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BISHOP DERRICK M. HANNA, SENIOR PASTOR
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST CLEVELAND

LEGACIES THAT LIVE ON

ENDOWMENTS AND MEMORIAL FUNDS FOR 2025

Written by Deacon Sharon Lempner

Endowment Fund Memorial gifts, which are given in memory of a loved one by family and friends and may even be stated in a person's final wishes prior to departing. Such gifts are an outward sign of commitment to the work of the church.

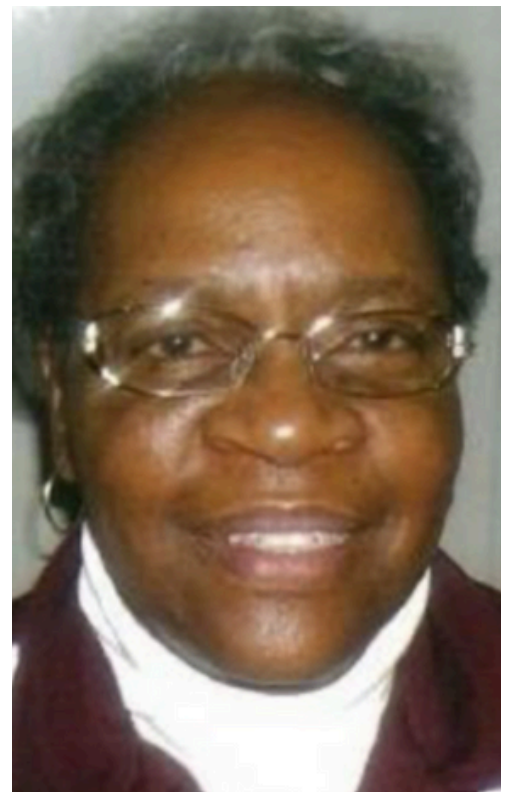
They usually reflect the faith and commitment toward the advancement of educational progress or future building restoration in God's kingdom. This year, the Pentecostal Church of Christ recognizes the generous gifts in memory of the following nine people.

Six of the nine people recognized are not members of the Pentecostal Church of Christ; however, their families and loved ones have financially donated to PCC or the PCC Scholarship Foundation as a legacy to their lives.

Monies from these gifts are deposited into PCC's Endowment Fund. This means that the monies given in memory of these people will not be distributed as scholarships or used for restoration but accrue value over time. Only the investment returns will be used for scholarships and restoration projects. In this way, the contributions given in the name of these eight will live on year after year and fund scholarships and restoration far into the future. This is truly a legacy to their lives--a legacy that says our future of Christian love and sharing is planted anew each generation.

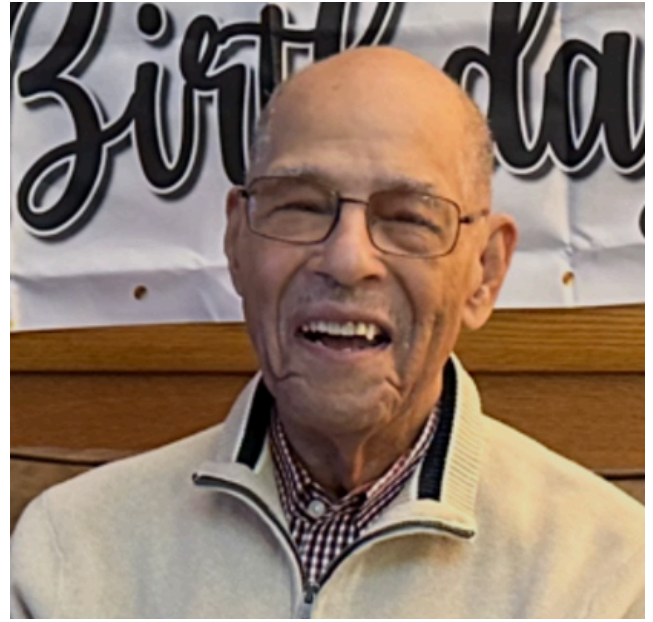
LILLIE BELL

Stewardess Lillie Bell and Deacon Tom Bell were active and dedicated members of Pentecostal Church of Christ since Christian Tabernacle merged with PCC. Her tireless devotion to her community, to holiness, to the Communion Stewardesses and to the Scholarship Foundation modeled Christian love to all who emulated her. Whereas all names listed below are memorialized by loved ones, Lillie Bell set her planned legacy prior to her promotion to glory by setting an insurance policy payable to PCC. The funds from this policy became the FIRST deposit into the church's Endowment Fund designated to restoration only. Sister Bell's smile and strict standards are missed by all who knew her. Her fore thought for the work of the Kingdom sets a model for all who wish to follow her example.



