



# Canton Church Restoration, Inc.

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## CANTON CHURCH NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2016

The Annual Board Meeting of the Canton Church Restoration, Inc. was last October and new Board Officers were elected--President, Keith Kirscher and Secretary, Pam Sample. The dinner provided by The Betsy was delicious and the video entitled “Bittersweet - The Flooding of the Missouri River Valley” was presented. If you missed the meeting and want to see the video, it is posted on our website at [Canton-Church.org](http://Canton-Church.org).

Our first Board meeting in 2016 will be the last week of March and our agenda will include scheduling a date to spring clean the church to get it ready for the summer events. As we spent most of our maintenance funds on the exterior of the church, we will be discussing fund-raising ideas. Painting the interior was relegated to the list of things to do for this year. So it looks like another fun, busy year ahead.

The summer events at St. Joseph Catholic Mission Church have been scheduled featuring speakers and musical individuals/groups from Montana.

**June 3** Helena Handbasket with Jim and Terry Gunderson--a local (Helena and Townsend) area band playing an "Americana" style of music.



Christiansen Family Band performing in 2015

**June 17** Neil Lewing--actor, singer/songwriter, recording artist, playwright, poet, storyteller, author, and historian with Humanities Montana.

**July 8** The Ruby Valley Boys and Barb Wire--from Alder, Montana, and their band is made up of several ranch owners and Barb Pearson, who plays violin and sings.

**July 22** Charla Bauman-- a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Montana Musician. As a singer/songwriter she offers acoustic originals from the Bitterroot.

**August 12** Robin Folkvord, Micki Mayer and

her sons, along with the Eliel Family band--singing with a unique style, harmony and a love for music from Broadwater County.

**August 26** Ellen Baumler--the Interpretive Historian at the Montana Historical Helena and with Humanities Montana presents, “Episodes and Escapades in Historic Broadwater County”.

If you have any questions, please see our new website at [Canton-Church.org](http://Canton-Church.org), or please feel free to call Pam Sample at (406) 422-7028.

We look forward to seeing you this summer at the Canton Church events.