

Our **Food Bank collection** is wrapping up. If you have forgotten to bring in your donation, you can drop it off at the church office Tuesday - Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. We are accepting non-perishable food items and paper products along with the *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.

The **Mission Committee** is looking for *your* help gathering items from Dutilh's flea market. Dara Marner will meet you at Dutilh Methodist Church *next Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM*. These items will then be sold at our CCUPC Flea Market in August. If you are able to lend a hand, please contact Dara Marner at 724-316-3475.

**Cowabunga Dude! Registration Is Full!!** We have 150 students ready to "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'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 by the Scrip table and drop off your items by next Sunday, 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.

**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)).

**Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meetings** will be Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary, and Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM.

**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>5/29</b>	
	<i>Pray for Ghana</i>	
10:00 am	- Worship/Food Bank	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
	Membership Committee	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>5/30</b>	
	<b>Happy Memorial Day!</b>	
	- Office Closed	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5/31</b>	
8:30 am	- Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>6/2</b>	
7:00 pm	- Outreach Committee Meeting	Conference Room
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6/5</b>	
	<i>Pray for Tajikistan</i>	
8:30 am	- Summer Sunday School	Greeting Area
10:00 am	- Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
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**A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

- The **church office** will be **closed** tomorrow as we celebrate Memorial Day.
- We will be recognizing those **graduating from high school and college next Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** at the **10:00 AM service**. This is your last chance to let us know if you have a senior in your home. Please email or call the church office asap ([www.ccupc.org/724-776-5310](http://www.ccupc.org/724-776-5310)). We also would like to know what their plans are. Thanks! We will also be celebrating the **Sacrament of Communion** on this day.

**Now the Drum Roll Please!!!** The "real" winner of the "Peeps" and "Sheep" Contest is.....**the sheep (again)!!!!** \$278.96 was donated which will buy approximately 1,116 hot lunches for the children at an FLM supported school in Haiti!! And.....\$204.69 (and a ring) was donated for the Peeps - so for each \$25 donated, 5 chickens (3 female/2 male) will be purchased - which means **8 chickens (and a total of 40 chicks/24 females and 16 males)** will be purchased and donated to those who need them most in the world! *Thank you* all who contributed to this fun and worthwhile contest!

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 United Presbyterian Church**



May 29, 2016

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

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in You, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing." John 15:5*

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude

***"Battle Hymn of the Republic"***

*"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 #547

***"God of Our Fathers"***

**WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER**

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, You are the anchor amidst our fears. You know the sins we cannot even admit to ourselves. You show Your faithfulness even when we reject You. You offer grace even when we offer judgment. Forgive us, God. Help us overcome our fears. Help us face all of our sins. Help us to be faithful. Help us to be full of grace. Remind us that we are a people of redemption, not a people imprisoned by our sins. And help us to live as people of hope, shaped by Your forgiving love. In Jesus' name, 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

**“American Medley”**

Rick Miller

\*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 Commissioning of Sara Ahlgren

\*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)*

*(There is no KFC for the summer)*

The New Testament Lesson

Luke 7:1-10

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

**“IT’S NOT HOW HIGH YOU JUMP”**

**GOING IN GOD’S NAME**

\*The Closing Hymn        **“A Song of Peace”**

(tune: hymn *Be Still My Soul*; originally *Finlandia* by Sibelius)

*This is a song to God our Heavenly Father,  
A prayer for peace no matter where we tread;  
May God unite us with our fellow brother,  
May love and peace dwell both here and abroad.  
This is the hope we have for one another,  
This is a song of peace to our great God.*

*This is a song to God of many nations,  
A prayer for peace for lands both far and near:  
May God unite us in our world relations,  
May there be peace on earth and no more war.  
This is the hope we have for all creation,  
This is a song of peace forevermore.*

\*The Benediction

The Postlude

**“Let There be Peace on Earth”**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

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*The chancel flowers are given by Mark and Christina Taylor to the glory of God, and in celebration of their daughter, Hailey, on her 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and in celebration of their 8<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