EDWARD DAVID DICKSON

Edward, or Ed as he liked to be called, was a career employee for the post office, a graduate of John Carroll University and a member of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. He was married to Vivian Dickson for 70 years and they had one daughter, Karen. A generous man who devoted years to the Euclid Hunger Center, Ed was known for his love of golf, impeccable dress and a warm sense of humor. He would be happy to know that his donations will raise scholarship funds for aspiring students.



MILEY HINTON

Miley Hinton was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Twinsburg. She has always been committed to serving others through the church's Missions Department and taught Sunday School each week. She has recently moved to Alabama in her retirement to be closer to her family. She has given the contents of her apartment to be sold and donated to the Endowment Fund.

God bless her in her new life in Alabama!

INGRID LANEY

Ingrid was the loving wife of Ralph and a great, great grandmother that was proud of her German heritage. She loved being a travel agent and had mementoes from around the world. She also was a dedicated caregiver. Ingrid's family have donated her belongings to raise funds for future generations and leave a legacy to her life.





HAROLD GENE WOOD

Harold was born in McMinnville, Tennessee in 1935 as the second of fifteen children. He married Rubie Whitlow and they had one son, Edward. As a smart, meticulous worker, his ethics led to employment at Ford Motor Company for over 40 years. His motto was, "see something wrong then go ahead and fix it." Harold accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Liberty Hill Baptist Church. Harold is the fond brother of Yvonne Wood and of the dearly departed Mary Wood. He lived his life through his family and his wisdom, generosity, loyalty, kindness and hard work are forever missed.

MARY LEE WOOD

Mary was the 14th of 15 children born to Malcolm and Carrie Wood in McMinnville, TN. Mary was baptized as a young child in Tennessee and after moving to Cleveland, she became a member of Christian Tabernacle Evangelistic Church until her membership at Pentecostal Church of Christ. At PCC, Mary's deep faith and caring spirit--honed throughout her career--found a harmonious fit as a greeter and member of the scholarship and ambassador committees. Mary was always a willing worker and when a need was identified, Mary stepped in to serve. Many people are known for their lovely smiles but none could compare to the smile on Mary's face. It radiated God's deepest love for mankind and the joy and salvation that Mary was blessed to be given.



ERUBIE WOOD

As one of six children born to Ralph and Mozell Whitlow in Union Springs, Alabama, Rubie migrated to Cleveland in the 1950s. She worked to contribute to her family back in Alabama. Rubie married Harold Wood in 1967 and moved to Cleveland Heights. She mothered two sons--Alexander and Edward--and worked as a seamstress for over 30 years. As a longtime member of Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Rubie loved reading the Bible, listening to music and gardening. Her kindness and gentleness are still missed by her family and her church.



LETHA FOMBY

Mother Fomby was the ultimate educator. She taught in Cleveland Municipal School District for 38 years. She worked in Children's Sunday School at PCC and every auxiliary she participated in was an opportunity for her to teach others. On the Stewardess Board, she set high standards for the sacristy responsibilities, which are still carried out today. On the Mothers' Board, she transcribed Sunday messages for homebound saints and mailed them to their homes. As a member of the Scholarship Foundation, Mother Fomby demonstrated her love and support in every fundraising effort to bless our students. An endowment in her name began the day of her homegoing service and has continued every year since.



CAROL MEADER MILLER

In the 1880s, Carol Miller's grandmother taught in a one room schoolhouse in rural New York. Her mother taught mathematics in a New York village. Following her education and the end of WWII, Carol began her teaching career in New York.

Her family worshipped in the Methodist church and the lessons she received on love and caring determined the path she would lead for her own life, career and family. Her marriage and teaching skills brought her to Ohio and then back east to New Jersey.

Her eldest daughter, Sharon Lempner followed in the field of teaching and her youngest daughter, Diane Crossett, in Human Resources. Carol's unconditional love and support for her neighbors, church, family and students provided the strong model to continue her legacy.

Carol supported the Methodist church all her life with educational programs, fundraising and building restoration. Her generous support also flowed to PCC with her supporting the stained-glass restoration, door replacements in the lower auditorium and now the Scholarship Foundation Endowment Fund. The legacy of her life lives on now in her children, grandchildren, friends and all who knew her.



