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# PCC NOW

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST-CLEVELAND

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## Giving What You've Been Given

Some people are hard to love. Most of us have relationships in our lives that are difficult or painful to engage in. But Scripture encourages us to make every opportunity possible to love those around us.

Christians should be the most loving people on the planet. Of all the people on earth, we have been given the ultimate gift from God. We have not only received salvation and eternal life, but we've received the gift of God Himself.

God the Father gave us the breath that we breathe. Jesus brought us to Himself so that we may be saved by His power. The Spirit of God lives within us and empowers us for every good deed. All of these things have been freely given to us with no strings attached. Having received this amazing love and mercy from God, we ought to love others in the same way. When we love others in the same manner that God has loved us, we exhibit the greatest evidence that we are children of God.

Jesus said, "By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35 NIV

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## Giving What You've Been Given, Cont.

Similar to how we can prove counterfeit money by how it looks and feels, we can determine the quality of our own faith by how well we love others. If we fail to love those around us, we also fail to show them the love of God. We should not deny others what we've been freely given. Loving others doesn't mean we need to willingly be mistreated or agree with someone else's lifestyle or worldview. It does mean that need to use every opportunity to love them the way God loves them.

So when you have an opportunity to give someone a second chance, do so in love. Or when you have the chance to help someone in need, do so cheerfully.

Are there people in your life that you can be more loving toward? Take some time today to reflect first on the love of God that you have received through Christ. Make a list of all the ways God has been good to you. Next, consider the people in your life who you can love better. Write down a list of some simple steps you can take to show the love of God to people. You can use the space below to journal. Walk in love.

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## *Ushers: God's Door Keepers*

When people enter the temple for Worship Service, Bible Class, Meeting or Homegoing, what do they see first? It is the smiling facial greeting of an Usher. Bishop Hanna said, "The Ushers are the guardians of the Temple. They are the first face people see when entering worship. They set the atmosphere for people who come in from a confused world."

The Usher Board members at PCC internalize Psalm 100:2 when they serve the Lord with gladness and come before His presence with singing. The call of an usher is a sobering gift which is not taken lightly for God has counted them faithful, putting them into the ministry (I Timothy 1:12).

The fruits of an usher are numerous. They included Love, Joy, Patience, Goodness, Gentleness, Peace, Kindness, Faithfulness, and Self Control. The spirit of God must flow and these gifts must radiate from an usher, no matter what trials or difficulties they may be experiencing in their personal lives. In order to best allow God to saturate their ministry, the Sunday Ushers meet for prayer every week before service begins.

Pastor Hanna acknowledges the magnitude of this ministry when she says, "They become the eyes and guardians of what is coming into our worship experience. They learn how to move together and maintain the order of the House."

Please continue to pray for and support our Ushers, and if you have any questions or positive feedback, please see Mother Sonia Stinson.





# 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 spring's restoration plan focuses on repairs to the temple's exterior.

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**

**The total collected for April 2024: \$32,279.58**

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





# PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The Scholarship Foundation will soon announce awards to our post high school members who are furthering their education. It will be the 59th year this church has provided scholarship awards. Applications were due for the 24-25 academic year on May 5, 2024. No incomplete applications or applications submitted by members after the due date will be considered.

If you are interested in supporting the students at Pentecostal Church of Christ who are furthering their education, please consider partnering with the Scholarship Foundation. Monies are raised in the following ways:

- You can obtain gift cards for your gasoline, grocery or restaurant purchases
- You can donate aluminum, brass or copper, which we scrap for cash
- You can purchase baked goods on the first Sunday of each month
- You can support our yard sales
- You can even give a monetary donation to the Foundation

For further information, or if you have any questions on the ways to support our students, please come to the Scholarship Foundation table after service on the Mezzanine Level.





# TEMPLE & COMMUNITY OBSERVATIONS

Upcoming Events and Important Announcements- May 2024



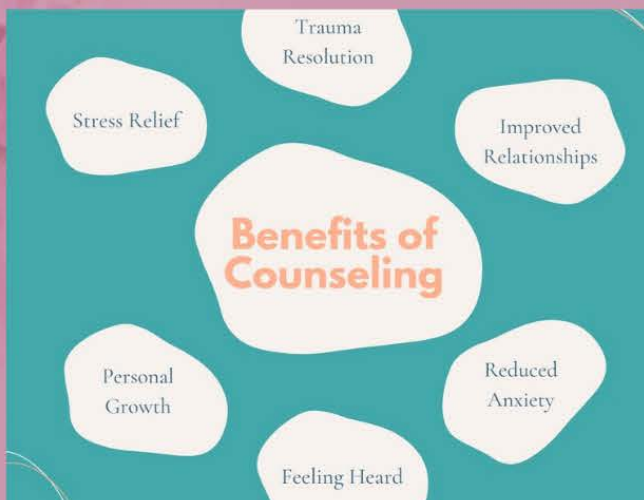
## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Calling all Men...The next monthly Men of Valor Fellowship will be held Saturday, May 18th, at 10am in the lower auditorium.



