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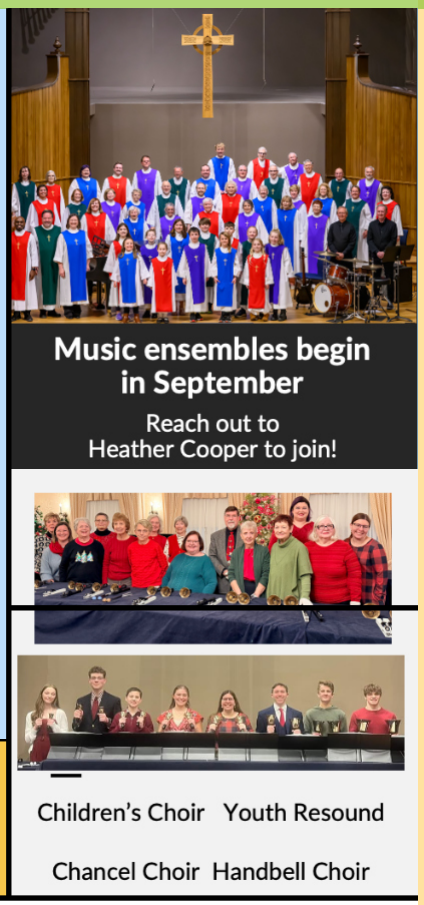
CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 2026 Tydings



PRAYER CHAIN

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

Barb Bartchy
(330) 494-4003
bbartchy@hotmail.com

Judy Smith
(330) 771-0598
judithllsmith@gmail.com

or scan the QR code below

MUS 1821 Sacred Music, Past and Present

Tues. 9:30 AM Parlor Pozderac-Chenevey
Sept. 8, 15, 22, & 29

Join Dr. Sarah PC on Tuesday mornings in September as she commandeers the Parlor from the pastors to delve into the music that suffuses our worship and heightens our prayers. This class is intended for choir members and non-musicians alike, and we will delve into such exciting topics as

- why do some things change every week and some things stay the same or almost the same?
- what on earth do the words in TINY CAPS next to a hymn in the order of worship mean?
- why does psalmody need weird notation? And what is psalmody?
- why do the kids these days have terrible taste, and why has this been the case for the last thousand years?

Please bring your ears, your questions, and your sense of humor!

WORSHIP

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

YouTube

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In July, hundreds of handbell ringers from across the country gathered in Cincinnati for the National Seminar. Nancy Irving, Heather Cooper, Sarah Pozderac-Chenevey, Hannah Miller, Nancy Okonak, and Tom Okonak had a great time at this event!

September Mission Spotlight
Margaret B. Shipley Child Health Clinic

Please join us for the September 20th Mission Lunch to learn about the Margaret B. Shipley Child Health Clinic, Inc. and the great work it's been doing for 55 years.

The Margaret B. Shipley Child Health Clinic serves the healthcare needs of children and assure that no child is denied healthcare because they are unable to pay. Currently the Clinic provides well, sick and mental healthcare to over 6,500 children in Stark County and surrounding areas.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Baby Supply Drive this past March. The Clinic is still in need of a few items that they have a difficult time keeping in stock.

- Fragrance free baby wash and baby lotion (Eucerin, Aveeno, Vanicream, etc)
- Diaper rash cream
- Baby wipes
- Diapers size 3, 4, and 5

If you are able to assist, please bring your donations to the Mission lunch. See you on September 20th!

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6522 Strip Avenue Nw, Canton, OH 44720
September 30, 2026*

September 2026

Sunday
- 9:00 AM Children and Youth Classes
- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday
- 9:30 AM Professor PC's Class (Parlor)
- 11:15 AM Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

Thursday
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

Wednesday, September 2
- 1:30 PM Faithful Friends Small Group (Parlor)
- 8:00 PM Wakonda Board Meeting (Online)

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

Saturday, September 5
- 3:00 PM Wakonda for All begins!

Sunday, September 6 (no service at Christ Church)
- 10:30 AM Worship at Wakonda
- 12:00 PM Ox Roast (Wakonda)

Monday, September 7 • Labor Day, Church Closed

Tuesday, September 8
- 4:00 PM Property Meeting (Parlor)
- 5:30 PM Finance Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:00 PM Personnel Meeting (Pine Room)

Wednesday, September 9
- 8:00 AM Food and Clothing Ministry
- 3:30 PM Worship Ministry Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:00 PM Taizé Worship (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting (Parlor)
- 8:00 PM Cluster Small Group Meeting (Offsite)

Saturday, September 12
- 8:00 AM Food Ministry Breakfast

Sunday, September 13
- 11:45 AM Youth Westminster Open (West Hall)

Monday, September 14
- 6:30 PM G.I.F.T.S. Small Group (Offsite)

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

Wednesday, September 16 • Tydings Deadline
- 1:30 PM Faithful Friends Small Group (Parlor)
- 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting (Parlor)

Sunday, September 20
- 11:45 AM Mission Luncheon: Shipley (Westminster Hall)
- 11:45 AM Youth Fellowship Time

Wednesday, September 23
- 8:00 AM Food and Clothing Ministry
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting (Online)
- 8:00 PM Cluster Small Group Meeting (Offsite)

Sunday, September 27
- 11:45 AM Children/Youth Music Retreat
- 11:45 AM Safe Conduct Training
- 4:00 PM Concert Series Event: Cleveland Chamber Choir (Sanctuary)

Monday, September 28
- 6:30 PM G.I.F.T.S. Small Group (Offsite)

