

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Dan Budinski (friend of Dave & Linda Schuman), Geneva Cable (mother of Mindy Cable), Joe Ciaramella (father of Pastor Dena & Brooks Roy), Isaiah Clerkley (son of Lori Zona), Dawn Getty (co-worker of Tim MacFarlane), Dick & Lillian Grundler (members of CCUPC), Jen (wife of Tom Bell's nephew), Katheline (friend of Bob & Gail Pierce), Ryan King (nephew of Cindy Miller), Barry Lavery (brother-in-law of Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of Nancy Hodges & CCUPC), Brendan MacFarlane (son of Tim & Nancy MacFarlane), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Lee Moorhouse (husband of Linda Moorhouse), Harriet Murray (wife of Bill Murray), Jeannine Patel (sister-in-law of Gary Miller's co-worker), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Lisa Schuring (daughter of Ray & Peggy Wetzell), and Tim (son of Shirl Lonie).

Jone Thompson shares her JOY and God's blessings on the marriage of her nephew, Tyler and wife, Jessie.

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1st through 6th graders are welcome to join **Children's Choir** this season! Rehearsals will begin *this Wednesday, October 5th* from 6:15 - 6:55 PM in our sanctuary. We plan to sing on October 23rd and again during the holiday season. See Kris Hattman or Mindy Cable if you have any questions.

High School & College Students: There is a new 18-week Sunday School class being offered this Fall called Generation Change. This Bible study will be taught via DVD by Dave Ramsey (Christian financial expert) and his daughter. Afterward, you will be free to join any adult Sunday School class at CCUPC. Although helpful, it is not mandatory to attend every class! **PARENTS:** Your son or daughter will learn to make the most of what God has given them and develop valuable skills to live a life of Biblical stewardship.

Generation Change will teach:

- Biblical lessons about money
- Following a budget; the cost of life in the "real world"
- Concepts of insurance, investing, and an emergency fund
- Stewardship, tithing, debt, student loans, and grants
- Setting goals, scholarships, creating a resume, job interview tips

Marcia Miller and Leland Keller will co-lead the class in Room 113 (lower level). Marcia recently led the Financial Peace University (FPU) 9-week series here at CCUPC and has completed the Financial Coach Master Training through Dave Ramsey. Leland is a graduate of the FPU class. Sign up via the church office or call Marcia Miller at 724-538-3059. The dates of the class will be announced in the near future!

Functional Literacy Ministry of Haiti (FLM) will have its **ANNUAL BANQUET** on October 22nd at 6:00 PM. The event will take place on the campus of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Complimentary tickets are available. Please see Pastor Jim if you are interested in going, to acquire a ticket.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

| <u>Day/Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| TODAY | 10/2 | |
| | <i>Pray for Guyana</i> | |
| 9:00 am | - Sunday School | Both Levels |
| | - NewComer's Class | Pastor's Study |
| 10:00 am | - Worship/Communion/Baptism | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 am | - Coffee Social | Greeting Area |
| | - Ushers Team A | |
| 5:00 pm | - Jr. Youth Group | Lower Level |
| 6:30 pm | - Youth Group | Lower Level |
| MONDAY | 10/3 | |
| 7:00 pm | - Worship Team Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| TUESDAY | 10/4 | |
| 7:00 pm | - Fellowship Committee Meeting | Library |
| | - Worship Committee Meeting | Conference Rm. |
| WEDNESDAY | 10/5 | |
| 7:00 pm | - Adult Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| THURSDAY | 10/6 | |
| 7:00 pm | - Outreach Committee Meeting | Conference Rm. |
| SUNDAY | 10/9 | |
| | <i>Pray for Haiti</i> | |
| 9:00 am | - Sunday School | Both Levels |
| | - NewComer's Class | Pastor's Study |
| 10:00 am | - Worship | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 am | - Coffee Social | Greeting Area |
| | - Blooming Group & Village H | |
| 6:30 pm | - Youth Group | Lower Level |

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- **Communion** will be served *today*.
- The **Chili Cook-Off** and **Halloween Scavenger Hunt** will be Sunday, October 30th. More details to come.
- Mark your calendars!!! **VBS 2017** will be June 12th - 16th!!

