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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST-CLEVELAND

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Where Do Our Talents Come From?

Carissa Mavec

Singers, dancers, musicians, prophets, teachers, artists, authors, poets, actors, designers, and more - whatever your talent/s may be, where do these abilities come from? It is important to remember that no matter what your hobby, skill, or desire is, that gift is solely from God granted to you to use for His glory.

So often, people believe they are talented because of themselves. They let pride and ego get in the way of using their gifts to worship God and find the purpose that He desires. While we may use our own time, energy, and knowledge to practice and further develop our skills, it is because God allows us to do so. A dancer can only dance as long as God allows movement. A singer can only sing as long as God allows a voice. A chef can only cook as long as God allows ingredients to come together.

We would do good to remember that whenever we are using our talents, especially in a worship setting, we are to ultimately magnify God's name and praise Him. We are not performing for personal attention or gain, but we are asking, 'how can we use our gifts to win souls for His Kingdom?'

For it is not about us, but it is always and forever about Him. When you discover and use the talents God has given you to glorify Him, you will experience a full life, one that is uniquely yours to worship Him with.

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning," James 1:17 (KJV)

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms," 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

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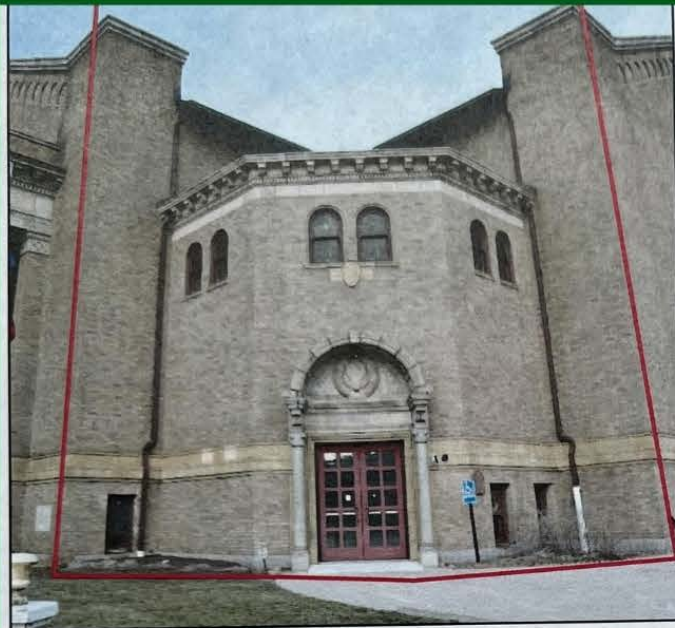
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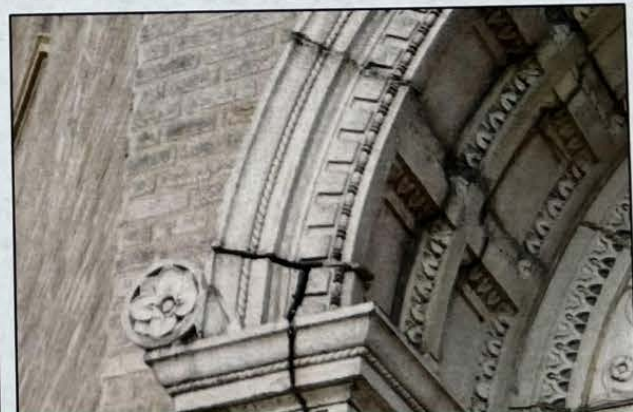
SOON AND VERY SOON

For over 100 years, the temple we worship in has stood against time, wind, ice, rain and variations in temperature. It is far past time for a complete and thorough restoration project to begin. Restoration not only prevents water damage and crumbling but reflects our love for God's House in the Cleveland community and in University Circle.

This multiyear project is divided into six areas around the church. We plan to begin this spring with the Southwest Elevation (also known as the main handicap entrance). A brief overview is included in this month's bulletin. Scaffolding will be erected, and this section will receive a complete and total restoration on every area of deterioration and wear. This is the focus of all fundraising in the CHEST. For anyone whose love for this ministry is its structural health, please consider a generous gift during each service. For those committed to finishing the payments for our new boiler, please write BOILER on your offering envelope.



Above and Below: The southwest elevation is in good condition with the exception of the areas of deterioration on the terra cotta rounded arch entrance. Repairs will include using stainless steel rods and epoxy to mechanically tie the broken units back together. Other areas will be patched and sealed to stop future water penetration. Coatings to replicate the original glaze will be applied to protect the skyward facing terra cotta surfaces. Minor repointing and painting repairs are also needed.



