

**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!

Sign up for the **Replenishment Blood Drive** to be held *next Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>* from **8:30 AM to 1:30 PM** sponsored by the Deacons. Many of our CCUPC members have benefited from donations during the course of an illness. Your gift of hope and healing will bless numerous patients. To schedule your life saving appointment, there is a sign up sheet on the nametag table in the Greeting Area, or you can visit [centralbloodbank.org](http://centralbloodbank.org) and search for group code G0010186. Your donation is truly a blessing to those who are in need!

Students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to our **Downtown Scavenger Hunt** *next Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>*! We'll leave the church at 1:00 PM, travel downtown to First Presbyterian Church, to enjoy snacks and hanging out with other area youth. We'll then head out into the city to solve clues and take pictures of the "weirder" side of Pittsburgh. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather. Bring your phone with a camera, if you have one. They will provide snacks and we will likely stop for ice cream on the way home. There is no cost for the event, but please bring some spending money for the ice cream stop. We will return around 6:00 PM (depending on if we stop! We'll call parents on the way home.) Sign-up by next week so that we have enough drivers. We will need parents to drive for this event. Please let Dena know if you can help out.

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

Functional Literacy Ministry of Haiti (FLM) will have its **ANNUAL BANQUET** on October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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>
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>9/18</b>	
9:00 am	- Pray for Guinea - Sunday School - NewComer's Class	Both Levels Pastor's Study
10:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Coffee Social - Villages A & G	Greeting Area
11:15 am	- Session Meeting - Deacons Meeting	Conference Rm. TBD
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9/19</b>	
7:00 pm	- Worship Team Rehearsal - Stewardship Committee Meeting	Sanctuary Conference Rm.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9/21</b>	
7:00 pm	- Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9/25</b>	
	<i>Pray for Guinea - Bissau</i>	
8:30 am	- Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
9:00 am	- Sunday School - NewComer's Class	Both Levels Pastor's Study
10:00 am	- Worship/Food Bank	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Coffee Social - Soundboard/Videoboard Ministry & Village E	Greeting Area
1:00 pm	- Youth Group Scavenger Hunt - Meet at the Church	

**A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:**

- The **Ladies Lunch & Learn** will meet on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 AM at the home of Nancy Hodges.
- The Deacons are sponsoring a **Blood Drive** *next Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>*. The **Youth Group Kick-Off** is also on this day. We will be heading to downtown Pittsburgh for a Scavenger Hunt. There is a sign up on the bulletin board by the Mission table.
- **Food Bank Sunday** is September 25<sup>th</sup>!!! The *Items of the Month* are toothpaste, floss, toothbrushes, and mouthwash.

Make sure your family picks up their **nametags** this morning from the name-tag table in the Greeting Area. For children, we have advanced all classes to their new ages or grade levels. Please note any corrections on the nametag correction form. *Also while you're at it...please fill out a salmon colored Sunday School Registration/Medical Emergency form for each of your children that is located on the nametag table.*

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**United Presbyterian Church**



September 18, 2016

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

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*"Then we Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will praise You forever; from generation to generation we will proclaim Your praise."*

Psalm 79:13

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

***"There is a Redeemer"***

*"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 ***"In Christ Alone"***

*In Christ alone my hope is found  
 He is my light, my strength, my song  
 This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
 What heights of love, what depths of peace  
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
 My Comforter, my All in All  
 Here in the love of Christ I stand*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
 Fullness of God in helpless babe  
 This gift of love and righteousness  
 Scorned by the ones He came to save  
 'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
 The wrath of God was satisfied  
 For every sin on Him was laid  
 Here in the death of Christ I live*

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*There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the World by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand*

*Here in the power of Christ I'll stand*

### WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, we confess that we have lived in fear and anxiety, impatient for the things to come, turning our eyes to evil and rejecting Your offer to receive Your love and peace. We have been too passionate about being right, often doing violence in word and deed to those with whom we differ. Rejoicing at the invitation of Your banquet, we have failed to arrive in humility, with the gentleness to which we are called. Forgive us. Strengthen us. Draw near to us, and provide for us that peace that will guard our hearts and minds. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

*"Can Anybody Hear Me?"*

Lydia Horvath

\*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 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)*

*(The children who are in 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades may now leave for KFC)*

The Scripture Lesson

Mark 2:1-12

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

*"WHO WOULD YOU BE?"*

### GOING IN GOD'S NAME

The Closing Hymn #359 *"Be Thou My Vision"*

\*The Benediction

The Postlude

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

Adam (mutual friend of Michaela Cowden), Johnny Berrill (cousin of Sherri Kelly), Bob (uncle of Jon & Lydia Horvath), Barb Byrom (friend of the Sikora family), Geneva Cable (mother of Mindy Cable), Joe Ciaramella (father of Pastor Dena & Brooks Roy), Michaela Cowden (daughter of Bob & Karen Cowden), friend of Hannah Otto, Lillian Grundler (wife of Dick Grundler), Karen Horvath (sister-in-law of Jon Horvath), Ted Kerr (husband/daddy of Julie, Mackenzie & Jared), Ryan King (nephew of Cindy Miller), Kristin Lapiska (friend of John & Marcy Hammann), Barry Lavery (brother-in-law of Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of Nancy Hodges & CCUPC), Bertha Markivich (grandmother of Alex Markivich), Doug Marner (husband of Dara Marner), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Lee Moorhouse (husband of Linda Moorhouse), Harriet Murray (wife of Bill Murray), Cindy Neff & family (friends of Pam Best), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Lisa Schuring (daughter of Ray & Peggy Wetzel), Tim (son of Shirly Lonie), and Cris Zhuma (friend of John & Marcy Hammann).

The Horvath family shares their THANKSGIVING for their new family member, Trooper, who they adopted last weekend. They are thankful that he is a good "fit" for their family.

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

Thinking back over my preaching ministry these last thirty-seven years, I reflected on the topics or subjects that have been the basis of many of my sermons. I engaged in that exercise because I constantly do self-evaluations of my work to see if I am being as faithful as I may be. God's grace and forgiveness have occupied the lion's share of my pulpit activity. As many of you know my favorite passage of Scripture is Romans 8 which gives us that marvelous guarantee/certainty that there is nothing in the world or universe that can sever the tie we enjoy with God because of Jesus Christ. We are privileged to be eternally secure because of God's forgiving grace extended to us in the death of Christ. So, today I will preach again on forgiveness.

Poking around through some resources I found some short illustrations on forgiveness and would like to share a few with you:

"Not long before she died in 1988, in a moment of surprising candor on television, Marghanita Laski, one of our best-known secular humanists and novelists, said, 'What I envy most about you Christians is your forgiveness; I have nobody to forgive me.'"

John Stott in, The Contemporary Christian

In a dream, Martin Luther found himself being attacked by Satan. The devil unrolled a long scroll containing a list of Luther's sins, and held it before him. On reaching the end of the scroll Luther asked the devil, "Is that all?" "No," came the reply, and a second scroll was thrust in front of him. Then, after a second came a third. But now the devil had no more. "You've forgotten something," Luther exclaimed triumphantly. "Quickly write on each of them, 'The blood of Jesus Christ God's Son cleanses us from all sins.'"

"If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator;

If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist;

If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist;

If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer;

But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior." – Unknown

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

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*The chancel vases and baskets of flowers are given by Doug and Dara Marner to the glory of God, and in celebration of the wedding of their son, Chuck and his new bride, Melinda, yesterday here at CCUPC. Congratulations to all!*