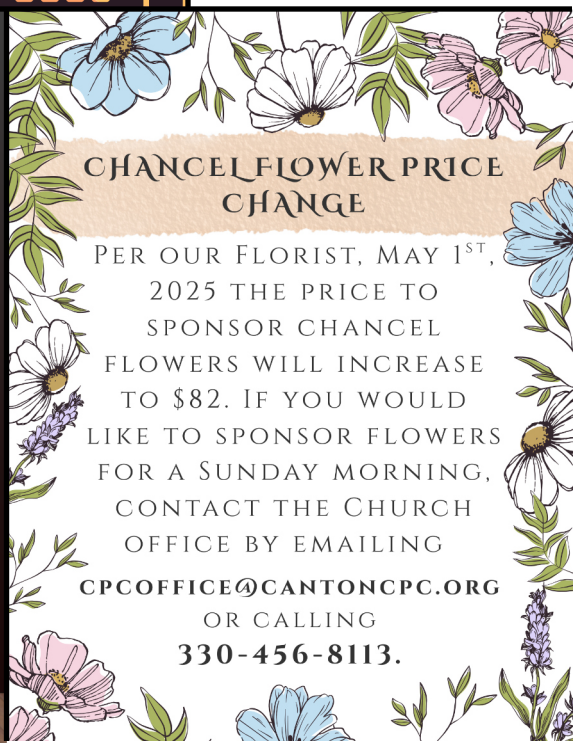
DEACONS DESK

FCP Update: If you are interested in helping out during the summer months, please contact Lorraine. We have a variety of opportunities not just during the Distribution Days but also other times during the month as we prep beforehand. If you aren't able to join us in person, you can still be a big help to our Ministry.** WE ARE VERY LOW ON PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS SO PLEASE KEEP US IN MIND

Health Fair: We will be hosting a Community Health Fair on Wednesday, August 13 here at the church. Many volunteers are needed, and we would love your help. The hours are 8:00–11:00 AM. We will be prepping give away bags on Thursday, August 7 at 9:00 AM. Please help where you can.

As a note, our Health Fair will take place both inside the building but also in the parking lot. We've arranged with the City of Canton and AEP to use part of their parking lot. There will be signs to show available parking. Our parking lot will be roped off from 7:30 AM until noon for the safety of the families who will be visiting us that day.





Financial Notes

		4/30/25	4/30/24
Beginning Balance Operating Funds as of 7/1		$416,031	$489,475
Revenue	Pledges	602,671	557,322
	Other	499,086	326,878
	Trusts and Endowment	76,001	72,601
	Total Income	$1,127,757	$956,801
Expenses	Operating Expenses	(1,021,543)	(1,038,385)
Ending Balance Operating Funds as of YTD—4/30		$552,246	$407,891

This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds from July 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025.
Please remember to keep your pledge current! Thank you!
Gifts can be given online at www.cantoncpc.org or mailed to the Church office.

Average Monthly	April 2025	April 2024
Attendance	198	177
General Fund Income	$39,525	$36,669
G/F Budget Needed	$69,799	$64,519
Monthly Net +/-	(30,274)	(27,850)

2025 Per Capita Communicant Apportionment

Total Per Capita for 2025: $39.60

MVP	$25.36
GA	$10.84
Synod	$3.40

Your assistance in donating to help offset the cost to the church will be greatly appreciated. Please indicate "for the 2025 apportionment" on your check.

Stewardship—July

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)

A Welcoming Space: Understanding the New Round Tables in Our Sanctuary

Over the past few weeks, you may have noticed a new addition to the back of our sanctuary: four round tables. We understand that this change has sparked some questions, and we want to take this opportunity to explain the thoughtful reasons behind this decision. Our primary goal in introducing these tables is to create a more welcoming, flexible, and accessible environment for everyone in our church family.

One key benefit of the round tables is **enhanced accessibility and comfort**. For some, traditional pews can be challenging to navigate or sit in for extended periods. These tables provide an alternative, more comfortable seating option, making it easier for individuals with mobility concerns or those who simply prefer a different kind of seating to fully participate in our services.

You might also notice that the presence of these tables naturally encourages people to **sit a bit more forward** in the sanctuary. This subtle shift helps our space feel fuller and more vibrant during services, fostering a greater sense of community and shared worship.