## 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. Please bring your tickets with you! Tickets are no longer being sold.



## 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.)

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## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Ladies, the next Women of G.R.A.C.E. Fellowship will take place Friday, May 17th at 7pm in the lower auditorium. This month's theme is Hot Topics and Current Events! See you there!

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

On Sunday, May 26th, 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!



## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT TABLE TALK

The next PCC Youth and Young Adult Table Talk will take place Wednesday, May 15th at 7pm, in the lower auditorium. Light refreshments will be provided. Please see Pastor Devaros Burks or Sister Brianna Smith for more information.

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



# SHOE DRIVE

Yes, Pentecostal Church of Christ is still collecting shoes. What kind of shoes? We collect any shoe or boot from the feet of men, women, boys or girls. These shoes are banded and bagged at church. When at least 2500 shoes are collected, they are shipped to Florida to be sent to various third world countries, where people primarily travel by foot.

For our effort in collecting these shoes, the church receives a payment, which we use for restoration projects here at PCC. Please bag unused shoes in your home and the homes of family and friends. Bring them into the church, and we will process them for those in need.

We have currently collected 4,675 pairs, which will be shipped out soon. Every shoe matters. Please support the family businesses in third world countries and the preservation projects at East 105 Street and Chester.



## CHILDREN'S ROOM

Pentecostal Church of Christ has a room for children and their parents/guardians, if they need to leave the sanctuary during service. There are toys and a play area/nap area for children to utilize. The room is located on the Mezzanine Level between the men's and women's restrooms. There is a monitor in the room, where the service can still be viewed. Please be advised that children cannot be left in the room without an adult. Thank you!



## 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

Gracious, Holy Father, thank you for being the Creator! Because you are perfect and Sovereign, we yearn for completion. That emptiness can only be filled by the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank you, Jesus, for being our pathway to purpose, provision, power, protection, peace, and eternal life. We are more than conquerors when we submit. You make our paths straight when we trust you, Lord. Anxiety has no hold on us when we cast it to you because you care for us. All the promises in your Word, God, are yea and amen. We agree with your Word.

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](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)**

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

## Automotive Services

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

*Car Sales Associate*

Phone: 440.735.2030



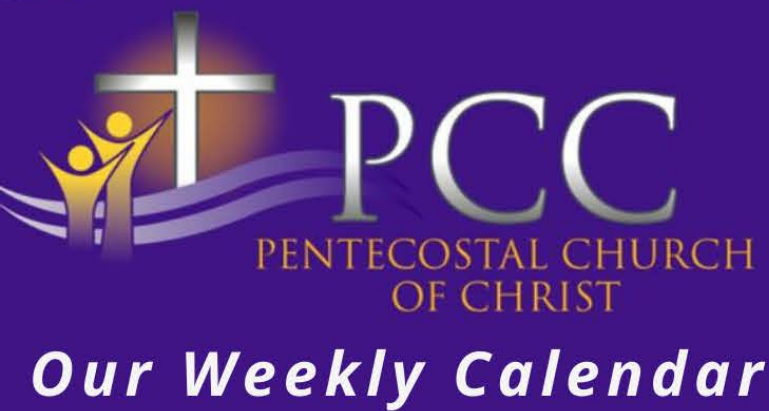
# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Shaniqua Alphonse  
Audrey Banks  
Cheryl Berry  
Rose Bud Davis  
Perry Escott, Jr.  
Sonya Harris  
Denise Jones  
Judith Lee  
Jeanette Lewis  
Lisa Lewis  
Alice Lumpkin  
Keith McDowell  
Dollie Palmer  
Malaysia Parker  
Viola Parker  
Juanita Poulson  
Bernice Sanders  
Mildred Shaw  
Wilbert Torian  
Freddy Turner  
Phorfina Wade  
Zarita Williams  
Willie Wilson







# Watch & Worship

Sundays at 10 AM



# WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

Starts at 7 PM



# GIVING OPTIONS

**GIVE ONLINE:** [PCCCLEVELAND.ORG](http://PCCCLEVELAND.ORG)

**GIVE BY MAIL:** 10515 CHESTER AVE.  
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.