*****On behalf of the Scholarship Foundation and the recipients of this year's scholarships, thank you to the donors who have placed their financial trust in the futures of our children. Your gifts live on. God bless all of you. *****

3rd PASTORAL CELEBRATION OF BISHOP DERRICK M. HANNA



On Sunday, July 6, PCC celebrates the second annual pastoral celebration of our senior pastor, Bishop Derrick McNeil Hanna! We thank God for Bishop Hanna and honor him for another amazing year of servanthood. Join us for this special celebration with a love offering.

ABOUT BISHOP DERRICK M. HANNA

Bishop Derrick M. Hanna has more than a decade of pastoral experience serving in both Springfield, Massachusetts and in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the Open Heart Churches, under the tutelage of his father, Bishop Robert Hanna.

As a progressive thinker and humble servant, Bishop Derrick Hanna believes that ministry is not only what happens within the church, but also reaching into the community, beyond the pulpit. His service as a lifelong learner and leader is evidenced in his scope of commitments, including over twenty years of ministerial undertaking and site development. Bishop Hanna is dedicated to the pursuit of Godly excellence and has persisted in such via academic strivings, multi-denominational collaborations, missionary focused projects, and multi-million-dollar procurements for community expansion, including partnerships with local banks, hospitals, schools, and neighboring businesses. Academically, he has accomplished his B.S. degree in Bible and (MALM) Master's degree in leadership and ministry.

His sincerity, loyalty, and heart for God have elevated his capacity to see into the needs of others and guide them on a path of long-term development and purpose fulfillment for better than four decades. Bishop Hanna's primary ministry is his family: his beautiful and anointed wife, Pastor Lillian Hanna, who serves alongside him in ministry, three children, Brittany, Brianna, and Hayward, and their two namesakes-grandchildren, Lilly May Goins and Eli Derrick Hanna. In 2024, Bishop Hanna became the grandfather of Tristen Smith Jr. and Emmie Tyler.



PCC ENDOWMENT FUND

The PCC Endowment Fund application is finalized and funds have been deposited. Some members have already made arrangements with their financial advisors or insurance providers for a legacy gift to the church. Thank you. Feel free to speak to leadership or a PCC Board Member for more clarification.

PCC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION CELEBRATES 60 YEARS

This year, Pentecostal Church of Christ thanks God for blessing HIS church with special milestones. The church celebrates its 90th Anniversary and the Scholarship Foundation's 60th. On the first Sunday of June, three scholarships of \$2,500 were awarded to Reagan Brown, Stacie L. Taylor and Justin C. Yarboro.

Congratulations to the award-winning PCC members this year and a big thank you to all who support PCCSF yard sales, bake sales, and gift card purchases. Your constant giving has added up.

The Love of Christ to all!!



RESTORATION GIVING

All gifts placed in the CHEST or marked “Restoration” on the PCC giving envelope goes to keeping our House of Worship repaired and secure. Previous giving amounts include:

- 12 month total (Nov 2022-Oct 2023): \$28,949.89
- 12 month total (Nov 2023-Oct 2024): \$77,168.18
- 3 month total (Nov 2024-Jan 2025): \$10,427.19
- 3 month total (Feb 2025-April 2025): \$12,510.00
- May 2025: \$3,323.00



The two final coats have been applied to the Boiler Room/Coal Room platform. A huge thanks to all who are giving to the temple restorations! Much appreciation and respect for the men from Frost Architectural Design for their dedicated work on an extremely difficult and complex job.

June also saw twelve doors with closers get repaired or adjusted. This large job was performed by the same company that installed our red exterior doors. Within the next two weeks, massive plumbing repairs will take place in the boiler room, kitchen and men's basement restroom.

SHOE DRIVE: THE MOUNTAIN OF SHOES IS GROWING AND GROWING

The shoe drive has collected 4,100 pairs of shoes so far in the last twelve months. This amount of shoes weighs approximately 3 ½ tons, but we are not done!

This drive benefits men and women in Cleveland in need of shoes as well as families running micro businesses in developing countries. PCC also benefits from collecting the shoes and those proceeds all go to church repairs and restoration.

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



CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2025

On Sunday, June 29, PCC celebrated recent graduates of the fall class of 2024 and spring class of 2025. Congratulations to all graduates, which range from kindergarten through higher education.



ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE CLEAN UP

On Saturday April 19 the fourth annual Church-Wide Clean Up was held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. On that day, 32 men and women of all ages gather in the temple for spring cleaning.

Floors, windows, pews and wood were cleaned and freshened.

The interior and exterior got the deep cleaning needed after a long winter. The kitchen was stripped bare, cleaned and organized by extraordinary women who have the skills to transform a work space! Even the lower auditorium got mopped this year.

Everyone's work added up to 58 hours of labor. And this labor was not in vain. The House of God was fresh and clean Resurrection Sunday!



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PHOTO RECAPS FROM APRIL-
JUNE







TEMPLE OBSERVATIONS



PENTECOSTAL CHURCHES OF CHRIST HOLY CONVOCATION (7/24-26)

This year's convocation will be held in Memphis, TN from July 24-26. Ticket registration is \$60 for adults and \$25 for youth. The link to register for Holy Convocation with TicketSpice is located on our Facebook page, FB@PCC Ohio Diocese.

You can also see Deacon Stephanie Stevenson for a registration form or additional information regarding Holy Convocation. Finally, all credential holders (bishops, overseers, pastors, elders, deacons, and non-ordained clergy) are asked to submit their annual assessment by Sunday, July 13 to receive an updated annual credential card.

90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP (7/13)

On Sunday, July 13 at 1 p.m. join us for a celebration fellowship at the North Chagrin Reservation (Chestnut and Buckeye Shelters). Registration is \$10 for adults and children 13 years old and up; \$5 for children ages 4-12 years old; and children 3 and under are free. To attend, please register after service in the Hall of Pastors by Sunday, July 6.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMUNITY EVENT (7/19)



On Saturday, July 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., PCC's health department and Next Gen will sponsor a health & wellness fair along with a back-to-school event at the church. There will be a variety of health screenings offered, community resources/information, FREE backpacks filled with

school supplies for students in pre-school through high school), and FREE haircuts for students. Please support this event by donating school supplies in designated donation bins located in the Hall of Pastors. Additionally, the Health Aides are looking for vendors and volunteers who are affiliated with or work in health, wellness, fitness, and nutrition for this event. Please see Sister Phorfina Wade or Sister Andrea Wilson for more information.

TEMPLE OBSERVATIONS



KING OF KINGS CHESS ASSEMBLY (7/26)

Learn and engage in the game of chess by participating in the King of Kings Chess Assembly's next gathering, which will take place at Beachwood Place (inside the mall near the Nordstrom entrance) on Saturday, July 26 at 2 p.m. Please see Elder Darran Blount or Brother Thaddeus Thaxton for more information.

BECOME A PRAISE DANCER AT PCC

Pentecostal Church of Christ is looking for praise dancers. If you are interested, please see Sister Raneeka Starling-Young. You can also contact the church office at (216) 721-5934.



“I AM M.E.” DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP (9/10)

Girls, ages 8-18, are invited to this inaugural event--hosted by Women of GRACE's Growing In Real Life Situations (GIRLS) program--designed to inspire, encourage, and empower young girls to grow in faith, confidence, and purpose! Rooted in Christian values, this dynamic workshop includes age-appropriate breakout sessions, engaging activities and more! This event will take place in PCC's lower auditorium, starting at 7 p.m. Please see Sister Brianna Smith for more information.

PCC'S 90th CELEBRATION GALA (10/17)

Tickets are still on sale for PCC's 90th Celebration Gala which will take place on Friday, Oct 17 at the Pine Ridge Country Club (30601 Ridge Road; Wickliffe, Ohio; 44092). Tickets are \$100.00 per person. For more information and to secure your reservation, please see a member of the Celebration Gala registration team in the Hall of Pastors after service.



6 ENCOURAGING AND REFLECTIVE SCRIPTURES FOR JULY-SEPT

~John 8:36 KJV

36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

~Philippians 4:13 KJV

13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

~Psalm 46:1-2 KJV

1 "God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble. 2
Therefore will not we fear, though
the earth be removed, And
though the mountains be carried
into the midst of the sea

~Galatians 6:9 KJV

9 And let us not be weary in well
doing: for in due season we shall
reap, if we faint not.

~John 15:5 KJV

5 I am the vine, ye are the
branches: He that abideth in me,
and I in him, the same bringeth
forth much fruit: for without me
ye can do nothing.

