

Today is Food Bank Sunday. We will be collecting non-perishable food items and paper products for the residents of VOICe (Victim Outreach Intervention Center). *The Item of the Month is: toilet paper and baby wipes.* All items should be *un-opened* and *non-perishable* (not requiring refrigeration or freezing, and no produce). If you have any questions, please check with a member of the Mission Committee, one of the pastors, or the office staff. Supporting local people who are struggling is just one way that CCUPC is trying to make a difference and to spread the love of God.

Did you Notice?? The trailer is here for all of your flea market items!! The trailer will be open every Sunday; you can also get access during regular church office hours (Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM) by obtaining the key from the office. Please remember to pack items in boxes. All boxes should be stacked at the far end of the trailer. If you are donating linens please place them in a plastic bag and label them with the size; sheet sets can also be placed in the pillow case but they need labeled with a size. **DO NOT WRAP LINENS WITH PACKING TAPE!** The large bulky items should be placed to the left when you enter the trailer. Clothing and books still go to the table at the lower lobby entrance. If you have questions call Dara Marner (724-316-3475) or Kelly Stebor (724-831-1107).

Mark the Date and Break Out the Cookbooks! CCUPC will hold its 8th annual **Ethnic Food Fair** on **Sunday, March 1st** from **12:00 - 2:30 PM**. How can you help? You can choose from one or more of these activities: host a country table and prepare food for the event, help out to prepare food for one of the countries (recipes provided by host), help with Kidonia (kid's table), meet and greet guests, and/or help with set up or clean up. Sign-up sheet is in the Greeting Area. All proceeds support our missions.

Please Join Us On The Adult Retreat!!! It's **May 6th - 7th** at **Camp Allegheny**, in Stoystown, PA. Back by popular demand is Mr. Timotheus Pope, a high-energy, challenging speaker, who has traveled the world speaking at conferences, schools, and churches. He has made several TV and radio appearances. The retreat begins on Friday evening and concludes Saturday evening. The cost will be approximately \$95/per person. We hope that you'll consider this opportunity to get away for 24 hours of fun, devotion, fellowship, and relaxation in a beautiful setting! Have your \$20/person deposit to the church office by April 10th. If you have any questions, ask Jeannine O'Patchen (724) 272-8067.

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- The **Pittsburgh Project Mission Trip** will take place on the weekend of April 22nd - 24th. There are only 2 spaces left!!! Forms are available on the Mission table. Scholarships are available if the registration fee is a concern. Don't let money be the only reason you don't go!
- The **Ethnic Food Fair** is set for Sunday, May 1st.
- The **Adult Retreat** is scheduled for Friday, May 6th - Saturday, May 7th.
- The **last day** of Sunday School and Sunday School Teacher Recognition is Sunday, May 22nd. The **Confirmation Class** will also be recognized on this day.
- We will **begin** our **Summer Schedule** on Sunday, May 29th with one service at 10:00 AM.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
TODAY	3/20 <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Pray for Federated States of Micronesia</i>	
8:45 am	- Worship/Food Bank	Sanctuary
9:45 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	Finance Committee & Closet Classic Ministry Team	
10:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
11:00 am	- Worship/Food Bank	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	- Pancake Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
12:45 pm	- Session Meeting	
5:00 pm	- Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm	- Middle School Youth Group	Lower Level
7:15 pm	- High School Youth Group	Lower Level
MONDAY	3/21	
7:00 pm	- Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
TUESDAY	3/22	
8:30 am	- Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
WEDNESDAY	3/23	
6:30 pm	- Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	- Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	- Property/Maintenance Meeting	Conference Rm.
THURSDAY	3/24 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	
7:30 pm	- Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
FRIDAY	3/25 <i>Good Friday</i>	
7:30 pm	- Worship	Sanctuary
SUNDAY	3/27 <i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>Pray for Fiji</i>	
8:45 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
	- <u>NO</u> Sunday School	
11:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
	- <u>NO</u> Youth Groups Tonight	

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Maundy Thursday – March 24th at 7:30 PM – worship service. Communion will be served by Intinction.

Good Friday – March 25th at 7:30 PM – worship service. *The church office will close at noon.*

Easter Sunday – March 27th at 8:45 and 11:00 AM – worship services. No Sunday School, KFC, or Youth Group activities.

The church office will be closed Monday, March 28th.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

Palm Sunday

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.” Psalm 118:22-23

The Welcome and Announcements

An Update from the Spiritual Growth Committee Jeannine O'Patchen
 (Please sign the register pad, passing it down the row, then back to center aisle.)

The Prelude Children's Choir
“Sing Hosanna, Glory to the King!”

“Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him.” Psalm 37:7

(If you have a prayer request, please fill out a green prayer card and pass it to the center aisle as they will be collected during the first hymn and included during the prayer time)

The Call to Worship

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE

*A Hymn #126 ***“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”***

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess that we would rather join the crowds than stand alone. We like safety and security while shrinking from the risk of involvement. We will sing “hosanna” when everyone else is doing so, but not when the hostile “Good Friday” forces may hear us. We do not like to admit our lukewarm response to You, often the outgrowth of our concern that we not be viewed as radical in our religious expression. We believe Jesus Christ came into the world to save us. We ask You to exercise Your patience with us to help us understand our own guilt, then, pour out Your forgiveness. May we be transformed by the awareness of that forgiveness. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

