

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.

Outreach at the Cranberry Community Days

CCUPC will be hosting a booth at the Cranberry Community Days this **Thursday - Saturday (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 still have some two-hour shifts available for you to sign up! 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 are 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.

Never Forget your offering again. . . . with Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), you never have to worry about the Sunday morning rush. EFT is easy, fast, and completely SAFE. You can pick up the necessary form in the main office on the counter, or in the Greeting Area at the Information Center. If you still have questions, simply contact Kim in the church office at 724-776-5310 and she'll answer all the questions you may have on how set up your EFT account.

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	7/3	
	<i>Pray for Tajikistan (history)</i>	
8:30 am	- Summer Sunday School	Greeting Area
10:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
	Village F	
MONDAY	7/4	
	Fourth of July!!	
	- Office Closed	
THURSDAY	7/7	
4:00 pm	- Cranberry Community Days	Cranberry Park
FRIDAY	7/8	
4:00 pm	- Cranberry Community Days	Cranberry Park
SATURDAY	7/9	
1:00 pm	- Cranberry Community Days	Cranberry Park
SUNDAY	7/10	
	<i>Pray for Tajikistan (politics)</i>	
8:30 am	- Summer Sunday School	Greeting Area
10:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
	Stewardship Committee	

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- We will be **unloading the trailers** on Sunday, August 7th. We will also be celebrating the Sacrament of Communion on this day.
- 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!!
- The annual **Church Picnic** will be September 11th at Warrendale Park.
- The Deacons are sponsoring a Blood Drive on September 25th.
- Mark your calendars!!! VBS 2017 will be June 12th - 16th!!

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United Presbyterian Church



July 3, 2016

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

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"You turned my wailing into dancing; You removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing Your praises and not be silent. Lord my God, I will praise You forever." Psalm 30:11-12

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude

Brenda Jarsulic

"A Patriotic Medley"

"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 #548

"America the Beautiful"

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Father as we prepare to celebrate our freedom from political tyranny, we also celebrate the liberation You provide for us in the shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. We offer our prayers of confession, desiring a release from sins that ensnare us. Lead us on Your path of truth and righteousness so that our lives may be pleasing to you. Let us not take our freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted.

Great God, eternal Lord, show us there is no law or liberty apart from You; and let us serve You whole-heartedly, as Your devoted followers, through Christ our 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 Kris Hattman and Bridget Jarsulic
“God Bless America”

*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 Special Music Kris Hattman and Bridget Jarsulic
“Let There be Praise!”

The Celebration of Baptism

*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 (page 1015-16)
Luke 2:39-52

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran
“THE SILENCE OF THE GAPS”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*The Closing Hymn “Blessed is the Nation”
(Tune: “Be Thou My Vision”)

**1. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
Their trust is not in the shield or the sword.
They turn their eyes to heaven whatever they face,
Grounded and guarded and guided by grace.**

**2. Blessed are the lives that are built on God’s Word,
Those hearts that trust in the truth they have heard,
Waiting for wisdom that comes from on high,
Walking by faith with His Word as their guide.**

**3. Blessed are the people confessing their sin,
Humb’ling their hearts and returning to Him.
Their prayers will be answered and they’ll find His hand,
Moving with mercy and healing their land.**

**4. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
Coming to Him as the tired and the poor,
Finding true freedom and riches outpoured.
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.**

*The Benediction

The Postlude “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

**Please stand as you are able.
We ask that you not applaud following musical presentations.*

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We welcome back Bridget Jarsulic this morning as she joins Kris Hattman in sharing their vocal talents. Bridget and her family worship at Concord Presbyterian Church in Economy Borough. She is the assistant director of music, a cantor, and a choir member at St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church here in Cranberry Twp.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Sara Ahlgren (daughter of Bill & Becky Ahlgren), Seth Apel (the Ahlgren family), Marlene Burt (friend of Ray & Peggy Wetzal and CCUPC member), Geneva Cable (mother of Mindy Cable), Pat Cawley & family (brother of Carl Cawley), Joe Ciaramella (father of Pastor Dena & Brooks Roy), 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), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Vera Rubinosky (wife of Dave Rubinosky), and Anne Veres (mother of Peggy Wetzal).

Marcia & Gary Miller request prayers of guidance, help, and healing for their friends who are working through some significant marital challenges.

Rick and Mary Mason share their joy and thanksgiving on the birth of their fourth granddaughter, Millicent (Millie) Mason Wiseman, born to their daughter who resides in San Diego, on June 13th. Millie weighed in at 8 lbs. 14 oz.

I WAS JUST THINKING . . .

What follows is a collection of quotes I discovered which speak of patriotism and/or faith in honor of our national holiday:

“Do not let anyone claim tribute of American patriotism if they even attempt to remove religion from politics.” -- George Washington’s Farewell Address to Nation

"America was established not to create wealth but to realize a vision, to realize an ideal – to discover and maintain liberty among men." -- Woodrow Wilson

General Omar Bradley said, "America today is running on the momentum of a godly ancestry, and when that momentum runs down, God help America." Bradley also said, "We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount... The world has achieved brilliance without conscience. Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants."

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not but religionists but by Christians, not on religion but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ." -- Patrick Henry

"We have been assured, Sir, in the Sacred Writings, that 'except the Lord build the House, they labor in vain that build it.' I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without his concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the Builders of Babel." -- Benjamin Franklin (From the debates at the Constitutional Convention, June of 1787)

2 Chronicles 7:14 – “. . . if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

Proverbs 14:34 – “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.”

"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Our constitution was made for a moral and religious people... it is wholly inadequate to the government of any other . . ." -- John Quincy Adams

Bless Your Hearts

Pastor Jim

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Being BAPTIZED this morning are Sienna Mae Benedict, daughter of Aaron Benedict and Kimberly (Colundrello Benedict), and James Michael Goddard Smith, son of Adam Smith and Lisa (Goddard) Smith.