

If you haven't sent your notes to our **October Connections Students of the Month** (Ryan Stewart, Isaac McKinley, Abbey Watkins, Joe Bell and Ariella Meltzer), please take a moment after worship and sign a card on the Connections Table in the Greeting Area. It only takes a few minutes to write them a note, but the blessings to the students will last a lifetime!

The Children's Fellowship Committee is having an indoor **Scavenger Hunt** on **Sunday, October 30th** which will begin after the chili lunch (read below) at 11:45 AM. Children will dress up (in their Halloween costumes) and scavenge through the church using clues to find pieces to build their pumpkin. Once they've designed their jack-o-lantern, they will receive a bag of treats at the end! We are asking families and groups to sign up to "sponsor" one of our scavenger hunt locations. Sponsors will decorate their location (as simply or elaborately as you'd like, *but not scary!*). You don't have to have small children to sponsor a station, and groups of people could sponsor a station together. We hope to get as many people involved as possible. We also will be accepting donations of candy or small treats to put in the treat bags. Parents will accompany their children to the various locations throughout the church as they complete their craft. (Costumes are encouraged for kids, but also optional!) If you are willing to sponsor a location, please sign up on the bulletin board by the Mission table in the Greeting Area, or email Beth Kane at bskaarkane@gmail.com. If you are willing to donate a treat, please place it in the bin under the bulletin board in the Greeting Area.

Also.....the Fellowship Committee's annual **Chili Cook-Off** will take place immediately following the 10:00 AM service (coinciding with the "Scavenger Hunt"). Make your way downstairs after you have *scavenged your candy* and sample some of the great cooking of our members. Are you the cook? All cooks will have an opportunity to win a gift card prize. Bring your chili hot, ready to serve, and big enough for everyone to have a taste. *Please sign up* on the sheet in the Greeting Area if you are bringing chili.

What makes you feel ALIVE? Having good food? Dressing in clothing that makes you feel confident and attractive, and protects you from the elements? Worship? Fellowship with family and friends? Being able to study or do a job that gives you meaning and purpose?

So many of these comforts are a challenge to the vulnerable homeless community. AlivePittsburgh seeks to provide a positive accepting atmosphere where the homeless can receive what they need in an atmosphere of dignity and respect. On Saturday November 12th this vulnerable population will be offered the chance to enjoy time together, to receive a hot meal, and to worship, and they will be given warm clothes to help sustain them through Pittsburgh's harsh winter.

Our congregation is partnering with AlivePittsburgh in order to provide goods for distribution, as well as to help in serving at the event. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals and family to participate in mission work close to home. All who are in 3rd grade and up are invited to serve, although those in 3rd-5th grade must attend with an adult who agrees to work alongside and be responsible for them. Our group has volunteered to help with clothing distribution, crafts, and games.

We will also be accepting donations of new and gently used winter hats, winter scarves, and gloves, and new socks for all ages. (There is a particular need for men's items.) If you are interested in helping to serve on November 12th from 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Greeting Area. Donations may be placed in the laundry basket below the bulletin board. Please be sure that all donations are turned in and sign-ups are complete by Sunday, October 30th. Questions can be directed to Dale Jacobs at 724-821-0184 or by visiting the website www.alivepittsburgh.org.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
TODAY	10/16	
	<i>Pray for Holy See (Vatican City)</i>	
9:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
	- NO NewComer's Class	
10:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	- Music Ministry & Village P	
11:15 am	- Session Meeting	Conference Rm.
	- Deacons Meeting	Library
5:00 pm	- Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm	- Youth Group	Lower Level
MONDAY	10/17	
7:00 pm	- Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	10/19	
6:15 pm	- Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	- Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY	10/20	
7:00 pm	- Property/Maintenance Meeting	Conference Rm.
SATURDAY	10/22	
9:00 am	- Fall Clean-Up	Outside
SUNDAY	10/23	
	<i>Pray for Honduras</i>	
9:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
	- NewComer's Class	Pastor's Study
10:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
	- SERRV Sale	
11:00 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	- Nursery Ministry & Village N	
5:00 pm	- Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm	- Youth Group	Lower Level