These tables offer significant practical advantages. For example, during Lent, setting up our **labyrinth** has always been a labor-intensive process. With the new configuration, setting up and taking down the labyrinth will be significantly easier, allowing us to offer this meaningful spiritual experience more easily.

Additionally, these tables provide a much-needed **additional meeting space**. The Session recently held our monthly meeting at these tables, highlighting their versatility and usefulness for various church ministries and groups.

We believe these round tables are a valuable addition that will serve our congregation in many positive ways, enhancing comfort, flexibility, and community. We hope this explanation helps clarify our vision for a more inclusive and adaptable sanctuary. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to a member of our church staff or leadership.

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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.

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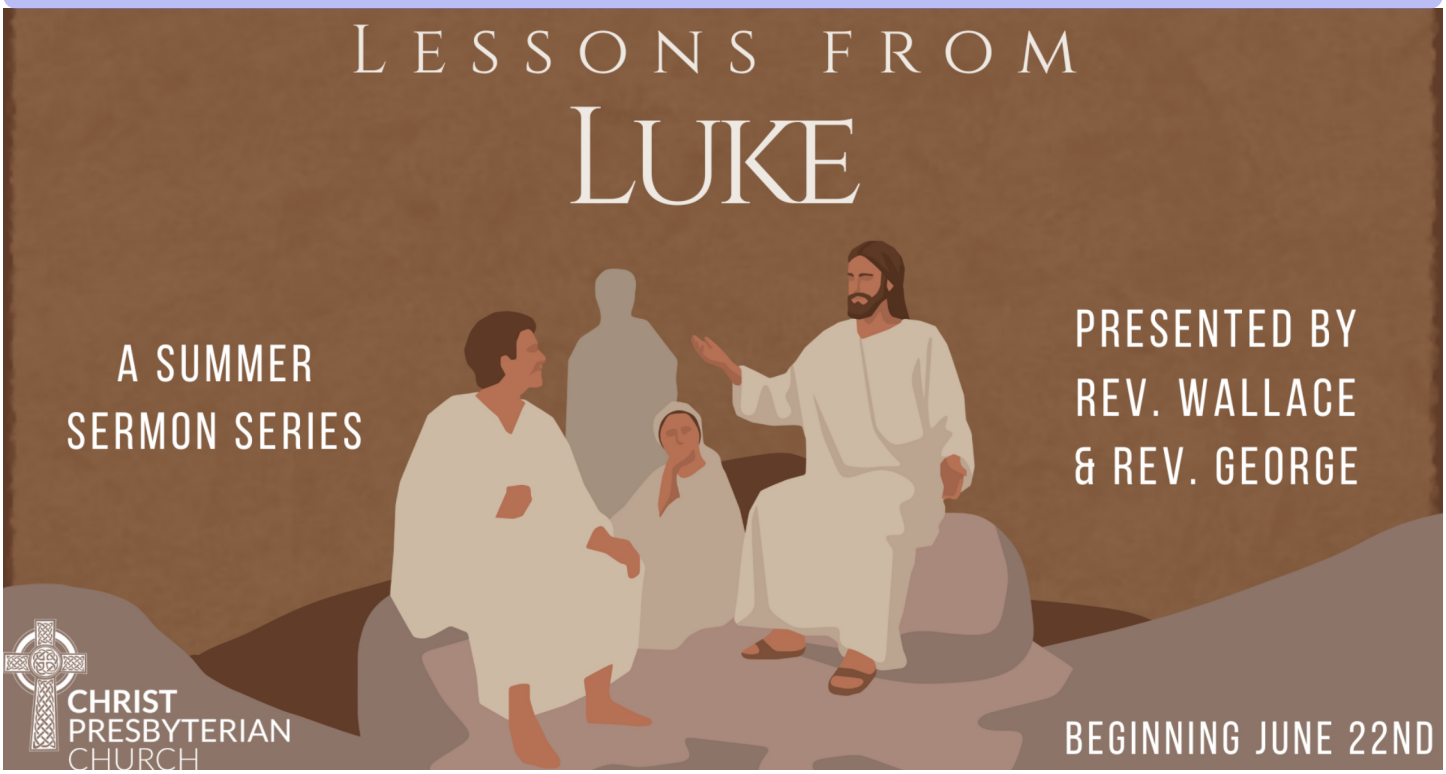
Dottie Rasnick ✠ June 6, 2025
Emmerich Burdeshaw ✠ June 10, 2025
We extend Christian sympathy to the Rasnick and Burdeshaw families