

Back to School Pool Party! Come celebrate the end of the summer with your Youth Group Friends. We'll have a pool party at Pastor Dena's house *today* from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Anyone who is going into 6th - 12th grade is welcome! This is a great way for students new to youth group to get to know others. Bring your swimsuit, a towel, and a snack or drink to share!

It's not too late!! Sign Up to Help at the Sale!!! Volunteer sign up sheets for the last weekend of 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. *We need your help!!*

SUNDAY SIGN-UPS ARE COMING SOON! The Stewardship Committee would like to let our church family know that you will have the opportunity to sign up for new Sunday school classes, focus groups, and ministry teams. This year we will be hosting Sunday Sign-Ups in the Greeting Area on **August 28th and September 4th**. These classes and teams are a great way to grow in your Christian faith and understanding, while meeting new people and serving your church. Stay tuned for more details about the specific classes and groups that will be offered.

If you have been a visitor of our church, and would like to learn more about us, join our **NewComers Class** that will begin on **Sunday, September 18th at 9:00 AM** (during Sunday School) in the Pastor's Study. You will learn more about the Presbyterian Church, our own congregation, and what it means to grow as a disciple of Christ. If you are interested in attending, please write "NC" on the registration pad as it is passed to you this morning, or call the church office at 724-776-5310.

The **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. Sign up now so that you can get that special date!

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	8/14	
	<i>Pray for Greenland</i>	
10:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
	Finance Committee	
1:00 pm	- Youth Group Pool Party	The Roy's Home
MONDAY	8/15	
7:00 pm	- Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY	8/18	
7:00 pm	- Property/Maintenance Meeting	Conference Rm.
	- Stewardship Committee Meeting	Library
FRIDAY	8/19	
8:00 am	- Closet Classic & Flea Market	All Over
SATURDAY	8/20	
8:00 am	- Closet Classic & Flea Market	All Over
1:30 pm	- CLEAN-UP	All Over
SUNDAY	8/21	
	<i>Pray for Grenada</i>	
10:00 am	- Worship/Baptism	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
	- Village D	
11:15 am	- Session Meeting	Conference Rm.

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- A **Youth Group Pool Party** is *today* from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. All students in 6th-12th grades are welcome.
- Our **Food Bank Collection** date is Sunday, August 28th. The *Items of the Month* are: cookie butter, sun butter, peanut butter and jelly!
- **Sunday School** will begin on Sunday, September 11th from 9:00 - 9:45 AM. Worship will continue at 10:00 AM.
- The annual **Church Picnic** will be September 11th at Warrendale Park following worship.
- A **NewComers Class** will begin on Sunday, September 18th. They will meet in the Pastor's Study from 9:00 - 9:45 AM (during Sunday School).
- The Deacons are sponsoring a **Blood Drive** on September 25th.
- Communion will be served on October 2nd.
- Mark your calendars!!! **VBS 2017** will be June 12th - 16th!!

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United Presbyterian Church**



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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”
Hebrews 12:1-2

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude Isaac and Natalie McKinley
“I’m in Awe of You”

“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 ***“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 this love, Lord;
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.***

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WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have defied You and we have turned from Your intended goodness. The world that You love is far from our hearts, and the promises that You have made are distant from our minds. Make us witnesses to Your glory once again. Incline our hearts to serve You and to obey Your commands; strengthen us with the perseverance of Your Son Jesus Christ, and encourage us with the ministry of the Holy Spirit. In Your peace and mercy 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

“All That I Was”

Pam North

*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

“To God Be All Glory”

Pam North

*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

1 Peter 1:3-9

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

“WHAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE?”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

The Closing Hymn #34 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

*The Benediction

The Postlude

“Mighty is Our God”

**Please stand as you are able.*

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A warm welcome back to our guest soloist this morning, Miss Pam North. Pam is music director and director of volunteer ministries at St. Peter's Reformed Church in Zelig. Some of you may have had her as a music teacher at Evans City Elementary. Pam & Mindy have been close friends since they met in SVHS Band in 1970.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Abbey (daughter/sister of Dave, Linda & Katie Watkins), Geneva Cable (mother of Mindy Cable), Joe Ciaramella (father of Pastor Dena & Brooks Roy), Erica Coval (girlfriend of Brendan MacFarlane), Delia (mother of Mike & Jo Goddard), Doug (husband of Dara Marner), Lillian Grundler (wife of Dick Grundler), Ryan King (nephew of Cindy Miller), 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), Dave & Carrie Reynolds (brother-in-law & sister of the Ahlgren family), Jeff Stragand (friend of Harry Snyder), Anne Veres (mother of Peggy Wetzel), and Shirley Wharton (sister of Gail & Bob Pierce).

Rich and Sue Boles share their THANKSGIVING that they celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary last Sunday (8/7).

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to Dick and Lillian Grundler and family on the death of their daughter, Carol Grundler, last Saturday (8/6).

I WAS JUST THINKING ...

As you look around our facility this morning it is obvious that we are entrenched deeply in a massive sale! Perhaps you could select a few “treasures” before you leave to ease our burden of over-inventory. I would like to take this opportunity before we conclude this event to thank the faithful members and friends of our congregation who have worked tirelessly to prepare for, execute, clean-up and restore our building to its normal configuration. Some of them have put in many hours over many weeks to set up our clothing offerings downstairs, and the crew that has sorted, arranged and priced the rummage items has put in long, intense days this past week. My heartfelt thanks goes out to all who have contributed and those who will continue to contribute to the effort during this week.

Our Closet Classic has become well-known in our community and surrounding area for a number of reasons: we offer quality, used, undamaged, non-worn, unsoiled clothing at a great price. Some families come here to do their shopping for their children’s school clothes; lower income families are able to make their money stretch and go away with useful clothing items; we offer a variety of household items for collectors, students, professional yard sale folks, the curious, and those like us who look for something unique.

But beyond the aforementioned realities, this event primarily is a ministry. It serves as a way for us to serve our broader community with needed items at a great price. Yet, it also allows us to show the love of Christ to our neighbors through our actions. A kind smile, a gentle word, an offer to help carry items to cars, the offer to help with a particular need are all ways that people see Jesus in us. In my mind, these benefits are priceless. I hope you agree.

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

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Join us on **Sunday, August 28th** following church to hear **Sara Ahlgren** speak about her 6 weeks in Tajikistan. A Chicken lunch will be available for \$5! Sara took over 4000 pictures and has been such a witness to the church and God. Please come and hear about her adventures and ask questions. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board so we can have an idea of how much chicken we need. See Dara Marner with any questions.

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.