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

Sara Ahlgren (daughter of Bill & Becky Ahlgren), Seth Apel (the Ahlgren family), Johnny Berrill (cousin of Sherri Kelly), the Bruno & Roberts families (high school friends of Nancy MacFarlane), Geneva Cable (mother of Mindy Cable), Cameron (son of Jodi), Carl Cawley (husband of Pat Cawley), Judy Weber’s children, Joe Ciaramella (father of Pastor Dena & Brooks Roy), Christina Cowan (daughter of Lorry & Dave Cowan), Marietta Eklund (wife of Howard Eklund), Carol & Lillian Grundler (daughter & wife of Dick Grundler), Tim Harris (brother-in-law of Nancy MacFarlane), the family of Jill (friend of a friend of Mindy Cable), Jim (RN/colleague of Mindy Cable), Barry Lavery (brother-in-law of Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of CCUPC), the family of Jackie Maloney (friend of Lorry Cowan), Nicki & Scott Maurer (sister & brother-in-law of Diane Jacobs), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Lee Moorhouse (husband of Linda Moorhouse), Harriet Murray (wife of Bill Murray), Gail Pierce (wife of Bob Pierce), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Kathy Rogers (wife of Rich Rogers), Gene Smith (husband of Jeanne Smith), Karen Snyder (wife of Harry Snyder), Jeff Stragon (friend of Harry Snyder), and Katherine Weleski (grandmother of Jessica Lewis).

Kathy Rogers shares her THANKSGIVING for all the prayers, and cards that she has received since her surgery.

Lorry Cowan shares her JOY for the Confirmation Class who came forward last week to join the church. It was a joy and privilege to teach them in Sunday School a few years ago, and they will be forever in her heart.

Congratulations are extended to Cindy and Bob Miller on the arrival of their granddaughter, Riveya Jane Adams born on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. She is the first child of their daughter, Stacy and her husband, Michael.

**I WAS JUST THINKING . . .**

I discovered the following story written by an unknown author:

“There was a tightrope walker, who did incredible aerial feats. All over Paris, he would do tightrope acts at tremendously scary heights. Then he had succeeding acts; he would do it blindfolded, then he would go across the tightrope, blindfolded, pushing a wheelbarrow. An American promoter read about this in the papers and wrote a letter to the tightrope walker, saying, ‘Tightrope, I don’t believe you can do it, but I’m willing to make you an offer. For a very substantial sum of money, besides all your transportation fees, I would like to challenge you to do your act over Niagara Falls.’ Now, Tightrope wrote back, ‘Sir, although I’ve never been to America and seen the Falls, I’d love to come.’ Well, after a lot of promotion and setting the whole thing up, many people came to see the event. Tightrope was to start on the Canadian side and come to the American side. Drums roll, and he comes across the rope which is suspended over the treacherous part of the falls blindfolded!! And he makes it across easily. The crowds go wild, and he comes to the promoter and says, ‘Well, Mr. Promoter, now do you believe I can do it?’ ‘Well of course I do. I mean, I just saw you do it.’ ‘No,’ said Tightrope, ‘do you really believe I can do it?’ ‘Well of course I do, you just did it.’ ‘No, no, no,’ said Tightrope, ‘do you believe I can do it?’ ‘Yes,’ said Mr. Promoter, ‘I believe you can do it.’ ‘Good,’ said Tightrope, ‘then you get in the wheel barrow.’”

The word “believe,” in Greek means "to live by". This is a nice story . . . makes you ask, how often do we say that we believe Christ can do it, but refuse to get in the wheelbarrow?

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

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Join Rick Martin and Mark Stebor for a Summer Bkble Study at 8:30 AM in the Greeting Area beginning next Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. The class will run for the month of June and July. We will go back to the New Testament and study the Apostle Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians.

**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.