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# PCC NOW

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST-CLEVELAND

BISHOP DERRICK HANNA, SENIOR PASTOR

## How Do Christians Fund Churches and Kingdom Work?

Pt. II

“So, the believers in Antioch decided to send relief to the brothers and sisters in Judea, everyone giving as much as they could.” (Acts 11:29)

Last month’s focus began in Europe where many countries charge their citizens a church tax. The monies the governments collect go directly to the churches. In six European countries the tax is mandatory. These “church tax” payments account for billions of dollars in euros each year and provide the largest source of revenue for most religious groups.

In Portugal, Italy, and Spain, citizens can voluntarily choose to pay the church tax. In Ireland, UK, France, Belgium, Norway, and Netherlands there is no church tax. In countries with a church tax, citizens can deregister from their religious group to avoid paying the tax. Pew Research found that avoiding paying the tax by officially pulling out of their denomination did *not* lead to people doing so, even though it would increase their disposable income. For those who pay church tax, people have not opted out because they believe religious organizations strengthen morality, bring people together, and help the poor.

Practices and customs developed over centuries greatly influence individual beliefs on funding God’s kingdom. Let us allow the Holy Ghost to continue to speak to each of us in our desire to support the Kingdom of God.

*Information from [pewresearch.org](https://www.pewresearch.org)*

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AND MORE!



## Consolations

When my world falls apart  
And all's crashing in  
When I'm overwhelmed  
By the depth of my sin

When doubts seem to crowd  
And fear closes in  
I know where to go  
To find renewal within

When all of my hope  
Lies shattered and broken  
And the comfort of friends  
Seem no more than a token

I quickly retreat  
To the word He has spoken  
And find contained there  
The Christ I have hope in

by Vicki Plaster Baird

## The Chest: Where Does the Money Go?

During offering times, The Chest is opened. All monies dropped into the chest are used in restoration projects for the temple.

This year's restoration plan focuses on repairs to the temple's exterior. This will begin this month, and it will be a thorough and complete renewal on the area around the handicap entrance. This project will require a very large expenditure, so everyone that contributes will make an impact. Please pray.

Many place cash in the Chest. If you choose to use an envelope, please write 'Building Fund' or 'Restoration' on the blank line. If your giving is for the heating/boiler, please write 'Boiler' on the line.

12-month total (Nov 2022-Oct 2023): \$28,949.89

6-month total Nov 2023-May 2024): \$55,196.50

The total collected for May 2024: \$ 2,599.00

The total collected for June 2024: \$2,398.00

The total collected for July 2024: \$8,754.50 (Includes \$3392.50 Shoe Money)

Your continued giving really matters. Thank YOU for supporting the improvements!!





# SHOE COLLECTION BREAKS RECORDS

On June 24, PCC brought 262 bags of shoes up to the parking lot from the lower auditorium. Within 3 weeks, a check for \$3,392.50 was mailed to the church as a "Thank You" for collecting, banding and bagging sets of 25 pairs in clear bags. This check was deposited into the Restoration Fund. It will be used to help pay for our August start to major church exterior restoration.

Please continue to bag unused shoes in your home and the homes of family or friends. Bring them into church and we will process them for those in need. Great Job, Saints of God!

The total weight of our shoe project was 6,785 pounds. This is nearly three and a half TONS of shoes. Our shipment will be used to bring microentrepreneurs the shoes they need in their businesses. This lifts families in developing countries out of poverty. This year-round Shoe Project begins again the day after shoes are shipped out. Shoes are still pouring into the church and over 200 pairs of shoes have already been bagged in July.

Many thanks to our seven sister churches that donate to this project. And thank you, PCC family, for continuing to collect shoes and bringing them in for processing. Your shoes make a huge difference to those you will never even meet!!



The guide told us that the lady with her shoes was a "micro-entrepreneur." The guide also said that the inventory was brought from the United States and was used to help people living in poverty create their own jobs.



# Scholarships for the 2024-2025 School Year Awarded

The first Sunday in July saw four PCC members receive scholarships. This was the 59th year Pentecostal Church of Christ provided financial awards to those seeking higher education. Sister Nijah Renae Winegarner opened the day by sharing her feelings as a “first time” PCC scholarship recipient. She was followed by Dr. Natalie Feagin. Elder Feagin has received numerous scholarships from PCCSF and reflected on the impact such support provides.

The Pentecostal Church of Christ Scholarship Foundation awarded scholarships to:

- Natalie Thomas Feagin
- Rekale Fomby
- Raymond Parker
- Nijah Renae Winegarner

Congratulations to all! Much love and blessings to those who made these scholarships possible though:

- Yard sales,
- Gift card purchases,
- Bake sales,
- Aluminum can recycling, and
- Donations

Thank you for blessing and supporting the future of this church family.







## Health & Wellness/Back to School Event Photo Recap





# TEMPLE & COMMUNITY OBSERVATIONS

## Upcoming Events and Important Announcements- August 2024



### NEXT GEN ICE CREAM SOCIAL

There will be an Ice Cream Social sponsored by PCC Next Gen today, 8/4, in the lower auditorium directly after service.

Additionally, we will be handing out backpacks filled with school supplies for students who could not attend our Back to School event. Please note, students must be present to receive a backpack.



### ST. PAUL PARISH FELLOWSHIP

If your last name begins with T, U, V, W, X, Y, or Z, you are invited to join the St.

Paul Parish Fellowship to be held on Sunday, August 11th at 1:30pm. We will be meeting at Red Lobster in Parma. We look forward to seeing you!



### 2024 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Our annual Women's Retreat will be held September 7-9 at The Retreat at Sandusky in Sandusky, OH. We will be camping again this year! Cost is \$200 per person and includes the Registration Fee, Lodging and All Meals.



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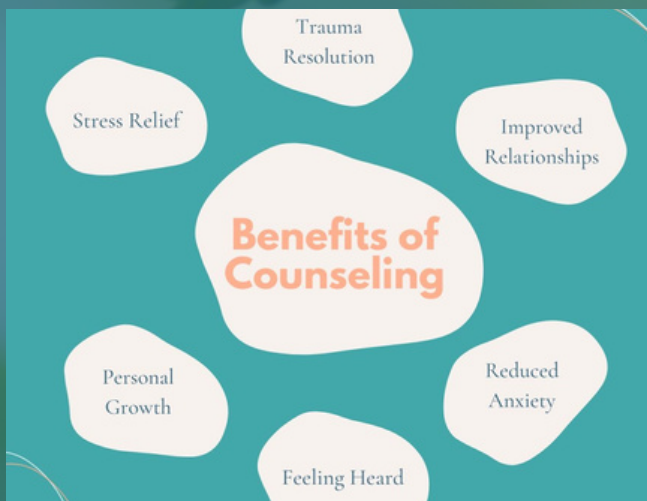
### BIBLE STUDY SUMMER SCHEDULE

From July 3rd until August 28th, Wednesday night Bible Study will be held virtually each week at 7pm. You can find us live on our Facebook page, at [pcccleveland.org](https://www.pcccleveland.org), or on YouTube at 'Pentecostal Church of Christ Cleveland'.



### HOMECOMING 2024

Please mark your calendars for our Homecoming celebration to be held on October 20th at 10am. Invite friends, family, and neighbors – old and new! Everyone is welcome to join us.



### ACCESS FREE COUNSELING SERVICES\*

PCC members are able to access confidential, professional Christian counseling and education resources as part of Moore Counseling & Mediation Services Inc.'s Church Assistance Program (CAP).

Covered counseling topics include financial hardships, dealing with grief, beating stress, setting goals, suicide intervention and more.

\*Amount of free sessions per counseling topic are limited. Contact MCMS CAP Department at 216-404-1900 to learn more.



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Registration for Laity Adults 18 years and up: \$60.00

Laity Youth (17 AND UNDER): \$25.00



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CONVOCATION  
2024

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

Mail Payments to - The Episcopal Diocese of Ohio  
10515 Chester Avenue | Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
Attention - Office of Secretary/Treasurer

[WWW.PCCEVERYWHERE.COM](http://WWW.PCCEVERYWHERE.COM)

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## HOLY CONVOCATION 2024

STRENGTHENED TO BUILD THE KINGDOM

"And I told them of the hand of my God which had been good upon me, and also of the king's words that he had spoken to me. So they said, 'Let us rise up and build.' Then they set[a] their hands to this good work."  
Nehemiah 2:18 (NKJV)

AUGUST 15, 2024 | OPENING NIGHT | 7:00 PM

BISHOP ROBERT GRADY MOORE JR.

AUGUST 16, 2024 | NIGHT SERVICE | 7:00 PM

BISHOP DAVID LEON HERRON

AUGUST 17, 2024 | OFFICIAL DAY | 11:00 AM

BISHOP DARRYL DION WOODSON

Bishop Darryl Dion Woodson  
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## HOLY CONVOCATION 2024



### BOOK HOTEL NOW

Reservation Block Code NVM - \$129.00 per night  
Holiday Inn Youngstown Ohio South (Boardman)  
7410 South Avenue | Youngstown, Ohio 44512  
330-726-1611



# ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Open house**  
August 3rd 12p-3p | Aug 6th & 8th 5:30p-7:30p | Aug 12th & 14th 5:30p-7:30p



**BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT**

**Aug 24th 2-6p**  
All are welcome

Free book bags and School supplies

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## NOW HIRING

The North Randall location of Sherwin Williams is hiring part time positions (with an opportunity to become full time) for individuals ages 18+. For more information, please contact Brother Tristen Smith at (216) 475-1181.

*Have a job or volunteer opportunity you'd like promoted?  
Contact PCC Next Gen at [pccnowcleveland@gmail.com](mailto:pccnowcleveland@gmail.com)*



## 5 Reflective Scriptures for August

~**Hebrews 11:1-2 KJV**

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.

~**Psalms 20:7-8 KJV**

7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: But we will remember the name of the LORD our God. 8 They are brought down and fallen: But we are risen, and stand upright.

