

Come visit the New Wilmington Mission Conference! You are invited to come and be a part of the New Wilmington Mission Conference. You may attend any session or speaker without registering and without charge. There are missionaries and speakers from a variety of settings who will be presenting. A schedule is available on the NWMC website - www.NWMCmission.org Friday night's Evening Meeting may be of particular interest to members of our church as our own Sara Ahlgren will be speaking about her time in Central Asia, along with the rest of her mission team. The Evening Meeting will begin at 6:45 PM with worship music and will conclude around 8:00 PM. Attire is casual as worship is an outdoor (covered) amphitheater setting, so dress for the weather.

The New Wilmington Mission Conference is located on the campus of Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. It is about a 50 minute drive from the church via either the turnpike or interstate 79N. When you arrive on campus make your way towards Anderson Amphitheater on the shore of Brittan Lake. There is parking in a field close by and an access circle where those with mobility issues may be dropped off. If you have questions, call Pastor Dena at 412-848-0834. She, her family, and a group of youth from our church will be attending for the week.

The ADULT RETREAT is RESCHEDULED!!! The Adult Retreat (previously set for May) has been rescheduled for **September 16th-17th at Camp Allegheny**, in Stoystown, PA. Back by popular demand is Mr. Timotheus Pope, a high-energy, challenging speaker, who has traveled the world speaking at conferences, schools, and churches. He has made several TV and radio appearances. The retreat begins on Friday evening and concludes Saturday evening. The cost will be approximately \$95/per person. We hope that you'll consider this opportunity to get away for 24 hours of fun, devotion, fellowship, and relaxation in a beautiful setting! Please submit a \$20/person deposit to the church office by July 31st! If you have any questions, ask Jeannine O'Patchen (724) 272-8067.

CLOSET CLASSIC SALE UPDATE: Volunteer sign up sheets for the Closet Classic Sale, Flea Market and the Carnival Café are posted on the bulletin board beside the SCRIP table. Please sign up for at least one shift. *Our biggest need for volunteers is on Friday, August 12th and Saturday, August 20th.*

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 to set up your EFT account.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
TODAY	7/24	
8:30 am	- Summer Sunday School	Greeting Area
10:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
	Ushers Ministry Team B	
MONDAY	7/25	
9:30 am	- Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
7:00 pm	- Mission Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
	- Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
TUESDAY	7/26	
7:00 pm	- Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
WEDNESDAY	7/27	
7:00 pm	- Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
THURSDAY	7/28	
9:00 am	- Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
7:00 pm	- Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
FRIDAY	7/29	
6:45 pm	- Sara Ahlgren speaking at New Wilmington Conf.	
SUNDAY	7/31	
	<i>Pray for Gibraltar</i>	
8:30 am	- Summer Sunday School	Greeting Area
10:00 am	- Worship/Food Bank	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
	- Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
	Worship 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!!
- Our next **Food Bank** collection will take place *next* Sunday, July 31st. The *Item of the Month* is liquid laundry detergent, dryer sheets, and cleaning supplies.
- The annual **Church Picnic** will be September 11th at Warrendale Park.

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**Cranberry Community
United Presbyterian Church**



July 24, 2016

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

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through Him!”

Romans 5:8-9

The Welcome and Announcements

A Flea Market Report

Dara Marner

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

The Prelude

Guest Musicians

“To You, O Lord”

“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 of Praise **“Blessed Be Your Name”**

***Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I’m found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.***

***Ev’ry blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:***

***Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!***

***Blessed be Your name when the sun’s shining down on me,
When the world’s “all as it should be”, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there’s pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.***

***You give and take away, you give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your name!”***

***Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name, Jesus.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!***

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we desire that Your Spirit will infuse us with new life and spiritual energy. We are worn out by temptation, confused by our own double-mindedness and compromises with evil. We confess that we settle for shallow solutions to complex issues. We confess that we are like chaff that swirls around wherever the wind blows. We confess that we have forsaken the life of disciplined obedience for the sake of convenience and comfort. Forgive us, we pray. Transplant us beside Your stream of living waters, for we ask it 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

Guest Musicians

“One Spirit, One Church”

*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

Guest Musicians

“Before the Sun Burned Bright”

*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 Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 100

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The Sermon

Rev. Ted Kerr

“IF YOU KEEP QUIET, THE STONES WILL CRY OUT”