~Lamentations 3:22-23 KJV

22 It is of the LORD's mercies that
we are not consumed, Because
his compassions fail not. 23 They
are new every morning: Great is
thy faithfulness.

The Prayer Corner

Mother Clarice Craig-Mavec

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:3 ESV

God, our Savior, Lord of our lives, your
WORD is life. You can only say truth.

We stretch our hearts towards you in
belief of everything you have promised.

You are all knowing, powerful and
compassionate. Thank you for this period
of grace, for all to come to you.

Thank you that we don't need to have it
altogether to be in relationship with you.
Thank you that you draw us more closely,
even when and because we recognize our
dependence on you. Lord, it is our hearts'
desire for you to guide our daily walk in life
so we can do what's right according to
your will. Thank you that you see our pain
and hardship, which will one day be
rewarded if we persevere.

Thank you specifically for our local
assembly and everything you are doing to
promote your kingdom. We pray
continued blessings in every way for
Bishop and Pastor Hanna as well as
everyone in covenant partnership with
Pentecostal Church of Christ. We trust
and love you, God.

All these prayers are offered up in the
precious, mighty, holy, trustworthy name
of Jesus.

Amen

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"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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Type of position: Part-time

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Phone: 216-475-1181

**Contact Brother Tristen Smith for
more information**

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Type of position: Full and part time positions

Phone: 440-688-4267

***Contribute to the well-being and
development of individuals with special
needs. Contact Temeka Houston for more
information.***

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**Do you have a small business that you'd like us to promote? Have a part-time,
full-time or internship position open for hire? Email PCC NOW at
pccnowcleveland@gmail.com to learn how you can be included in next
quarter's issue.**

Wishing birthday blessings to those celebrating an upcoming birthday!

JULY

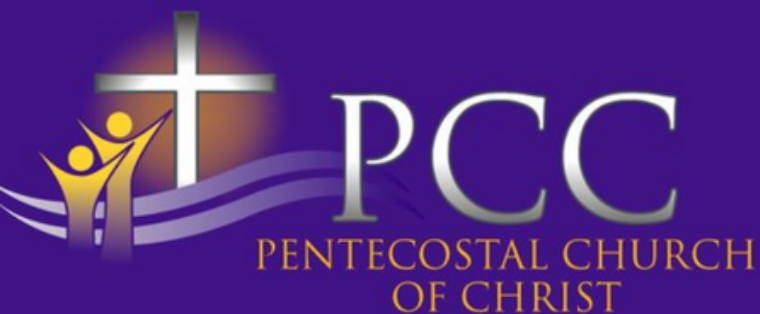
Leslie Bendter	Barbara Fluellen	Carl Morgan	Nate Summers
Brenda Braden	Alicia Harvey	Ladrea Parker	Laura Threatt
Lelia Braxton	Kendrick Johnson	Taylor Pate	Thelma Toney
Beverly Conner	Moranna Jones	Coronel Paul Penn Jr.	
Tyrone Conner	Elizabeth Levert	Steven Rackley	
Greg Crayton	Morghan Manning	Vera Rackley	
Kimyata Ervin	Marie Mavec	Kennedy Smith	
Natalie Feagin	Danny McCrary	Mark Smith	

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

Cherl Allen	Minette Jackson	Dorlesta Nichols	Marquetta Scott
Cierra Bennett	Eddie Ruth Jenkins	Jeremiah Norton	Tristen Smith Jr.
Linda Brickers	Davon Johnson	Yolanda Parker	Burrestine Stafford
Niketa Brown	Jonathan Jones	Genise Penn	Stephanie Stevenson
Rainnah Conner	Gale Marshall	Andre Quinn	Sheila Webb
Doris Dallas	Aquila Minnor	Camrynn Rackley	Tiffany Yarboro
Alisa Murray	Christian Minnor Jr.	Martha Robinson	
Jacqueline Douglass	Devarian Moses	Michael Ryan Jr.	
Ettiyan Hereford			



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

For the months of July and August,
Wednesday night bible study will be virtual
beginning at 7 p.m. All Wednesday services
can be viewed on:

- PCC’s website (www.pcccleveland.org),
- ‘Pentecostal Church of Christ Cleveland’
Facebook page, or
- PCC’s YouTube Channel.

Additionally, there will be no Children’s
Church, Youth and Young Adult Table Talk,
New Member’s Class, Women of GRACE or
Men of Valor fellowships in July and August.

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.

