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Stepping Into Our Church History: OUR BLOCK, OUR NEIGHBORS pt II

Last month, we looked at the three large structures on the block encircled by Chester Avenue, East 105th Street, Park Lane, and East 107th Street. All three were opened within three years of each other around 1920. When the financial stresses of the Great Depression began in 1929, the decade of a severely crippled economy impacted the original purposes of these edifices.

When they were constructed, each building included special places where Clevelanders and visitors could meet, converse, and enjoy the company of others. God created social people and knew man was not made to live alone. Successful public buildings have always set aside areas where individuals can interact and both learn from and enjoy friends and strangers.

Park Lane Villa (Park Lane Villa Apartments) and Wade Park Manor (Judson Retirement Community) were originally luxury hotels. Fourth Church of Christ Scientist (Pentecostal Church of Christ) opened as a Christian place of worship. All three architects understood the importance of fellowship and had prominent areas designed to allow positive interaction among those who passed through their doors.



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OUR BLOCK, OUR NEIGHBORS, CONT...

In Park Lane Villa, there is a hidden jewel within the building. By passing into the lovely entrance on Park Lane, one enters the Ballroom at Park Lane. This space holds 200 people and has a rich history and vintage architecture. As a multipurpose venue, it can host weddings, parties, dances, and concerts. In the 1960s, The Ballroom featured both Bob Dylan and Arlo Guthrie. When designed, this classic space allowed people to meet, celebrate, and enjoy each other's company.



In 1923, when Wade Park Manor opened, one entered through the door into an expansive lobby constructed of stone and marble. Furnishings provided by Albert Pick and Company were designed in the English style. This first floor entrance was a social gathering place open to the public. Beyond the lobby, there were many lovely meeting areas for a variety of purposes. While visiting fine hotels in India recently, it was an expected custom to enter a hotel lobby, sit down, and enjoy refreshments and relax before checking in. This relax, unhurried custom would have been seen in the lobby of Wade Park Manor. Old friends could catch up on the news and new acquaintances were made. Again, the design of the building promoted the companionship and enjoyment found in face-to-face interactions.



The public meeting spaces in churches are a bit different. The main area is the sanctuary, where worship services are held. A Cleveland Plain Dealer article from January 13, 1918, detailed the new Christ Scientist Church under construction. The auditorium would be 65 by 120 feet in size with a balcony, giving a seating capacity for 1500 people. The Sunday School in the lower 32 by 80 foot auditorium included 47 classrooms and could accommodate 800 to 1000 people. It would be heated by direct steam and even include electric light! The Pentecostal Church of Christ currently owns the building. These large areas are used for worship, funerals, weddings, musical praise, and dinner celebrations. The building is also where the planning and staging for weekly community outreach takes place.

It is such a joy that these century-old structures all offer to uphold the historic need for people to meet, celebrate, worship and come together. "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

FAITHFUL GIVING

In the near future, PCC will begin to build a legacy for the work of God in the community. In his book, *Faithful Giving* by James W. Murphy, the author describes different types of financial giving.

The most commonly understood is Regular or Annual Giving. For most churches, this constitutes the largest number of gifts. These monies support the church budget and includes salaries, utilities, mortgage/loan commitments, outreach ministries, etc. This type of giving comes from the member's current income and can rise or fall as employment changes or from changes in the economy.

The second most common type of giving is Capital and Major Gifts. These are special commitments which go above and beyond normal contributions. An example of a capital gift is the giving while the boiler was being installed. Some people give major gifts to celebrate a special occasion, such as a retirement, birth of a child, or in memory of a loved one. This gift is an outward expression of one's commitment to the church.

An Estate/Legacy/Planned Gift is usually one made from a person's estate assets at death or from assets held for retirement. These come from people who have great confidence and trust in the legacy of the church because they are preplanned before a person passes away. For those who choose this type of giving, it will probably be the largest gift they will ever make. This gift will make the significant impact the donor has always dreamed of having. When an individual chooses to make a planned gift to a religious institution, they are raising that church to the level of family in their estate plans.

As PCC plans for generations beyond our lifetimes, these three types of giving factor into the impact the church has over time.

SHOE DRIVE: THE GOAL IS NEAR!



