

TODAY AT CCUPC - it's a busy day in the life of our church.....

- ◆ This is the last day of Sunday School and we will be recognizing our **Sunday School Leaders**.
- ◆ The **Confirmation Class** will be assisting Pastor Dena with both worship services and will be confirmed.
- ◆ Our **Food Bank collection** is going to start today, and end next Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Since we begin our summer schedule with one service next week, you will have 2 Sundays to fill up the food bank bins! Bring in your non-perishable food items and paper products along with these *Items of the Month*: deodorant, first aid items, sunscreen, and moisturizer. All items should be un-opened, non-perishable, and not expired (not requiring refrigeration or freezing, and no produce). Our collection will benefit the residents of VOICe (Victim Outreach Intervention Center). If you have any questions, please check with a member of the Mission Committee, one of the pastors, or the office staff.

**Cowabunga Dude!** We are still accepting VBS Registrations! “Catch the Wave of God’s Amazing Love” with us from **9:30 AM - 12:00 PM** on **June 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**! 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> (except for the fresh fruit, which can be brought in by June 12<sup>th</sup>). Signing up on the board helps us to better plan. If you have questions or comments, please contact Pastor Dena at [denaroy@ccupc.org](mailto: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](mailto:denaroy@ccupc.org) or [bannonfamily@zoominternet.net](mailto:bannonfamily@zoominternet.net)).

**THIS WEEK AT CCUPC**

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>5/22 Confirmation Sunday</b> <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
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>5/23</b>	
7:00 pm	- Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	- Mission Committee Meeting	Conference Room
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5/24</b>	
8:30 am	- Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5/26</b>	
11:30 am	- Ladies Lunch & Learn Lunch & the Perfect Piece	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5/29 Happy Memorial Day!</b> <i>Pray for Ghana</i>	
10:00 am	- Worship/Food Bank	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
	- Membership Committee	

**A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

- Our **Summer Schedule** will begin *next* Sunday with one service at 10:00 AM. We will also be continuing our **Food Bank** collection.
- The **church office** will be **closed** Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> due to Memorial Day.
- We will be recognizing those **graduating from high school and college** on **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** at the **10:00 AM service**. If you have a senior in your home, please email or call the church office asap 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.

**Drum Roll Please!!!** The tentative winner of the “Peeps” and “Sheep” Contest is.....**the sheep (again)!!!!** \$258.25 was donated which will buy approximately 1,033 hot lunches for the children at an FLM supported school in Haiti!! And.....\$193.42 (and a ring) was donated for the Peeps - which means **7 families (or a total of 35 chicks/21 females and 14 males)** will be purchased and donated to those who need them most in the world! If you have forgotten to donate, today is the last day!! Thank you all who contributed to this fun and worthwhile contest!

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

**Confirmation Sunday**

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

“Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory in the heavens.” Psalm 8:1

The Welcome and Announcements

The Recognition of Our Sunday School Leaders Jeannine O’Patchen

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

The Prelude Vincent Horvath

“Fortune”

“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 #434 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

**WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER**

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**Dear Heavenly Father, we know from Your word that there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens, and yet so often we are not obedient to the seasons You calls us to. We know that there is time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, but so often we keep what we should let go of, and we let go of the things You would have us keep. We give up when we should keep going, and we refuse to quit, even when you are leading us elsewhere.**

**There is a time to tear down and a time to mend, but so often we find it hard to extend forgiveness and grace to others in an effort to mend relationships.**

**Forgive us God, as we confess to You along with our church. As a part of the body of Christ we know that You offer grace. We ask that we would remember that now as we are assured of the grace You offer to us in Jesus name Amen**

