

The **video ministry team** needs volunteers to prepare the video slide presentations for services each week. If you are interested, and have a few hours that you can dedicate during the week, please write "Video" on the registration sheet as it is passed to you this morning. This is a task that can be done from home as long as you have a computer! *We'll be in touch!*

Keeping Our CCUPC Family Connected. . . that is the goal of our college student **Connections Program**. How can you help? By sending our Connections *Students of the Month* a note to let them know that you are praying for them. This month our students are Kristen Rossi, Steven Moon and Katie Watkins. Stop by the Connections table in the Greeting Area and send them a card. This is the last month for this school year that we will have students of the month, so look for the program to return in September!

**Night Out at a Lock-In!** CCUPC will join with other area churches on **Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** for a lock-in at Fun Fore All. Parents will drop off on Friday at CCUPC at 9:00 PM for some games, and then we will head over to Fun Fore All at 11:00 PM. You will be picked up by 7:00 AM on Saturday from Fun Fore All. This event is open to anyone in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up and their friends. Cost is \$25/person. Even if you don't come to youth group, consider coming! If you intend to go, or to invite friends, there are flyers in the Greeting Area. You can place the completed form *and* payment in the office *or* in the offering plate clearly marked "Lock-In". *Please let Pastor Dena know by next Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> if you are planning on going.* Email her with any questions at [denaroy@ccupc.org](mailto:denaroy@ccupc.org). You must also have a 2016 Blanket Permission Form on file which you can pick up at our Information Center in the Greeting Area.

**Support Mission and Savor Great Food!** We are holding our annual **Ethnic Food Fair** on **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** from **12:30 - 2:30 PM**. Members of the Mission Committee and the congregation will share the ethnic food heritage of Hungary, England, Poland, Germany, Italy, Greece, Ecuador, India, South Africa and Southern US. We even have "Kidonia" offering child - friendly food to make this a great event for families.

The Food Fair is open to the public. Enjoy food from 10 regions for \$10/adult, \$5/children under 12, or \$30 for the family. Takeout will also be available for sale.

This fun and delectable event raises funds for CCUPC missions, which include the Functional Literacy Mission in Haiti, Wycliffe Bible Translators, VOICe, Habitat for Humanity, Pittsburgh Project and Citiview Church. Funds also are used to offer scholarships to those who need it to serve on mission trips.

The Deacons are hosting the **CCUPC Senior Dinner** on Saturday, **May 7<sup>th</sup>** from **4:00 - 6:00 PM**. There will be food, fellowship, and entertainment! Please *RSVP* by *April 25<sup>th</sup>* to the church office (724-776-5310). All those of you who are 60 years "young" and over are invited! So, please give us a call!

**Planning a home improvement project this Spring?** Why not purchase gift cards from Scrip? We have Lowes, Home Depot, Best Buy and many others in stock. If you need more than what we have in stock, they can be ordered. If you need them right away, let us know. We can usually get them within 3 days. Or, purchase Giant Eagle cards from Scrip and get the gift cards for your project at Giant Eagle. You get your fuel perks, and the church gets a percentage too! It's a win-win!

## THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>4/17</b>	
	<i>Pray for French Guiana</i>	
8:45 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	Sight & Sound Ministry Team &	Village E
10:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
11:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	Sight & Sound Ministry Team &	Village E
12:15 pm	- Session Meeting	Conference Rm.
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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>4/20</b>	
6:30 pm	- Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	- Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>4/22</b>	
5:00 pm	- Leaving for the Pittsburgh Project Mission Weekend	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4/24</b>	
	<i>Pray for French Polynesia</i>	
8:45 am	- Worship/Food Bank	Sanctuary
9:45 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	Ushers Ministry Team A	
10:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
11:00 am	- Worship/Food Bank	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	Ushers Ministry Team A	
6:30 pm	- Middle School Youth Group	Lower Level
7:15 pm	- High School Youth Group	Lower Level

### A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Our **Food Bank** collection will be on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. The *Items of the Month* are canned fruits and vegetables.
- The next **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** is Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM.
- The **Ladies Lunch & Learn** will meet on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM.
- The **Ethnic Food Fair** is Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> following the 11:00 AM service.
- The **Senior Dinner** will be held on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Please RSVP the church by April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- The **last day** of Sunday School and Sunday School Teacher Recognition is Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The **Confirmation Class** will also be recognized on this day.

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**United Presbyterian Church**



April 17, 2016

## **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** **A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION**

### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me . . ."* Psalm 23:4

The Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the register pad, passing it down the row, then back to center aisle.)

