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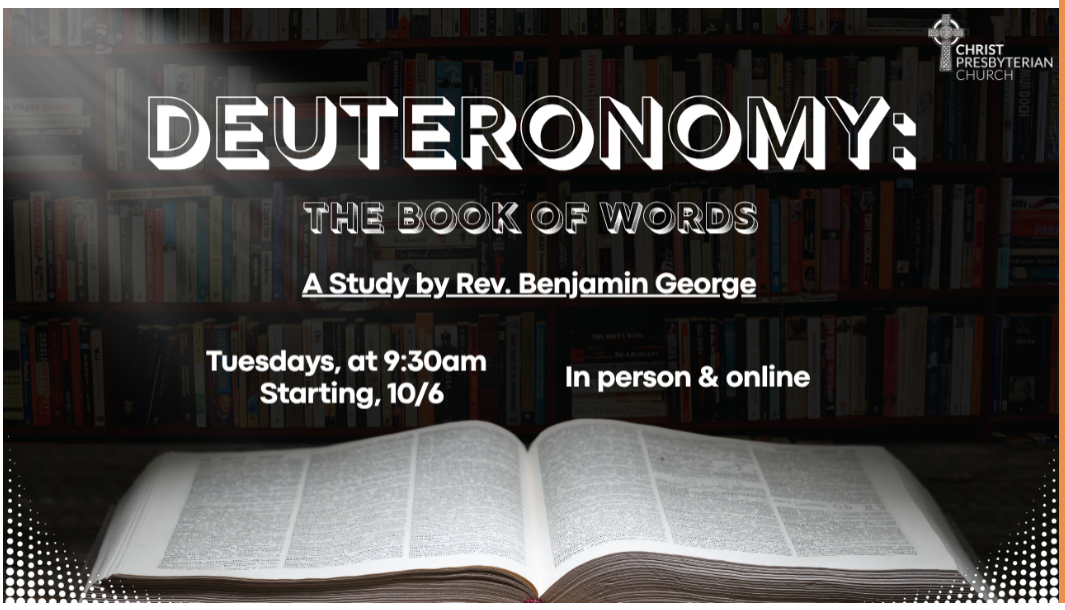
CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 2026
Tydings

Be a Greeter for Tiqvah!

Looking for a simple, yet impactful way to serve? Be a Greeter for Tiqvah. Either once a week, once a month or every day, we are looking for friendly people to greet the Tiqvah children as they enter Christ Pres. The hours are 2:30 to 5:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. If you feel the tug at your heart for this easy project, contact Beth Pansino at Pansinobeth2.0@gmail.com.



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

WORSHIP

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

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Session Meeting • September 15, 2026

Session gathered for prayer, fellowship, worship, and reflection on the ways God has been present and active in the congregation in recent months. The meeting focused on the church's ongoing ministries, Camp Wakonda, responsible financial stewardship, and preparations for fall and the coming year.

Session approved an interim staffing proposal for Camp Wakonda to provide needed operational support while longer-range plans are developed. Carl Brand will serve as interim maintenance director while continuing limited responsibilities in the church office, and Brian Husted will return to assist with camp groundskeeping. These arrangements will help address immediate maintenance priorities and support preparation for future camp programming.

Session also authorized use of available camp-designated resources, including the remaining Camp Fundraiser balance and eligible oil-and-gas income, to transfer a total of $50,000 to the unrestricted Camp Fund. This action will help offset the 2025–26 operating deficit and provide greater stability as the church evaluates the camp's future needs.

A Camp Wakonda long-range planning subcommittee will continue developing recommendations concerning a sustainable business plan, ministry mission, staffing model, facilities need, and the process and timeline for hiring a future camp director. The group's work will help ensure that Camp Wakonda remains aligned with its ministry purpose while operating within sound financial and organizational practices.

Session continued its work on endowment management, oversight, and accountability. It approved a plan for gifts to the Legacy 2035 Endowment to be held through the existing KeyBank trust arrangement. The fund will make up to a 5 percent annual distribution available for ministry, while Session intends to use a more conservative portion when possible and reinvest any unused funds to support long-term growth. Session also approved directing future memorial gifts to the Legacy 2035 Endowment, creating an enduring opportunity for memorial gifts to strengthen the church's future ministry.

In other financial actions, Session approved transferring $4,000 from the Memorial Fund to the Technology Fund to support needed Wi-Fi and equipment improvements. Session received an update on the upcoming treasurer transition and discussed plans to clarify responsibilities among the treasurer, Finance Committee, and church office staff. Work will also continue on an appropriate financial review and audit plan.

Session discussed several additional areas of church life, including a future review of the church membership roll, copyright and work-for-hire guidance, and development of a security ministry and safety plan. The Session received reports from the co-pastors, staff, ministry liaisons, and Clerk of Session.

The meeting also highlighted opportunities for worship, fellowship, and community partnership. These include continued cooperation with neighboring Presbyterian and ecumenical partners, for instance, the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Christ Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m., and guest preacher Dr. Asa Lee on September 20.

Session gives thanks for the congregation's faithful prayers, generosity, leadership, and service as Christ Presbyterian Church continues its ministry in the community and beyond.

