

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

Sara Ahlgren (daughter of Bill & Becky Ahlgren), Seth Apel (the Ahlgren family), Geneva Cable (mother of Mindy Cable), Cameron (son of Jodi), Carl Cawley (husband of Pat Cawley), 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), 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), Gene Smith (husband of Jeanne Smith), and Karen Snyder (wife of Harry Snyder).

The Bonessi family share their THANKSGIVING on the marriage of their daughter, Alaina, and son-in-law, Alan on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Prayers for them as they begin their young lives together.

Gail Pierce shares her THANKSGIVING for all of the prayers and cards she has received since her knee replacement surgery.

Harry Snyder shares his THANKSGIVING for the Veterans, for their service, and thank you to their families.

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Join Rick Martin and Mark Stebor for a Summer Bible Study at 8:30 AM in the Greeting Area has begun and will continue until the end of July. 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.

**Cowabunga Dude!** 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)).

**THIS WEEK AT CCUPC**

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>TODAY</b> 6/5	<i>Pray for Tajikistan (location)</i>	
8:30 am	- Summer Sunday School	Greeting Area
10:00 am	- Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Lemonade on the Lawn Village I	
<b>MONDAY</b> 6/6	- Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>TUESDAY</b> 6/7		
8:30 am	- Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Room
7:00 pm	- Worship Committee Meeting	Conference Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6/8		
7:00 pm	- VBS Volunteer Meeting	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY</b> 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	Outside
11:15 am	- VBS Volunteer Meeting	Sanctuary

**A LOOK AT OUR SCHEDULE:**

- **Today** we are celebrating the **Sacrament of Communion**, and will be recognizing our **graduating seniors from high school and college**.
- Our **Men's Breakfast Group** will meet on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM, and the last meeting will be June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The **VBS Volunteer Meetings** will take place Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM. Pick the one that fits your schedule!
- We will be **unloading the trailers** on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and tell your friends!!

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June 5, 2016

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

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*"Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him!"* Psalm 147:1

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude Abbey Watkins

***"Golden Leaves"***

*"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 ***"Cry of My Heart"***

**CHORUS**

*It is the cry of my heart to follow You.  
 It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.  
 It is the cry of my heart to follow  
 All of the days of my life. **REPEAT CHORUS***

*Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord,  
 So I can walk in Your truth.  
 Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord,  
 And make me wholly devoted to You. **CHORUS***

*Open my eyes so I can see  
 The wonderful things that You do.  
 Open my heart up more and more,  
 And make me wholly devoted to You. **CHORUS***

**ENDING**

*All of the days of my life,  
 All of the days of my life!*

## WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ. Make us to be new creations; have mercy on us. Forgive us. Show us the way of sacrifice, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your 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

Jane & Ariella Meltzer

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

\*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 Recognition of Graduates

Special Music

Megan Piotrowski

**“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”**

\*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

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

**“IT IS MORE THAN THAT. . .”**

## WE WORSHIP AT THE LORD’S TABLE

\*A Hymn

**“I Love You, Lord”**

***I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice***  
***To worship You, O my soul rejoice.***  
***Take joy, my King, in what You hear,***  
***May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.***

The Apostles’ Creed (in unison)

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving:

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People: AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD!**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**People: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE!**

WE INVITE ALL who trust in Christ as Savior and Lord, regardless of denominational affiliation, to share in this celebration and thanksgiving! The Table has been prepared for those who seek fellowship and peace with God and each other.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Proclaiming our individual experiences of God’s gracious forgiveness, we eat the bread as it is passed. You will note a dish in the middle of each serving tray that contains gluten free bread. Proclaiming our corporate experiences of God’s grace to the Church, we hold the cup until all have been served, and drink together as the pastor indicates.*

## GOING IN GOD’S NAME

\*A Hymn

**“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”**

***Rise up, O saints of God!***  
***Have done with lesser things;***  
***Give heart and soul and mind and strength***  
***To serve the King of kings.***

***Rise up, O saints of God!***  
***The Church for you doth wait,***  
***Her strength unequal to her task;***  
***Rise up, and make her great!***

\*The Benediction

The Postlude            **“I Will Serve You All of My Days”**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

*We thank four of our high school graduates for sharing their musical talents during worship today: Ariella Meltzer, Megan Piotrowski, Elisa Vogel, and Abbey Watkins.*

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## **I WAS JUST THINKING . . .**

We encounter controversy at virtually every bend of the Christian road. A reading of Church history will bear this out, resulting in a number of ecumenical councils of the faithful over the years to codify doctrine and practice. These were necessitated by aberrations or heresies that had arisen in the life of the Church.

Today, controversy still divides the Christian world. The World Christian Encyclopedia identifies 33,000 distinct Christian denominations worldwide. That is a lot of controversy and disagreement!

A specific point of disagreement relates to the understanding and practice of the sacraments. The fights over baptism often focus on how much water should be used, who is eligible to be baptized, and what impact it has on the baptized person. With respect to the Lord’s Supper, the biggest issue centers on the presence of Christ in the sacrament.

Today we will celebrate Communion and the sermon will unpack some of the meanings about it we have embraced. Our website carries this description:

“Communion, also known as the Lord’s Supper, is celebrated seven times yearly in worship. We observe this sacrament at the beginning of Advent, Lent, World Communion Sunday, Maundy Thursday and three other times spaced out throughout the year. We believe that the symbols of bread and juice are signs which point us to the reality of Christ’s sacrificial death for us, and that when we commune, He is spiritually present with us. Our celebration is ‘open,’ meaning that any person who embraces Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, irrespective of denominational affiliation or congregational membership is welcome to join us in this act.”

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim