

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!**

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).

Feed HIS Sheep vs Buy a Peep “Change”-ing Lives Contest

Have you seen the jugs in the Greeting Area? You only have 1 more week to fill up the jug of your choice - will it be “sheep” or “peep”? 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. Let’s “change” some lives !

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!

Are you Spring Cleaning?? 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. (*Do not wrap linens in packing tape*) The large bulky items should be placed to the left when you enter the trailer. Clothing, books, DVD’s and CD’s can be packed in bags or boxes and placed on the table across from the elevator door in the Lower Lobby of the church. Tax donation forms are available in the church office. The **Closet Classic & Flea Market Sale** will take place the weekends of August 12th - 13th and 19th - 20th. If you have questions call Dara Marner (724-316-3475) or Kelly Stebor (724-831-1107).

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
TODAY	5/8 <i>Happy Mother’s Day!</i> <i>Pray for The Gambia</i>	
8:45 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	Music Ministry & Village P	
10:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
11:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	Music Ministry & Village P	
MONDAY	5/9	
7:00 pm	- Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
TUESDAY	5/10	
8:30 am	- Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
SUNDAY	5/15 <i>Pray for Georgia</i>	
8:45 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	Nursery Ministry Team	
10:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
11:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	Nursery Ministry Team	
12:15 pm	- Session Mtg. w/Confirmands	Room 110

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- The **Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, May 10th at 8:30 AM.
- The **Ladies Lunch & Learn** will meet on Thursday, May 19th at 11:30 AM.
- 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 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.

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 United Presbyterian Church**



May 8, 2016

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all peoples see His glory. Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise His holy name.”
 Psalm 97:6, 12

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude

“As the Deer”

“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 #49

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess to You all the ways we turn from You and harm one another. In Your compassion, forgive our sins and heal our hurts. Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness, the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking, the sheaves of wisdom and justice; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

“Life of Praise”

Linda Schuman and Tara Schmidt

*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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John 17:20-21

The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

“CHRIST'S OPUS”

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*The Closing Hymn #410 *“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”*

*The Benediction

The Postlude *“They'll Know We are Christians by our Love”*

**Please stand as you are able.*

We ask that you not applaud following musical presentations.

The basket of flowers is given by Joe and Judy Weber to the glory of God, and in loving memory of their mothers, Cheneza Giovanni and Eva Weber.

The basket of flowers is given by Dick Grundler to the glory of God, and in honor of his birth mother, the mother who raised him, and the mother of his daughters, Lillian.

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), Geneva Cable (mother of Mindy Cable), Cameron (5 mo. old son of Jodi), Joe Ciaramella (father of Pastor Dena & Brooks Roy), Marietta Eklund (wife of Howard Eklund), Carol & Lillian Grundler (daughter & wife of Dick Grundler), Nancy Hodges (member of CCUPC), Barry Lavery (brother-in-law of Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of CCUPC), Mackenzie Lynd (granddaughter of Linda Lynd), Lee Moorhouse (husband of Linda Moorhouse), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Lynn Moran (wife of Pastor Jim), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Tara & Mike Schmidt (daughter & son-in-law of Dave & Linda Schuman), Gene Smith (husband of Jeanne Smith), and Jeff Spinelli & family (co-worker of Mark Stebor).

Gene and Jeanne Smith share their THANKSGIVING for all the calls, cards, and especially prayers for Mr. Gene as he recovers from a fall. Please continue to pray for his recovery as it will be a slow process.

Sherri Kelly shares her JOY that her son, Jordan, graduated from Pitt on Saturday with a degree in chemistry. He will be working in Hopewell at Metalwerks doing chemical analysis.

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Youth Group Scoop! We have wrapped up “regular” youth group for the 2015-2016 School year. But that doesn't mean we won't have some cool stuff going on over the summer! We're working on planning a pool party, a movie night, and possibly some other fun stuff. And, of course, we're planning on attending the New Wilmington Mission Conference in July. (You can still register at www.NWMCmission.org). And *Save-The-Date* for a City-Scavenger Hunt on September 25th. If you don't get our Youth Group Scoop Email, give your email address to Pastor Dena and she will add you. And, sign up for our text list, by texting the appropriate code from below to 724-315-0347.

Group	Code
High School Students	@YGHHigh
Middle School Students	@YGMiddle
Parents	@YGPparent
Leaders	@YGLLeader

Current 5th graders who will soon be 6th graders are welcome to join us for our summer stuff, and you will be welcome at our regular meetings in the fall! If you have questions, email Dena at denaroy@ccupc.org.

The **2016 Chancel Flower Sign-up** is located on the nametag table in the Greeting Area. The cost of the flowers is \$30 for either the two chancel vases or the basket. You can donate the flowers in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a special day. There are many open dates to choose from, sign up now so that you can get that *special* date!

I WAS JUST THINKING ...

Unity in the life of Christ's Church is a perpetual goal. We strive for it, sometimes hit the mark, often we do not. Why? Is it Christ we are trying to please or find ways to accommodate our own preferences? Sadly, it tends to be more the latter than the former which has gotten it backwards. The wrong way to achieve unity in the church is to try and appeal to everyone. The church humor magazine, The Door, facetiously announced these newly formed churches seeking to do just that:

Potluck Assembly

Little Bit O'Bible Church

Church of the Big P.A.

Theology-Free Church

Seldom United Church

Bill Gates' Memorial Geek Orthodox

New Wife Fellowship

Church of the Perpetual Building Program

Comfortable Pew Family Center

Better Than the Rest Believer's Fellowship

The Two-Or-More-But-Sometimes-Less-Depending-On-Who-Shows-Up Bible Church

Feelgood Fellowship

Twist-and-Shout Revival Center

When I first read the list I smiled, then I frowned because each of those humorous names communicates a notion that is not befitting of Christ's Church and would bring him little honor or pleasure. Look at the list again – is Christ at the center, or are people and their preferences and priorities?

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

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.