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.

Our wheelchair lift at the southwest entrance door was purchased by the Mother's Board over 15 years ago. PCC has a service contract. Yet, there are other parts that wear out over the decades. The church had been proactive by replacing worn parts last month that are not covered by a service contract. This ensures that a valuable service is not interrupted.

This spring's restoration plan focuses on repairs to the temple's exterior, as outlined in 'Soon and Very Soon'.

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

The total collected for November 2023: \$3,890.00

The total collected for December 2023: \$2,092.86

The total collected for January 2024: \$2,022.00

The total collected for February 2024: \$2,201.06

The total collected for March 2024: \$12,711.00

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



ANNUAL CHURCH WIDE CLEAN UP

It was April 30, Holy Saturday. The parking lot was filling with cars early in the morning. Church Volunteers of all ages were coming to clean. It was the Third Annual Church Wide Clean Up. From 10:00 to 2:00, all areas were mopped, vacuumed, sanitized, dusted, organized and deep cleaned both inside and out. Many thanks and much love to all who worked tirelessly. Your efforts were appreciated and felt by all who entered the sanctuary on Easter Sunday!



THE PCC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Let Us Introduce Ourselves

The Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships to PCC members in good standing, who will be attending college or post high school studies. Applications are now available and are due May 5, 2024. Applications are scored and monies awarded are sent to the educational institution attended. More information is available on the Mezzanine Level.

How Can You Help

The Foundation cannot provide scholarships without the support of the church family and friends. We raised our monies from five different sources:

1. The Foundation sells gift cards before and after each church service. A portion of the cost of the gift cards goes to the Foundation. Please come and see us on the Mezzanine Level to purchase your gift cards. (If you buy your gift cards at Giant Eagle, you can still get OUR Giant Eagle gift cards to purchase the GE gift cards.) Thanks to everyone who purchases gift cards throughout the year!
2. All monies from bake sales go to Scholarships.
3. The Foundation holds yard sales. The sales are held at Deacon Lempner's home. Mini sales are ongoing on the Mezzanine Level. Thanks to everyone who comes to these events to shop or to work! Thanks to those who donate the items to be sold!!!
4. Although it sounds strange, the Foundation also raises monies by scrapping aluminum cans. Thanks to ALL who bring the cans to be recycled.
5. Sometimes a saint will just stop by and give a donation to the Scholarship Foundation. You know who you are and thanks for your tokens of love.

This explains who we are and what we have been doing in the last year. Your support in 2024 will continue to ensure that our children are blessed in their educational pursuits. Please look over the list above and find all the ways to support our youth. WE LOVE YOU!

TEMPLE & COMMUNITY OBSERVATIONS

Upcoming Events and Important Announcements- April 2024



FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There will be a joint breakfast fellowship for Women of G.R.A.C.E. and Men of Valor on Saturday, April 20, in the lower auditorium at 10am. Breakout sessions will take place after breakfast.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Our annual Mother's Day Brunch will take place on Sunday, May 12, at The Hilton Garden Inn beginning at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased in the Hall of Pastors after Sunday services or online from the church website. This year's event is for everyone!

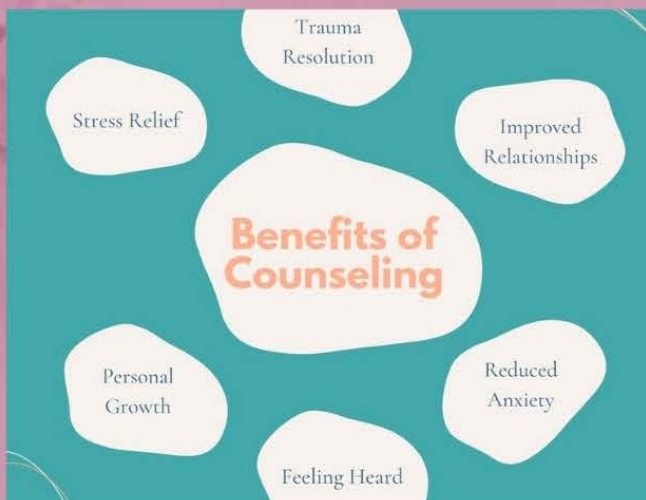


ACCESS FREE COUNSELING SERVICES*

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.



TEMPLE & COMMUNITY OBSERVATIONS (CONT.)

Upcoming Events and Important Announcements- April 2024



BAKE SALE

Looking for a sweet and tasty treat? The Mother's Board will be having a Bake Sale on Sunday, April 21, after service on the Mezzanine Level. There will be a lovely assortment of cakes, pies, breads, etc. available for purchase.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

On Sunday, April 28, Children's Church will be in session in the lower auditorium for children ages 3 to 12. Please bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews - along with their Bibles and an offering!

AVAILABLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS.

Sherwin Williams Paint Store - North Randall location

Part-time position available

For more information, please contact Brother Tristen Smith at (216) 475-1181 or visit careers.sherwin-williams.com.

*Have a job or volunteer opportunity you'd like promoted?
Contact PCC Next Gen at pccnowcleveland@gmail.com*

SHOE DRIVE

The current shoe drive has contacted our contractor to ship our collection to third world countries. The drive is ongoing and all shoes brought in this month will be going out on this shipment. Pentecostal Church of Church has been collecting shoes for years. From 2015 to 2024, the church has accomplished a few goals:

- We provide a product to help families lift themselves out of poverty.
- We have kept 14 tons of shoe waste out of landfills.
- We have raised badly needed funds for church restoration.

Please continue to bring in the footwear from men, women, boys, and girls and take them to the Mezzanine level or basement for processing. Thank you. Your donations MATTER!



COME SEE US ON THE MEZZANINE LEVEL

The Mezzanine Level holds many delightful opportunities:

- The Children's Space gives young children and their parents/guardians the chance to relax, unwind, play, and still view the service in the main sanctuary.
- The Scholarship Table sells gift cards and offers baked goods for sale on first Sunday.
- The Food Pantry table contains food items (and more) for shoppers at no charge. Enjoy.
- The Mini Sale area offers items periodically for nominal prices which benefit the Scholarship Foundation.
- The Men's and Women's Restrooms are also located on this level.

5 Encouraging Scriptures for April

~John 16:33 KJV

33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

~Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV

5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; And lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, And he shall direct thy paths.

~Psalm 28:7 KJV

7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

~1 Thessalonians 5:11 KJV

11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

~Exodus 15:2 KJV

2 The LORD is my strength and song, And he is become by salvation: He is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; My father's God, and I will exalt him.

Prayer Corner

Mother Clarice Craig-Mavec

God, give me the strength to stand firm against the devil's tactics. Remind me that my enemies are not the people in front of me. When bad things happen, comfort me and flood my mind with truth. Do not let me forget that I belong to You, and You fight for me. You are in control, and with You - I am safe.

In Jesus' name,
Amen

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.

Phone: 216.397.3144

Email: bjackson.xlsa5@primerica.com

Be Your Own Bank- Lila Starr Gordon

The greatest economic empowerment in the world.

Phone: 216.401.9783

Email: lilasgordon1@gmail.com

American National- Regina Lewis

"American National offers personalized insurance coverage for life, home, business, auto and much more."

Phone: 216.253.4879

Email: regina.lewis@american-national.com

Healthcare and Social Assistance

Care After Pandemic Virus Resources LLC- Danita C. Craven-Davis

Specializing in Home Health, this private agency offers CPR & First Aid training.

Phone: 216.609.5630

Email: dirtyred07@icloud.com

Torre Says Real Estate Agency- Torre Escott

Home-buying made simple

Phone: 216.200.6930

Gigis Home Childcare- Jodie Clark

Childcare services offering full-time and part-time childcare and babysitting for infants and toddlers.

Phone: 440.673.8788

Instagram: @jojoschildcare_

Business Corner

Do you have a small business that you'd like us to promote? Email PCC NOW at 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)

Cosmetics and skincare products

Phone: 216.406.5488

Email: redrickjojo@gmail.com

Diary of Queen Esther- Shelena Racquel (Style Consultant)

