

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Sara Ahlgren (daughter of Bill & Becky Ahlgren), Annie (friend of Tim MacFarlane's co-worker), Seth Apel (the Ahlgren family), Johnny Berrill (cousin of Sherri Kelly), Geneva Cable (mother of Mindy Cable), Cameron (son of Jodi), Joe Ciaramella (father of Pastor Dena & Brooks Roy), Elaine Danehart & family (sister-in-law of Shirl & Roy Lonie), Marietta Eklund (wife of Howard Eklund), Carol & Lillian Grundler (daughter & wife of Dick Grundler), Barry Lavery (brother-in-law of Dale & Diane Jacobs), Dina LeJeune (daughter of Joe & Judy Weber), Kim Long (friend of CCUPC), Lee Moorhouse (husband of Linda Moorhouse), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Kathy Rogers (wife of Rich Rogers), Gene Smith (husband of Jeanne Smith), and George Vargo (friend of Linda Lynd).

Steven Dunham and Taimi Dunham share the JOY and BLESSING of the birth of their first grandchild, Emilia Caelin, on Friday (5/6). Congratulations to all!

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to Shirl and Roy Lonie on the death of Shirl's brother, Jerry Danehart.

Gary and Marcia Miller share their JOY that their son, Ryan, graduated from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania on Saturday (5/7).

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Cowabunga Dude! VBS Registration is open! "Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love" with us from **9:30 AM - 12:00 PM** on **June 13th - 17th**! We'll study God's Word, make crafts, and play lots of games! Vacation Bible School is open to children who have turned 3 years old by September 1, 2015, are potty trained and have attended a Preschool program, through those who have completed 5th grade. Please be sure to sign your kids up early to take part in this valuable summer ministry. Space is limited, and **we will not be accepting registrations at the door!**

VBS makes you HUNGRY! The surfers who "Hang-Ten" into the Surf Shack this summer will need to eat. We're asking for donations of snacks (and some decoration supplies.) We are hoping for a strong turn out in donations this year, as this helps us to keep our costs down. We are requesting items like Mott's brand fruit snacks (they do not have food dyes!), Snyder of Berlin's Pretzels (they are nut-safe!), and cheese sticks, among other things. If you can make a donation, please sign up on the bulletin board and drop off your items by June 5th (except for the fresh fruit, which can be brought in by June 12th). Signing up on the board helps us to better plan. If you have questions or comments, please contact Pastor Dena at denaroy@ccupc.org. This is a great way for those who cannot be involved in other ways to still support our Vacation Bible School Program.

AND, we are still in need of A LOT of volunteers! Our first specific need is for Group Leaders. These individuals will help to greet students in the Sanctuary as we begin, and lead their group to each rotation. The Group Leaders will not be responsible for any planning! They simply have to be friendly, enthusiastic and welcoming, willing to guide students around the church, and be able to assist the rotation leaders as necessary! We are also in need of a Snack Rotation Leader. You will be provided with a menu, and given everything you need to thrive. If you can help in one of these areas, even for just a few days that week, please see Pastor Dena or Halley Bannon. (denaroy@ccupc.org or bannonfamily@zoominternet.net).

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
TODAY	5/15	
	<i>Pray for Georgia</i>	
8:45 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	Nursery Ministry Team & Village N	
10:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
11:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	Nursery Ministry Team & Village N	
12:15 pm	- Session Mtg. w/Confirmands	Room 110
MONDAY	5/16	
7:00 pm	- Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SUNDAY	5/22	
	<i>Pray for Germany</i>	
8:45 am	- Worship/Food Bank	Sanctuary
9:45 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	Youth Group Leaders & Village C	
10:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
11:00 am	- Worship/Food Bank	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	Youth Group Leaders & Village C	
12:15 pm	- Session Meeting	Conference Room

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- The **last day** of Sunday School and **Sunday School Teacher Recognition** is *next* Sunday, May 22nd. The **Confirmation Class** will assist Pastor Dena with the worship service and also be recognized on this day.
- We will begin our **Summer Schedule** on May 29th with one service at 10:00 AM.
- We will be recognizing those **graduating from high school and college** on **Sunday, June 5th** at the **10:00 AM service**. If you have a senior in your home, please email or call the church office to let us know. We also would like to know what their plans are. Thanks! We will also be celebrating the Sacrament of Communion on this day.

