

A **Summer Bible Study** is being held in the Greeting Area on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM and will continue until the end of July. Join Rick Martin, Dave Otto and Mark Stebor for a study of the Apostle Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

It's finally here! The EVENT OF THE YEAR!!! We are ready to **"Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love"** with you!! We will have 147 kids ages 3 yrs. - 12 yrs. old, plus our station leaders, group leaders, adult leaders, student leaders, floaters, the "picture guys", media mogul, and the audio visual tech. Whew! Sound crazy to you? That's what it takes to pull off a fantastic week of Vacation Bible School!! From 9:30 AM 'til noon each day we will be learning about many different Bible stories and the gift of salvation that is ours through Jesus Christ, as well as learning to identify God's work in the world. *Please keep our VBS kids, leaders, and helpers in your prayers.*

Outreach at the Cranberry Community Days

CCUPC will be hosting a booth at the Cranberry Community Days on July 7th, 8th, and 9th). We will be offering information about our church and its ministries, our Preschool, and the Closet Classic Sale. Won't you consider helping at the booth? We are asking for volunteers to work a two-hour shift on either Thursday, Friday or Saturday. You might even consider doing this as a family affair. This is a great opportunity to talk to your neighbors about our great church and help with our activities and giveaways. You can also contribute to our giveaways by donating bottled water and/or juice packs. The sign-up sheet for volunteers and the bin for collecting the drinks is in the Greeting Area by the Scrip table. We hope that you are excited about one of these ways to reach out and show God's love to our community.

A Note from the Finance Committee

Now that summer is here, we sometimes experience a decline in attendance due to vacations and the like. Please remember that our expenses never seem to take a vacation, and it is critical that our tithes and offerings remain strong throughout the summer months. As you budget your trips and outings this season, please remember to stay on top of your giving; and as always, we thank you for your continued financial support.

DID YOU KNOW. . . . that we provide a **nursery** for infants and toddlers during worship? It is located out the back doors of the Sanctuary to the left. We also have TLC (Tender Loving Christians) for those who are 3 years old - Kindergarten.

. . . for mothers who would prefer a bit of privacy, our nursery has a curtained off corner we call the **"Privacy Comer."** This area can be used for nursing or for soothing your child. Any of our ushers or nursery workers will be glad to show you where it is. We love having so many growing families in church, and hope that this area will help to better serve their needs.

and . . . you can visit the **Scrip Gift Card Center** every Sunday before and after worship to purchase gift cards that are available from the inventory, or place orders for specific cards that can be picked up the following week. Scrip cards allow you to support the mission of our church without spending any additional money.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
TODAY	6/12	
	<i>Pray for Tajikistan (climate)</i>	
8:30 am	- Summer Sunday School	Greeting Area
10:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Lemonade on the Lawn Greeter's Ministry Team	
11:15 am	- VBS Volunteer Meeting	Sanctuary
MONDAY	6/13	
9:30 am	- Vacation Bible School	All Over
7:00 pm	- Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
TUESDAY	6/14	
9:30 am	- Vacation Bible School	All Over
WEDNESDAY	6/15	
9:30 am	- Vacation Bible School	All Over
THURSDAY	6/16	
9:30 am	- Vacation Bible School	All Over
FRIDAY	6/17	
9:30 am	- Vacation Bible School	All Over
SUNDAY	6/19	
	<i>Happy Father's Day!!</i> <i>Pray for Tajikistan (religion)</i>	
8:30 am	- Summer Sunday School	Greeting Area
10:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Lemonade on the Lawn Greeter's Ministry Team	Outside
11:15 am	- VBS Volunteer Meeting	Sanctuary

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- We have begun sorting, tagging, marking and pricing clothes for the **Closet Classic Sale**. Which means, we need LOTS of help!!! Please read over the insert in today's bulletin and pick a time that would work best for you to help out. The sale (along with the Flea Market Sale) will take place August 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th. Mark your calendars and tell your friends!!
- We will be **unloading the trailers** on Sunday, August 7th. We will also be celebrating the Sacrament of Communion on this day.
- Our Fall Schedule will begin on September 11th with services at 8:45 and 11:00 AM and Sunday School. The annual Church Picnic at Warrendale Park will be on this day too!
- The Deacons are sponsoring a Blood Drive on September 25th.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"But let all who take refuge in You be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may rejoice in You." Psalm 5:11

The Welcome and Announcements

A Community Days Announcement Diane Jacobs

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

The Prelude

"Worthy is the Lamb"

"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

"Worthy is the Lamb"

***Thank You for the cross, Lord;
 Thank You for the price You paid.
 Bearing all my sin and shame,
 In love You came, and gave amazing grace.***

***Thank You for the nail-pierced hands.
 Washed me in Your cleansing flow,
 Now all I know Your forgiveness and embrace.***

***Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne;
 Crown You now with many crowns,
 You reign victorious!
 High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God,
 The Darling of heaven crucified;
 Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. REPEAT SONG***

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WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, grant to us endurance in affliction, hardship, and calamity -- purify us. Instill in our minds true knowledge and in our hearts, perfect patience. May we be people united by the peace of Christ, ever-worshiping at Your throne - prepare us. Send us Your Spirit of holiness, truth, and love, that we may be purged of wrongdoing and contention, and receive the victory You have already achieved. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray all things. 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

Becky Ahlgren

“Thanks be to God”

*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)

(There is no KFC for the summer)

The New Testament Lesson

Luke 7:36-50

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

“SHAPING EVENTS”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*A Hymn

“Because of Your Love”

*As we come into Your presence, we remember ev’ry blessing
That You’ve poured out so freely from above.
Lifting gratitude and praises for compassion so amazing.
Lord, we’ve come to give You thanks for all You’ve done.*

Chorus

*Because of Your love, we’re forgiven,
Because of Your love, our hearts are clean.
We lift You up with songs of freedom.
Forever we’re changed because of Your love.*

Repeat song

Repeat chorus

*The Benediction

The Postlude **“Amazing Love (You are My King)”**

**Please stand as you are able.*

We ask that you not applaud following musical presentations.

*The chancel flowers are given by Mike and Jo Goddard to the glory of God,
and in celebration of their daughter, Michelle, on her birthday.*

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Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Sara Ahlgren (daughter of Bill & Becky Ahlgren), the Aland family (Dara Marner), Seth Apel (the Ahlgren family), Bob (uncle of Jon & Lydia Horvath), Geneva Cable (mother of Mindy Cable), Cameron (son of Jodi), Carl Cawley (husband of Pat Cawley), Joe Ciaramella (father of Pastor Dena & Brooks Roy), Sue Cloutier, Christina Cowan (daughter of Lorry & Dave Cowan), Marietta Eklund (wife of Howard Eklund), Carol & Lillian Grundler (daughter & wife of Dick Grundler), Barry Lavery (brother-in-law of Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of CCUPC), 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), Jeanne Smith (wife of Gene Smith), and Karen Snyder (wife of Harry Snyder).

Matt & Sue Morgan share their THANKSGIVING that their daughter, Hayley, became engaged last week to Jesser Boulnemour. They were both involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Seton Hill University. They are planning a wedding next summer. This makes wedding #2 for Matt and Sue’s daughters next summer!

I WAS JUST THINKING ...

It is a dramatic scene out of America's mythical past - a Western scene of cowboys, saloons, and gunslingers; a scene of wide-open spaces conquered by fierce individualists, liquor, and true grit. I speak of the scenes in the award-winning movie, Unforgiven, starring Clint Eastwood as Bill Munny, who was “a known thief and murderer, a man of notoriously vicious and intemperate disposition.” However, he married, and it is his gentle wife who bears him two children and leads him into a settled and reformed, if impoverished, life where he hangs up his six guns to raise pigs.

His wife's untimely death from smallpox crippled him on his road to recovery from his addiction to violence. And so does the arrival of a young gunslinger, the Schofield Kid. The Kid announces a handsome reward has been offered by two prostitutes if someone will kill the two men who beat them badly and cut one of them. Eastwood, as ex-sharp-shooter killer, Bill Munny, cannot resist. Looking at the thin faces of his poverty-stricken children, he decides to go after the reward for their sake. He decides to kill to give them a better life.

Bill Munny takes along Ned, his old killing partner, and the two of them, along with the Schofield Kid, shoot their way into town, shoot the prostitute -abusing cowboys, shoot their way out of the saloon, and Munny eventually shoots the sheriff, who lies wounded on the saloon floor. The sheriff says to Munny, “I don't deserve this. I was building a house.” Munny responds, “Deserves got nothing to do with this.” The sheriff defiantly replies, “I'll see you in hell, William Munny.” “Yes,” Munny agrees, as he kills him. All the work of Munny's late wife toward his reformation and forgiveness was undone. Tragically, at the movie's end, violent and murderous as ever, he remains unforgiven.

Our text for today from Luke's gospel also involves a prostitute - a prostitute some 1,800 years previous to those in the movie. And unlike the prostitutes in the movie who are seeking revenge, the prostitute in the biblical story is seeking forgiveness and an opportunity to express gratitude. In contrast to the movie, the tragedy of violence and death is turned into the triumph of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Sin and forgiveness are at the heart of the Church's vocabulary. Indeed, the word “sin” occurs 446 times in the Bible. Even though the word “forgive” and its cognates appear only about 150 times in the Bible, the concept of forgiveness is even more central to the Bible than the concept of sin. If sin is the eternal enticement of humankind, the eternal yearning of humanity is for forgiveness, and our eternal challenge is to be able to forgive. Just how do we go about forgiving?

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

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