Homemade salts, body butter & fashion collection

Phone: 216.990.3841

Website: www.diaryofqueenesther.com

Marketing and Communications

Now U See iT- Dante Alston

Marketing, Branding, Consulting

Phone: 440.552.8346

Email: nowiseeit23@gmail.com

Website: <https://m.facebook.com/100054311749912/>

Residential Services

G and J Cleaning Services-Greg and Jennifer Clayton

Try Us Now | No Regrets Later

Email: gandjcleaningsrv@yahoo.com

Phone: 216-533-4498 | 216-556-1709

Planning and Organization

The Rhoyal Organizer- Brianna Smith

Daily Devotions Prayer and Gratitude Journal

Email: therhoyalorganizer@gmail.com

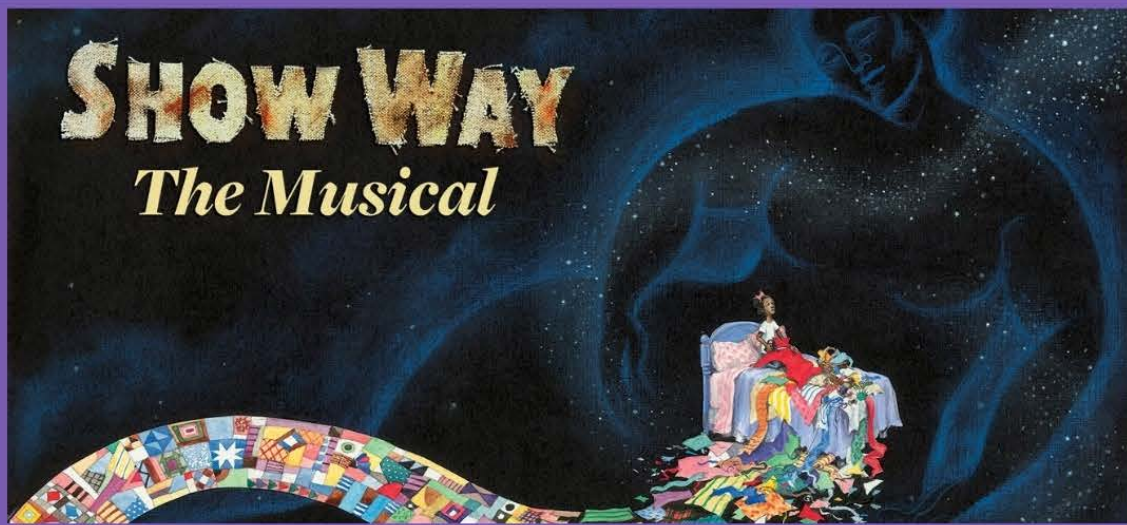
Website: therhoyalorganizer.shop

Automotive Services

Enterprise Car Sales- Mike Catania

Car Sales Associate

Phone: 440.735.2030



Soonie's great-grandma was just seven years old when she was sold to a big plantation without her ma and pa, with only some fabric and needles to call her own. She began to stitch a Show Way, a quilt with secret meanings to show enslaved people the way to freedom. As each generation passes, the Show Way shines a light on the past and paves a road to the future, stitching together possibility and promise.

The Kennedy Center Education Artist-in-Residence Jacqueline Woodson's award-winning story of history, love, and resilience becomes a world premiere stage adaptation directed by Schele Williams with new music by Tyrone L. Robinson. This moving, lyrical account pays tribute to women in Woodson's own family whose strength and knowledge illuminate their daughters' lives over seven generations.

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 11am and 2pm

Where: The Mimi Ohio Theatre in Cleveland's Playhouse Square

Pricing: \$15 - tickets on sale starting 3/13 at 10am

Additional Info: The 11am performance on Saturday, 5/4, will be sign language interpreted by Mother Clarice Craig-Mavec

**Please purchase tickets through the Playhouse Square's website or by calling (216) 241-6000 and requesting seating on the right side of the auditorium*

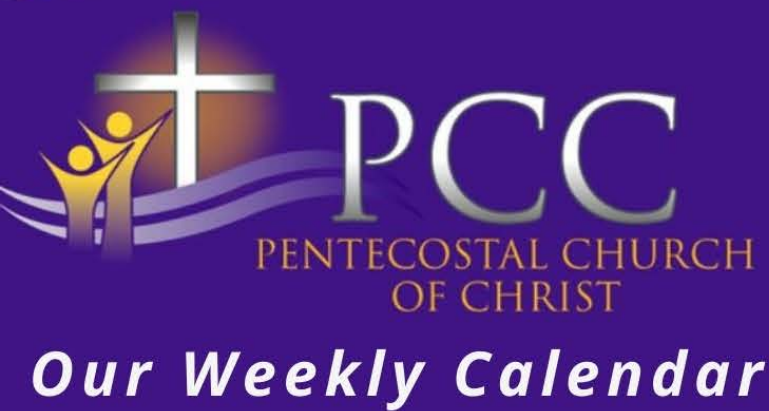


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Carissa Mavec
Clarice Craig-Mavec
MJ Boudier
Frances Braxton
Bernadette Cook
Shirley Sistrunk Davis
John Edwards
Landia King
Wanda Landrum
Jeremy Norman
Carol Russell
Carol Joiner
Willie Jones





Watch & Worship

Sundays at 10 AM



WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

Starts at 7 PM



GIVING OPTIONS

GIVE ONLINE: PCCCLEVELAND.ORG

GIVE BY MAIL: 10515 CHESTER AVE.
CLEVELAND, OH 44106

TEXT TO GIVE: 216-208-6880

Givelify PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.