Wednesday, September 30
- All Day Dine to Donate at Red Robin

September Birthdays

- 2 Eva Leggett
- 3 Joey Anderson
- 3 Sharon Schorsten
- 3 Lieselotte Smith-Penzel
- 4 Mo Hofmeister
- 5 Hattie Moretta
- 6 Eaden Heckman
- 6 Pat Knoch
- 6 Nancy Okonak
- 7 Deanna McMaken
- 8 Kristen McKimm
- 9 Emory White
- 10 Allison Burdeshaw
- 11 Lorraine Murphy
- 17 Donna Wood
- 19 Romy Anderson
- 19 Mike Fisher
- 19 John Michael Roberts
- 23 Taylor McCarty
- 23 Steve Stocker
- 24 Wendy Lichtenwalter
- 24 Beth Souers
- 25 Jay Case
- 25 Debbie D'Antonio
- 25 J. Scott Watterson
- 27 George Kemper
- 27 Betty Stoffer
- 28 Amelia Chenevey
- 28 Theo Wallace
- 29 Dianna Godbey Shank
- 29 Beth Goodchild
- 29 Jan Rausch
- 30 David Hudson
- 30 Persephone Riggins

Food Ministry Updates

Hello friends of the Food ministry— I can't believe that the summer has been flying by so quickly and that we're already moving into fall.

Our Wednesday distributions over the summer have been filled with a mix of new faces and familiar friends, with quite a few children attending with their parents. That means lots of meals and an equal portion of Holy chaos. It's what we live for!

We have a couple of needs that I would like to share with you. Please help if you are able.

1. We are in need of a couple of volunteers to help us during Food Ministry Wednesdays. We open our doors at 8AM and finish at 10 AM. We are hoping to find 2-3 people willing to help us with our distribution of the meat and the pantry items. If you have a couple of hours to spend two times a month we would love to have you join us. Having the right quantity of volunteers to support our efforts help us to serve so many people in such a short time
2. Over the months, I've had several people ask what our most pressing needs are for the FCP ministry. Inexpensive body wash, body lotion, and dish detergent are among the items most requested from our friends as they go through the Pantry. In the clothing room, we are always in need of men's casual shirts and T-shirts, most often larger sizes. Towels are a precious commodity.

We are a blessed Ministry and always appreciate your prayers and contributions.

Lorraine

Band Dinners began Friday, August 21!!!

We need volunteers! Please contact Laura Milligan at 330-704-8615 if you would like to help set up/serve the meal. This normally takes about an hour to an hour and a half. Meals are served on Fridays.

Please contact Heather Dominik if you would like to bake cookies! We need about 24 dozen cookies each week! Favorite each week are brownies and chocolate chip cookies.

If you would like to make a donation to help with food/paper products/waters, please make a check payable to Christ Presbyterian Church and note that it is for the Band Dinners, or pay directly through Realm.

Any questions, please contact Laura Milligan or Jennifer Anderson.

Financial Notes

		6/30/26	6/30/25
Beginning Balance Operating Funds as of 7/1		$480,111	$416,031
Revenue	Pledges	671,483	678,485
	Other	434,585	538,973
	Trusts and Endowment	120,702	115,046
	Total Income	$1,226,770	$1,332,503
Expenses	Operating Expenses	(1,319,491)	(1,268,423)
Ending Balance Operating Funds as of YTD—6/30		$387,390	$480,111

Average Monthly	June 2026	June 2025
Attendance	146	158
General Fund Income	$88,767	$83,024
G/F Budget Needed	$71,411	$69,799
Monthly Net +/-	17,356	13,225

This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds
from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.
Please remember to keep your pledge current! Thank you!
Gifts can be given online at www.cantoncpc.org
or mailed to the Church office.

If you would like to sponsor flowers for a Sunday morning ($82), please contact the church office by emailing cpcoffice@cantoncpc.org or by calling 330-456-8113

Habitat Faith Build
Update 3: The Final Stretch

We are entering the final stretch of our 2026 Faith Build campaign. We have met our **$5,000 goal**, and the home is **finished** for the Hernadez family. Thank you so much for all that have participated!!

Scan the QR code to the right to see photos from the Faith Builds for both homes built this year. ☞

Now, we just need a couple congregants to support us at the ALL COMMUNITY DAY, Saturday, September 12th. Volunteers will complete a rotation of house component projects that will go into new construction homes being built throughout the fall. If you've been waiting for the right time to get involved, this is it. We will meet at the Habitat Offices at 1400 Raff Road SW.

Please scan this QR code to signup to volunteer. ☞

And the third QR code (just to the right ☞) allows you to donate to this worthy cause!! (just use your camera and it will direct you to our giving site on Realm to donate to Habitat)

Again, thank you so much to Christ Presbyterian Church congregation for your support!

Chuck Ash
Elder and Mission Ministry member

Sunday Morning Livestream

To those unable to attend Church for various reasons and those without a Church home, Christ Presbyterian Church's livestreams have been invaluable over these last few years. Your continued support of the Cathedral Hour is needed to cover the cost of the equipment and staff needed to broadcast Westminster Sunday School and the 10:30 AM worship service. We encourage you to consider contributions to the livestream as part of your "above and beyond" support of our Church. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday for $300, please contact Diane in the Church Office.

Joining Us for Worship Online?

Please fill out our online pew pad so we know who is tuning in! You can also let us know about any prayer requests you may have through the pew pad.
Just go to cpc.im/here

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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 cpcoffice@cantoncpc.org no later than **Wednesday, September 16**