The Prelude

Ayden Wood

**"We Bow Down"**

*"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

**"Thy Word"**

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
Still, You're there right beside me.*

*And nothing will I fear, as long as You are near;  
Please be near me to the end.*

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*Now I will not forget, Your love for me and yet,  
My heart forever is wandering.*

*Jesus be my guide, and hold me to your side,  
I will love you to the end.*

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*And nothing will I fear, as long as You are near;  
Please be near me to the end.*

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
And a light unto my path. You're the light unto my path.*

## WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**When we stray from the path You choose for us, distracted by the promise of better days, tempted by the scenery around us, searching for a different way, forgive us. Show us the better way; walking in Your steady footsteps, listening to Your voice which calls us, feeding on Your Word which nourishes, living our lives in grateful service. Forgive us for the sake of Christ. Amen.**

\*The Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Glorifying God            **“We Will Glorify”**  
**We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb.**  
**We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.**

The Joys, Concerns, and Prayers of God’s People

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

Our Invitation to Give

The Offertory

Worship Team

**“Shout to the Lord”**

\*Praising God #556    **“Praise God From Whom All Blessings”**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise Him all creatures here below.**  
**Praise Him above ye heavenly host.**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*The Prayer of Dedication

## WE WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION

\*The Greeting (*Please share words of peace, encouragement, and hope*)

The Children’s Lesson and Prayer

*(The children may come forward)*

*(The children 3 years old - Kindergarten may now leave for TLC)*

*(The children who are in 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades may now leave for KFC – 11:00 AM)*

The New Testament Lesson

John 10:27-30

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

**“D-V-U”**

## GOING IN GOD’S NAME

\*A Hymn

**“Step By Step”**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**  
**O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You**  
**O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You**

**I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways**  
**And step by step You’ll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**  
**O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You**  
**O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You**

**I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways**  
**And step by step You’ll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days**  
**And I will follow you all of my days**

\*The Benediction

The Postlude

Worship Team

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*We ask that you not applaud following musical presentations.*

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*The basket of flowers is given by Peggy and Ray Wetzel to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Peggy’s father, John S. Veres Sr.*

**Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:**

Sara Ahlgren (daughter of Bill & Becky Ahlgren), Seth Apel (the Ahlgren family), Geneva Cable (mother of Mindy Cable), Cameron (5 mo. old son of Jodi), Joe Ciaramella (father of Dena & Brooks Roy), Jim Convery (co-worker of Gary Pugh), Marietta Eklund (wife of Howard Eklund), Carol & Lillian Grundler (daughter & wife of Dick Grundler), Kirstian Jacobs (daughter-in-law of Dale & Diane Jacobs), Barry Lavery (brother-in-law of Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of CCUPC), Doug Marner (husband of Dara Marner), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Deb Schmidt (mother of Linda & Dave Schuman’s son-in-law), and Ruth Seyfert (co-worker of Leland Kellar).

Rick and Diane Alexander share their THANKSGIVING for their grandson, Grant, who celebrated his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday last Wednesday (4/13).

Ken and Lorraine Harbusch share their THANKSGIVING for the great report that Ken received saying that he is cancer free!! Praise God and thank you, everyone, for your thoughts and prayers.

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## I WAS JUST THINKING . . .

Numbers. Our lives are filled with numbers. Each year we file our income taxes (I hope you have not forgotten to do that!). Now that is an exercise in numbers to end all numbers games. Pages upon pages of numbers: earned numbers, spent numbers, invested numbers, and saved numbers. When it is finally prepared, we send it off to the Internal Revenue Service with our Social Security number on it. And the IRS takes all those numbers and puts them into a computer, along with the numbers of thousands and thousands of other people. And to them, we become a number.

The government knows us by our tax number. The state knows us by our driver's license number. The bank knows us by our account number. And when we retire, we will be remembered by our Social Security number. And it goes on and on. In fact, sometimes I wonder if anybody knows us at all without a number!

And that is why this morning's Gospel reading is so significant, because it tells us that God knows us. He knows us intimately, in fact, better than we know ourselves. And that is important to remember. In spite of the fact that the image of sheep and shepherd is foreign to our experience, the words of the Gospel this morning hearken for us a truth that our human hearts long to hear. The Old Testament writer put it even more clearly when he wrote, “The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.” Jesus says it this morning, “My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me, and I give them eternal life.”

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

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### ***Volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School 2016!***

Mark your calendars for **June 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

and help us catch the wave of God’s amazing love at the

**“Surf Shack”!!!**

We need over 50 volunteers to continue to make our program a success! Jobs include Jr. Helper (going into 7<sup>th</sup> grade through High School), adult helpers and group leaders. *No experience necessary!* Please contact Halley Bannon at 412-585-0976 ([mobile/bannonfamily@zoominternet.net](mailto:mobile/bannonfamily@zoominternet.net)) or write “VBS” on the registration sheet. *You can begin registering your kids on May 2<sup>nd</sup>!*

### **Visitors...Please Help!**

If you are a **visitor** worshipping with us today, we’d like to ask you to do us a big favor. Help us discover which of our advertising dollars are doing the most good by telling us how you found our church. When the register pad is passed to you, please fill out not only your contact information, but also check the appropriate box that tells us how you heard of us. It will be a big help.