Blessings,

Chuck Ash, *Elder*

October 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 Pastor's Bible Study (Parlor)
- 11:15 AM Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

Thursday
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

Sunday, October 4 • World Communion Sunday
- 11:45 AM Youth Fellowship Time

Tuesday, October 6
- 7:00 PM Mission Ministry Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, October 7
- 1:30 PM Faithful Friends Small Group (Parlor)
- 6:00 PM Taizé Worship (Chapel)
- 8:00 PM Camp Wakonda Board Meeting (Online)

Saturday, October 10
- 8:00 AM Food Ministry Breakfast

Sunday, October 11
- 11:45 AM Pastor Ben's Sabbatical Show and Tell Luncheon (Westminster Hall)

Monday, October 12
- 6:30 PM G.I.F.T.S. Small Group (Offsite)

Tuesday, October 13
- 4:00 PM Property Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:00 PM Personnel Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, October 14
- 8:00 AM Food and Clothing Ministry
- 3:30 PM Worship Ministry Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting (Parlor)
- 8:00 PM Cluster Small Group (Offsite)

Thursday, October 15 • Church Office Closed

Friday, October 16
- 6:30 PM Concert Series Event: Halloween Spooktacular (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 18
- 9:00 AM Youth Kennywood Trip Departure

Tuesday, October 20
- 6:00 PM Session Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, October 21 • Tydings Deadline
- 1:30 PM Faithful Friends Small Group (Parlor)
- 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting (Parlor)

Saturday, October 24
- 9:00 AM Camp Wakonda Winterizing

Sunday, October 25 • Reformation Sunday
- 9:30 AM New and Returning Acolyte Training (during Sunday School)
- 11:45 AM Lunch Bunch meetup (Offsite)

Monday, October 26
- 6:30 PM G.I.F.T.S. Small Group (Offsite)

Wednesday, October 28
- 8:00 AM Food and Clothing Ministry
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting (Online)
- 8:00 PM Cluster Small Group (Offsite)

October Birthdays

1 Beth Patrick
2 Sue Nelson, Lily Roberts
3 James Milligan, Ava Skolnik
4 Kalina Kling
5 Rose Darling, Chuck Goodchild, Angie Lamielle, Tod Schneider
6 Paul Burnett, Judith Peters, Adam Wiggins
8 Barb Bartchy, Kari Hershberger, Jessica Jacob
9 Joan Meeks
10 Clarence Anderson
11 Geoffrey Darling, Susan Eitelman
12 Melodee Ayers
13 Seth Brown, Terry Moore, Leslee Snow
14 Cindy Schneider
15 Karen Speelman
16 Isabella Andrews, Mary K Burnett
17 Magnus Andrews, Leah Barnhart, Janice Stuckey
18 Margie Blake, Frankie Campbell, Carol Gravilla
19 David Everett, Cayla Heckman, Lucas Jeffries
20 Dick Campbell, Jacques Hewit
21 Dylan Heckman
22 Jeffrey Nowlin
23 Brian DeLap, TJ Hon
24 David Deibel, Grady Grady, Nancy Irving, Andrea McFerren, Darlene Rownd
25 Charity Gingerich, Sue Paradis, Todd Witham
26 Kirk Spillman, Kristi Wood
27 Derek Tibbits
28 Bruce Schorsten
29 Dianne Diana, Bob Hecht, Pam Moretta
30 Donna Carter, Steve Schott

Harvest Festival Coming Up

Candy and Volunteers Needed!

Autumn leaves are around the corner. Help the children of Southeast Canton by volunteering at the Harvest Festival on October 31 from 3-6. We will work with Mt. Zion Church of God in Christ at their property to serve snacks, hand out candy and popcorn. Come in costume or come as you feel comfortable. Celebrate the season with our partners at Mt. Zion. We especially need face painters, so if this is your gift, contact Beth Pansino at Pansinobeth2.0@gmail.com. Donations of Candy are greatly appreciated. Please label them with "Harvest Festival" and leave them in the box in the church office.

CPC YOUTH OCTOBER EVENTS

All 6th-12th graders welcome!

OCT 4
Fellowship Time
Church wide games and prayer requests
11:45AM-2:00PM
Leadership Team meets until 2:30PM

OCT 11
Pastor Ben's Sabbatical Luncheon
The whole family is invited for lunch and to hear about the George Family's experience
Pick up at 2pm

OCT 18
Kennywood Amusement Park
9:00am-9:30pm
$25 per person + packed lunch +$ for dinner
RSVP required by Sunday Oct. 11th

OCT 25
No Meeting

For questions or more information email bwiggins@cantoncp.org

Financial Notes

		7/31/26	7/31/25
Beginning Balance Operating Funds as of 7/1		$387,390	$480,111
Revenue	Pledges	109,853	37,539
	Other	32,472	54,874
	Trusts and Endowment	10	0
	Total Income	$142,334	$92,414
Expenses	Operating Expenses	(129,397)	(136,444)
Ending Balance Operating Funds as of YTD—7/31		$400,327	$436,081

Average Monthly	July 2026	July 2025
Attendance	117	146
General Fund Income	$111,647	$40,874
G/F Budget Needed	$73,276	$71,411
Monthly Net +/-	38,371	(30,537)

This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds from July 1, 2026 to July 31, 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

Dear Team at Christ Presbyterian,

Thank you for your generosity to our meal ministry. Your kindness reminds our guests that they are seen, cared for, and not alone.

Thank you for taking the time to make a meaningful impact in our community.

Peace and Blessings,

Shyanne, on behalf of everyone at Refuge of Hope

Christ Presbyterian Church,

Your generosity means so much to Shipley Child Health Clinic and the families we serve. Thank you for making such a meaningful investment in our mission and in the health of children throughout our community.

Because of partners like you, Shipley can continue to grow, strengthen access to pediatric care, and ensure more children have the opportunity for a healthy start and brighter future. We are truly grateful to have you as part of Shipley's story and for your belief in the work we do.

—Amy and Klara

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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To be added to the Tydings email list or to submit an article for Tydings, please email cpcoffice@cantoncpc.org no later than **Wednesday, October 21**

A Christian Sympathy

Kendal Douglass ✠ September 5, 2026
We extend Christian sympathy to the Douglass family and friends.

Concert Series
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✠ Friday, October 16 at 6:30 PM ✠