The Reading of the Cantic

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*The Closing Hymn #89 **“Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring”**

*The Benediction

The Postlude **“Jesus, Name Above All Names”**

**Please stand as you are able.*

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*We welcome the Rev. Ted Kerr as our **PULPIT GUEST** this morning. Ted and his wife, Julie, live in Cranberry. They were long-time members at Memorial Park Presbyterian Church before they began worshipping at CCUPC in 2012. Ted is completing a Masters degree in Christian ministry and missiology at Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge.*

He is a business owner and is also the Executive Director of The Pittsburgh Experiment, a 61-year-old para-church ministry whose mission is to meet people in the workplace where they are in their spiritual journey and to draw them closer to Jesus through conversations about life and faith.

Ted and Julie are proud parents of Mackenzie (9) and Jared (8).

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Sara Ahlgren & the Summer Service group (daughter of Bill & Becky Ahlgren), those who are anxious, depressed, and unemployed, Geneva Cable (mother of Mindy Cable), Melissa Vargo Carlini (friend of Linda Lynd), Carl Cawley (husband of Pat Cawley), Joe Ciaramella (father of Pastor Dena & Brooks Roy), Carol & Lillian Grundler (daughter & wife of Dick Grundler), Ryan King (nephew of Cindy Miller), Tom Kolacz (father of Linda Watkins), Barry Lavery (brother-in-law of Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of CCUPC), Doug Marner (husband of Dara Marner), Ariella Meltzer (friend of the Otto's/daughter of Jane Meltzer), Jim Miller (CCUPC member) Lee Moorhouse (husband of Linda Moorhouse), Harriet Murray (wife of Bill Murray), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), and Kim Zarobsky (daughter of Gene & Jeanne Smith).

Marlene Burt wishes to THANK all her CCUPC friends for the many cards and prayers in the past week. Blessings to all.

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to Kelly and Dan DePalma and family on the death of Kelly's father, Clement “Clem” Newtz.

Chris Thompson shares his THANKSGIVING for his friend Dick Grundler who celebrated his 87th birthday on Tuesday (7/19).

Dara Marner shares her THANKSGIVING for all the prayers for her husband, Doug, as he recovers from back surgery.

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to Linda and Dave Schuman and family of the death of Linda's mother, Lillian Justus.

I WAS JUST THINKING ...

Dr. David McLennon tells a story of his very first job in a small town general store. This was the day before malls and supermarket chains, at least it was in his community. At age thirteen he was hired as a handy boy. He would sweep the flour, bag items for customers, put up stock. On one particular Saturday, he recalled, he heard the owner say to one of the clerks "It's that time of the year again, it's time to take inventory." Dr. McLennon wrote that this was a word that had not yet entered into his vocabulary. When an opportune moment arrived, he went up to the kindly older man and asked, “Sir, what is an inventory?”

Patiently the owner explained that it was a time when you made a list of everything that you had - from groceries on the shelves to wrapping paper and string. Still somewhat puzzled, the young McLennon then asked, “Why?” “Well, responded the owner, its easy to forget exactly how much you have each year. Every now and then you have to take an inventory just to see what all you have.”

That little story summarizes what biblical thanksgiving is all about. It is a time when each of us needs to ask ourselves the question: Have I taken inventory of my life lately? Have I made an effort to count all the things that I do have in life instead of complaining about the things that I don't have. It is a good exercise especially when we are of a mind to brood or whine in self pity. Have you taken inventory lately?

What I am suggesting here is not some shallow “count your blessings” platitude. But from time to time, in a genuine kind of a way, we need to sit down and do some talking to ourselves about all of the gifts and opportunities and challenges that God has given each one of us. Perhaps there is a deep underlying wisdom in the children's poem that says: “Count your blessings one by one, and you might be surprised what the Lord has done.”

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

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We welcome back our guest musicians as they help lead us in worship with their beautiful music. They are Christine Alexander, Pat Germanoski, John Reddick, Miriam Shakely, and Rebecca Shakely.

Notice is hereby given for a **meeting of the congregation** of the Cranberry Community United Presbyterian Church to be held, Sunday, July 31, 2016, following morning worship. The meeting will address the following items: reception of and action on the report of the Nominating Committee, approval of the pastors' terms of call, a report on the 2016 budget process, and a question and answer time concerning the worship questionnaire.

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.