Food Bank Sunday's will be May 22nd and 29th. Since our summer worship schedule begins on the 29th (10:00 AM), we thought we would start collecting non-perishable food items and paper products for the residents of VOICe (Victim Outreach Intervention Center) a week early. The *Items of the Month* are: deodorant, sunscreen, moisturizer and first aid items. 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.

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

Pentecost Sunday

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the Lord."
Psalm 104:33-34

The Welcome and Announcements
The Prom Dress Sale Wrap-Up Nancy Hodges
(Please sign the register pad, passing it down the row, then back to center aisle.)

The Prelude
"A Living Prayer"

"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 *"Spirit Song"*

*O let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love.
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you,
And his Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.*

*Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.*

*O come and sing the song of gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness,
Give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.*

*Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.
Come and fill Your lambs.*

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

As we come in prayer, O Lord, we lower our heads before You and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask Your forgiveness and we also ask for Your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

*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 1st - 3rd grades may now leave for KFC – 11:00 AM)

The New Testament Lesson

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Selected verses from Acts 2, referenced in the sermon

The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

“IT'S A GOD-THING”

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*The Closing Hymn **“10,000 Reasons”**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forever more!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name.
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.

*The Benediction

The Postlude

“We are One in the Spirit”

**Please stand as you are able.*

We ask that you not applaud following musical presentations.

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I WAS JUST THINKING ...

A little girl was visiting her grandmother one beautiful spring morning. They walked out into grandmother's flower garden. As grandmother was inspecting the progress of her flowers the little girl decided to try to open a rosebud with her own two hands, but with no success. As she would pull the petals open, they would tear or bruise or wilt or break off completely. Finally, in frustration, she said, “Gramma, I just don't understand it at all. When God opens a flower, it looks so beautiful but when I try, it just comes apart.” “Well, honey,” Grandmother answered, “There's a good reason for that. God is able to do it because He works from the inside out!”

God Works From the Inside Out. That is the great message of Pentecost Sunday, is it not? This is what the disciples finally came to understand at Pentecost. Jesus had ascended into heaven. And He had told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit.

Here is where the story of Pentecost picks up. The disciples are back in the Upper Room waiting and wondering and some of them were probably grumbling impatiently and nervously. “What in the world are we doing here? All this waiting around is driving me up the wall! There's no use. He's gone and without Him, we are nothing. It's over! We'd just as well face it. What is this Holy Spirit business anyway? Maybe we misunderstood Him.”

Just then they heard a sound. The breath of God began to blow on that place like the rush of a mighty wind. Images of fire danced around them. Suddenly, their fear was gone, replaced by peace and confidence, courage and strength and unity and they began to speak and communicate the word of God boldly, and amazingly, people from all different backgrounds heard and responded and 3,000 people were converted that day.

It is interesting to note that the three classic symbols for the Holy Spirit in the Bible remind us of how God works through us and how God works from the inside out. Do you remember what they are? The three traditional symbols of the Holy Spirit in the Bible: Breath: the symbol of Life. Fire: the symbol of Power. The descending dove: the symbol of Peace.

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

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The basket of flowers is given by Peggy Wetzel to the glory of God, and in celebration of her husband, Ray, on his birthday, May 19th.

Feed His Sheep vs Buy A Peep: **Today** is your last chance to donate your “change” into the 2 jugs in front of the Mission Corner. Money placed into the “sheep” jug will be used by FLM Haiti (Functional Literacy Mission) to purchase hot lunches for school children in Haiti; and for every \$25.00 donated into the “peep” jug, 5 chickens (3 female/2 male) will be purchased and donated to those who need them the most in the world. Totals raised will be announced during Children's Time next Sunday. *Help us to raise money to feed the hungry around the world.*