In the last eleven months, PCC has processed 3,575 pairs of shoes to be shipped to Micro Businesses in Third World countries. We have also provided a few hundred shoes to men, women and children in Cuyahoga County in need of foot protection.

Our goal for this drive is 4,125 pairs of shoes. Currently, there are 550 pairs of shoes still needed. Please bring in new and used footwear from men, women, boys and girls. Help us to help others.

The Chest: Where Does the Money Go?

During offering times, The Chest is opened. All monies dropped into The Chest are used for restoration projects in the temple. The question is, "What qualifies as a restoration project?" In general, Bishop Hanna has informed the Board of Directors that the monies placed in the Chest can be used for any restoration or repairs, but the heating and air conditioning costs are excluded. There are numerous projects that are so small or out of the way that most people are unaware of where restoration funds are spent. Currently, two projects are being funded under restoration.

In the boiler room, there are quite a few leaks that allow rain and snow water to come through the ceiling. As a start, huge gaps by the air vent intakes were repaired. Two sandstone sills were aligned correctly and the mortar was repaired. Next steps in this water issue will begin in the Spring.

Another small, but costly, repair is the door handle to our commercial entry door. The part is on order and will be replaced soon.

Six month total (Nov-April): \$14,607.07

Six month total (May-Oct): \$14,342.82

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

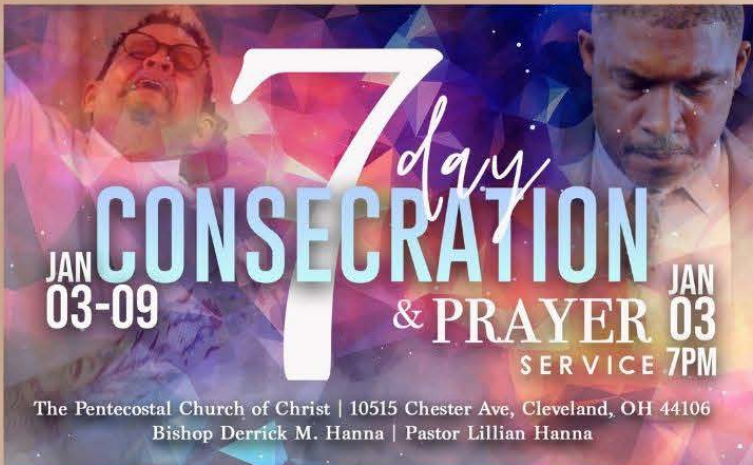
The total collected for December 2023: \$2,092.86

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



TEMPLE OBSERVATIONS

Upcoming Events and Important Announcements- Jan. 2024



PCC REVIVAL 2024

Our 2024 Revival Services will begin Wednesday, Jan. 10 and will continue each Wednesday throughout this month with prayer at 6:30 p.m. and service starting at 7 p.m. Please consecrate yourself to God each Wednesday by giving up something, whether it be food, sweets or even that favorite TV show. What you give up is your choice, as long as it helps to bring you closer to God. Please visit PCC's website at www.pcccleveland.org for additional details.

PCC NEXT GEN: YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT TABLE TALK

The first PCC Youth and Young Adult Table Talk of the new year will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. in the lower auditorium. Light refreshments will be provided. Please see Youth Pastor Devaros Burks or Sister Brianna Smith for more information.



WOMEN AND MEN'S MONTHLY FELLOWSHIPS

Women of G.R.A.C.E. will kick off our third Friday fellowships on Friday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. in the lower auditorium. Ladies, please bring your sewing project and come prepared for a fun and faith-filled fellowship.

And, the next monthly Men of Valor fellowship will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20 at 10 a.m. in the lower auditorium.

Missions and Outreach News

The weekend before Christmas was a busy season sharing God's love. On Friday, the Evangelistic Ministry Team serviced over 150 men living at 2100 Lakeside and about 50 women living at Norma Herr. The residents so appreciated the food, clothing, toiletries, Christmas cards and candy. It was a beautiful night of fellowship! Donated items from the Usher Board made the evening of Christmas love special.