~**Jeremiah 17:7 KJV**

7 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.

~**1 Timothy 6:12 KJV**

12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

~**Matthew 5:16 KJV**

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

## Prayer Corner

Mother Clarice Craig-Mavec

God of mercy, compassion, forgiveness and grace, thank you for your open arms that receive us when we pray. We acknowledge our sin and are grateful that you as Holy Spirit pursue and redirect us. Thank you that you always look at your chosen ones with love and never disdain. It is because of this grace that we are welcomed into your presence. Thank you for never shaming us because of our wrongdoing and always wanting us to be closer to you.

Father, you are our perfect example of how to serve and rest. God, we want to be obedient in line with your call. Help us to walk in the freedom you have given and not in bondage that may come from any area. Especially when it causes us to prioritize doing rather than being with you. Thank you, God, that we can continue to serve because we love you and not because you require us to prove anything to you. Jesus' work always stands above all we can ever do. We can rest in you spiritually through salvation and physically through time set aside intentionally.

Thank you, Lord! Amen.

*"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."*

*Galatians 5:1 NIV*



## Fitness & Nutrition

### **Pampered Chef -Rumae Watkins-Clark (Independent Consultant)**

*"Pampered Chef is a multinational multi-level marketing company that offers a line of kitchen tools, food products, and cookbooks for preparing food in the home." - via Google*

**Phone:** 216.256.3610

**Email:** roomawe@gmail.com

### **USANA- Darran Blount (USANA Affiliate)**

*"USANA is internationally recognized for high-quality, science-based nutritional supplements, healthy foods, personal care products, and skincare products."*

**Phone:** 216.339.1407

**Website:** <http://2610690.usana.com/>

## Banking and Finances

### **Primerica- Barbara Jackson**

*For over 40 years, this financial services company has offered assistance with insurance, investments and other financial needs.*

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**Email:** bjackson.xlsa5@primerica.com

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## Healthcare and Social Assistance

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**Phone:** 440.673.8788

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## Business Corner

**Do you have a small business that you'd like us to promote? Email PCC NOW at [pccnowcleveland@gmail.com](mailto:pccnowcleveland@gmail.com) to be included in next month's issue.**

### **ACN- Lila Starr Gordon**

Residential & Business Services

**Phone:** 216.401.9783

**Email:** lilasgordon1@gmail.com

## Fashion and Beauty

### **Mary Kay- Josephine Redrick (Independent Beauty Consultant) | Patricia Coleman**

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## Marketing and Communications

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Marketing, Branding, Consulting

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## Residential Services

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## Planning and Organization

### **The Rhoyal Organizer- Brianna Smith**

*Daily Devotions Prayer and Gratitude Journal*

**Email:** therhoyalorganizer@gmail.com

**Website:** [therhoyalorganizer.shop](http://therhoyalorganizer.shop)

## Automotive Services

### **Enterprise Car Sales- Mike Catania**

*Car Sales Associate*

**Phone:** 440.735.2030



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



*Wishing our First Lady, Elder Lillian M. Hanna a very happy birthday. We pray that your years ahead are full of God's favor, abundant blessings and posterity.*



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Wishing a happy birthday to  
all of those celebrating  
throughout the month of  
August. Those celebrating  
include:*

Elder Lillian Hanna  
Evelyn Crawford  
Courtney Dorsey  
Miguel Boyd Sr.  
Joe Caldwell  
Patricia Coleman  
Lisa Fomby  
Samone Glover  
Ronald Hubbard  
Darryl Jackson  
Jasmine Johnson  
Valerie Lindsey  
Willie Catherine McCann  
Monica McConnell  
Mary Palmore  
Josephine Redrick  
Deacon Michael Ryan  
Robin Ryan  
Lynn Salaam  
Christine Shields  
Kevin Williams







# Watch & Worship

Sundays at 10 AM



## WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

Starts at 7 PM



## GIVING OPTIONS

**GIVE ONLINE:** PCCCLEVELAND.ORG

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CLEVELAND, OH 44106

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## Weekly Prayer Times

**Monday Evenings- 7PM**  
**Wednesday Mornings- 7AM**  
**1st Saturday of each month- 12PM**

Conference Call Number  
516-597-9820

For more information, contact:  
Sister Phorfina Wade (Call Moderator),  
Elder Dyna Richardson (Prayer Lead  
Scheduler), or Overseer Dennis Grant.

## “In the Word” Bible Study

**Wednesday Evenings - 7PM**

Join us for our weekly bible study on  
Wednesdays, starting at 7 p.m. We look  
forward to seeing you! You can also view  
Bible Study via the church's YouTube  
channel or the PCC Facebook page.

## Music Ministry Rehearsal

**Thursday Evenings - 7PM**

For those interested in participating in the  
music ministry (i.e. the choir and praise  
teams), please join us for weekly  
rehearsals.

## The Doorkeepers Ministry

Every first Saturday morning - 9:30AM  
For those who are interested in joining  
the Usher's Board, you may speak to  
Sister Sonia Stinson.