There will be a **Fall Clean-Up day** on **Saturday, October 22nd** at **9:00 AM**. We really could use a "hand" or two to clean up around the church building. Please mark your calendars and make it a family affair!! The more help we receive, the more work there is if only a few show up. Please write "fall" in the sign-up square located on the registration clipboard as it is passed to you this morning.

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October 2, 2016

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Psalm 139:23-24

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Kory Antonacci

"Mighty to Save"

"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

"Your Name"

*As morning dawns and evening fades,
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your name.*

CHORUS

*Your name is a strong and mighty tower;
Your name is a shelter like no other.
Your name, let the nations sing it louder,
'Cause nothing has the power to save, but Your name.*

*Jesus, in Your name we pray,
Come and fill our hearts today;
Lord, give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your name.*

CHORUS 2x

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Generous God, forgive us for failing to see the value in what we already have. Forgive us for always asking for, even demanding, more and more. By the power of Your Spirit, open us to see the strength in what You have already provided, and guide us to be good stewards of the faith You have entrusted to us. Redirect our wayward hearts and refocus our wandering minds. As we pray in Jesus' name, remind us of the hope we have in You, for Your love and mercies are without end. 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 Kory Antonacci

“Come to the Table, Come to the Lord”

*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 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 out the back doors of the Sanctuary with Miss Gynni)

(The children who are in 1st - 3rd grades may now leave for KFC out the back doors of the Sanctuary with Miss Lynn)

The Scripture Lesson

Mark 14:22-24

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The Sermon

“TAKE. . .”

Pastor James M. Moran

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

“Blessed be the Name”

*Please stand as you are able.

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We welcome guest soloist Kory Antonacci to CCUPC today! Kory resides in Pittsburgh and is a music therapist at Children's Hospital. She is also director of the music ensemble at The Woodlands Foundation in Wexford, the same group that Mindy accompanies. Welcome, Kory!

I WAS JUST THINKING . .

Today in worship we have a unique opportunity that only happens occasionally, namely, the celebration of both of our sacraments – Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Other Christian traditions observe five more than these: Matrimony, Penance, Holy Orders, Confirmation, and Extreme Unction. For those not familiar with these, the ones that may be obscure are Holy Orders which is ordination to the priesthood, and Extreme Unction which is an anointing of a person as they are near death. In our tradition we practice Confirmation, but with a significantly different theological understanding than our friends in other branches of the Church. We also highly value marriage and promote penance but do not attach sacramental value to our practice. One may wonder why this disparity among wings of the Church? Simply, it is because Baptism and the Lord's Supper are the only practices that were directly commanded by Jesus for His followers to perpetuate.

Sacraments are means by which we experience God's grace and are drawn closer to His presence. The Westminster Confession of Faith makes these distinctions: “Sacraments are holy signs and seals of the covenant of grace, to represent Christ and His benefits, and to confirm our interest in Him; as also to put a visible difference between those that belong to the church and the rest of the world; and solemnly to engage them to the service of God in Christ; according to His Word.”

The Westminster divines further declare: “The grace which is exhibited in or by the sacrament, rightly used is not conferred by any power in them; neither does the efficacy of a sacrament depend upon the piety or intention of the one that administers it, but upon the work of the Spirit, and the word of institution, which contains, together with a precept authorizing its use, a promise of benefit to worthy receivers.”

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

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Being BAPTIZED today is Claire Elizabeth Rhoads, daughter of Philip Arthur Rhoads and Stephanie Golubic Rhoads.

The basket of flowers is given by her friends to the glory of God, and in celebration of Gretchen Peterson on her birthday.