Then, on Saturday, Angel Tree held its annual gathering to provide Christmas gifts to children of incarcerated parents or guardians. Pentecostal Church of Christ partnered again with Prison Fellowship to coordinate the distribution. This event could not have had the impact that it did without a large number of PCC members and our dear friends of the church. Seventy-nine people purchased gift cards to give each child! This is the largest participation for Angel Tree giving in our church history. Kingdom Life Assembly and Ministerial Fellowship also partnered with the Angel Tree program, as they also do with the distributions on Fridays to those in a challenging housing period. Their continued support has been a pillar to both programs.

Stuffed animals were donated by neighbors, Stan and Helen, were snatched up, cuddled, and given a new home of love. Our constant partner in countless ministries, Strongsville United Church of Christ, donated the children's Bombas socks, along with children's new hats, gloves, and scarves, which their members donated. A Judge from the 8th District Court of Appeals purchases gifts every year for the children. This year, the Judge brought art kits, stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons and candy filled candy canes. These gifts promote creativity and bring smiles to the faces of children.

The next day was Christmas Eve. For worshippers entering the sanctuary, their eyes fell upon an altar covered in red gift bags. These bags were for members, the mothers of the church, and children. Here again, our partners filled the bags and made the gifts possible. A huge thank you to Sister Barbette Smith (Freda), Attorney Nicole Weimar, and the Prince Hall Masons for their donation of toys. Hugs and kisses to Pastor Hanna and the PCC volunteers who packed the bags for this lovely display of God's Love.

This article is intended to do more than thank the generous individuals, churches, and groups who made these three days possible - it really demonstrates how God joins all those who seek to serve Him. When God unites His people to do His will, it does not matter who they are or where they come from. His will is accomplished by using those who are open to His call. PCC is humbled to join with so many like minded souls. Thank you, all!



The Boiler Repairs Update

As we are warmed by the two new boilers sending steam heat through pipes to our many, many radiators, here is some information on the costs for such comfort. The removal of the old system and installing two new boilers with many repairs to radiators and pipes currently has cost \$156,299.62. PCC Members have currently given \$60,531.68.

It is the desire of Bishop Hanna that this project would not incur debt for the church. As the numbers show, there is still need for money to release the church from this large expense. If supporting this capital effort is important to you, pray. If you are able to give, please label Boiler Replacement on your envelope. Thank God for the warmth. Thank God for your support.



THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The Scholarship Foundation needs your support. In order to raise funds, we sell gift cards! Purchase gift cards from us on the Mezzanine Level and a portion goes directly to our scholars. You can use the gift cards for your own purchases or gifts. We have cards for several retailers, food establishments, and gas stations. If you have questions, please, please, please ask!




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.



MOORE COUNSELING & MEDIATION SERVICES, INC.

CHURCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

Moore Counseling & Mediation Services, Inc. (MCMS) Church Assistance Program (CAP) offers professionally trained counselors whose values and theological perspectives are consistent with Christian beliefs and practices.

Moore Counseling & Mediation Services Inc.'s Church Assistance Program (CAP) is a confidential, professional, Christian counseling and education resource that is available to all members of the Pentecostal Church of Christ (PCC). The CAP program encourages PCC members with the stresses of personal, family, work, or spiritually related problems to seek competent help in times of crisis.

MCMS provide a variety of service plans that include: initial assessments, preventive care, referral recommendations and on-going treatment. Our counselors provide virtual and face-to-face sessions with values and theological perspectives that are consistent with Christian beliefs and practices.

Counseling Topics:	Counseling Topics Continued:
Managing Aging Family Member	Emotional Intelligence
Financial Hardships	Exercising Change
Parenting Difficulties/Children Counseling	Healthy Marriages
Difficulties in the Church	Mind, Body, and Spirit Performance
Dealing with Sin	Managing Anger
Managing a Crisis	Mental Health
Healing Grief	Managing Church Growth
Setting Goals	Church Leadership Ministry Training
Dealing with Chronic Illnesses	Strategic Planning
Substance Intervention	The Power of Positive Thinking
Assisting a Family Member with Mental Health Concerns	Overcoming and Managing Depression/Anxiety
Addressing and Treating Substance Use Disorders	Finding Balance in Your Life

Contact MCMS CAP Department for more information:
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7 Motivational Scriptures for the New Year

~**Psalm 143: 10 KJV**

10 Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: Thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

~**Psalm 119:17-18 KJV**

17 Deal bountifully with thy servant, That I may live, and keep thy word. 18 Open thou mine eyes, That I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

~**James 1: 22-24 KJV**

22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. 23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: 24 for he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

~**Galatians 6:10 KJV**

10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

~**Psalm 73:26 KJV**

26 My flesh and my heart faileth: But God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

~**Isaiah 43:18-19 KJV**

18 Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. 19 Behold, I will do a thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

~**Revelation 21: 5-6 KJV**

5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. 6 And he said unto me, It is done.

Prayer Corner

Mother Clarice Craig-Mavec

Thank You, Creator God for allowing us to run to You at any time of the year. Thank you, especially, for this New Year, new beginnings, and every opportunity provided to become closer to You. In everything we pray for, hope for, and trust You for, all is only possible because You are steadfast, faithful, and immutable. You are the only, one, true, living God! In You, all things are made new. We anticipate the wonders of your work through Jesus, Savior of the world, throughout 2024.

Thank You for salvation, restoration, healing, provision, protection, victory, and love. Help us to hear your Word and obey, as we focus on strengthening our relationship with You.

God, we are looking for growth as your children and are grateful to be able to depend on You to continue this work in us. Our hearts are open to You. Please fill us with Your Spirit.

We pray, 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

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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

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Be Your Own Bank- Lila Starr Gordon

The greatest economic empowerment in the world.

Phone: 216.401.9783

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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: 216609.5630

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? Contact Brianna Smith (brianna.smith2696@gmail.com) or Carissa Mavec (cnmavec@gmail.com) to be included in next month's issue.

ACN- Lila Starr Gordon

Residential & Business Services

Phone: 216.401.9783

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Fashion and Beauty

Mary Kay- Josephine Redrick (Independent Beauty Consultant)

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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

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Marketing and Communications

Now U See iT- Dante Alston

Marketing, Branding, Consulting

Phone: 440.552.8346

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

Residential Services

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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

KEEP YOUR EYES ON GOD

cmausa.org/kids



How many words can you think of that describe Jesus?

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|------------|----|
| 1. Awesome | 4. |
| 2. | 5. |
| 3. | 6. |

"Lord, may the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be pleasing in your eyes. You are my Rock and my Redeemer"

(Psalm 19:14, NIV).

Word Make

How many words can you make when you combine letters from the words below?
Eyes—Binoculars—January—New—Year

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_____	_____
_____	_____

E Y F Z A A T R H F W M N E F O
E N R N G F E K T E R D G B M E
K O M J E H D E R T W M L F E X
V E A H C G R N L E B E S D I K
E A S A H E R E I O I O F E R U
M S P A J J I M C P I P T Z L N
G O I T V E O O W N F Z T B R G
D N F D O G C O T Q E D C I N L
A U W K S E E X A O C M H S P F
H O K E E N S S R T M X D S H B
R I Y Q N S O E R C M H F G W F
D I G E O I P E Y U T O J P S N
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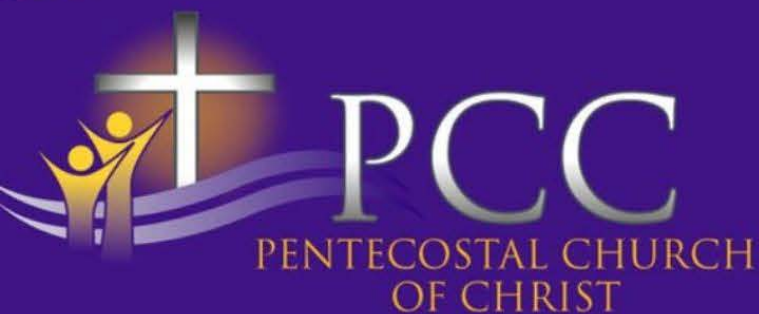
January	Two
Nine	Eyes
Super	Cross
Kids	God
New	CMA
Year	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Sam Ali II
Wilma Braxton
Essie Cottingham
Cedric Griggs, II
Jasmine High
Damaris Hilbert
Edwina Johnson
Gwendolyn Rush
MaShonn Sullivan
Marian Summers
Carletha Walker
Derrick Wilson
Dori Winn
Derrick Swoope





Our Weekly Calendar

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

TEXT TO GIVE: 216-208-6880

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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.