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- The **Fall Clean-Up** will take place *next* Saturday, October 22nd at 9:00 AM. We could use help from all ages to prepare the church for the winter.
- The **FLM Banquet** is *next* Saturday, October 22nd at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. See Pastor Jim for tickets.
- We will be hosting the **SERRV Sale** *next* Sunday, October 23rd.
- The **Chili Cook-Off** and **Halloween Scavenger Hunt** will be Sunday, October 30th. Check out the article in the bulletin for more details!
- This month's **Food Bank Collection** will take place on Sunday, October 30th. The *Items of the Month* are: hot or cold cereals, pancake mix and syrup.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

The Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

John Hammann

The Prelude

"In His Light"

"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

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

*Lord, the light of Your love is shining
 In the midst of the darkness shining;
 Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us.
 Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
 Shine on me, shine on me.*

Chorus

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
 Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy:
 Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

*Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
 From the shadows into Your radiance;
 By the blood I may enter Your brightness.
 Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
 Shine on me, shine on me. **Chorus***

*As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
 So our faces display Your likeness;
 Ever changing from glory to glory,
 Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story,
 Shine on me, shine on me. **Chorus***

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty and gracious God, Your love is everlasting and filled with patience. In our sinfulness, we run away, yet You seek after us. We make foolish choices in spite of the fact that You teach us a better way. We hurt You and others, and, instead of hurting us back, You forgive us. Our pride often gets in the way of our efforts to reveal Your glory and goodness. We try to bear the imprint of Christ throughout the world, yet we often do just the opposite and fail to be the people You have called us to be in Your Word. Forgive the sin in our lives and grant us hearts to follow the example that You gave us in Your Son, Jesus. In His precious 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

“Let It Shine!”

The Choir

*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 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 Terri)

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 18:1-18

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

“WHAT IT IS NOT. . . WHAT IT IS”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

The Closing Hymn #28 **“Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

*The Benediction

The Postlude

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

**Please stand as you are able.*

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The basket of flowers is given by Chris Thompson to the glory of God, and in honor and all Navy veterans, past and present on the U.S. Navy birthday, October 13th.

I WAS JUST THINKING . .

Two Sundays now you have viewed video minute clips to introduce our season of stewardship. Our intention is to provide some thought-provoking ideas that will aid you in your decision for support of Christ’s work through the ministry and mission of CCUPC. Some folks in the Christian tradition have suggested that it is unspiritual to talk about money from the pulpit, saying it is a personal matter and not worthy of attention in worship. Consider the following:

Godfrey Davis, who wrote a biography about the Duke of Wellington, said, “I found an old account ledger that showed how the Duke spent his money. It was a far better clue to what he thought was really important than the reading of his letters or speeches.”

How we handle money reveals much about the depth of our commitment to Christ. That is why Jesus often talked about money. One-sixth of the Gospels, including one out of every three parables, touches on stewardship. Jesus was not a fundraiser. He dealt with money matters because money matters. For some of us, though, it matters too much. If an auditor were to open our ledgers and see how we use our money would he or she conclude that we have a passionate love for Christ and the things of God? Or, would that person see a pattern that betrays self-interest, triviality, comfort and greed? It is my fervent prayer that as we come to that place of declaring our commitment to the financial part of our work as Christians and members of this congregation that your ledgers and mine would reflect the former rather than the latter pattern.

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

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Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Geneva Cable (Mindy Cable), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Lee Moorhouse (Linda Moorhouse), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), people of Haiti, the Carolinas, & Florida (Dara Marner), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Bryan Schuman (the Watkins family), Lisa Schuring (Ray & Peggy Wetzel), the Shank family (Gene & Jeanne Smith), Marlie Snyman (the Snyman family), Rich Steele (Jane Meltzer), Tim (Shirl Lonie), John Wetzel (Ray & Peggy Wetzel), and Dale Williams (Marcy & John Hammann).

Marlene Burt shares her THANKSGIVING that her brother, Ken Proudley, and his friend were not injured in a serious truck accident.

Karen Raman shares her THANKSGIVING that she has been declared disease-free!

Ray & Peggy Wetzel share their THANKSGIVING that their son and daughter are healing!

Dear CCUPC Family and Friends,
October is Pastor Appreciation Month. As in the past, we would like to show our pastors how much they mean to us by showering them with cards, notes of appreciation, or share a meaningful story or thought. Please send your card or note to the church office:
2662 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066
where they will be collected and presented to Pastors’ Jim and Dena in a “Basket of Appreciation” on Sunday, October 23rd. Also, we will collect donations of cash (or check) with which gift cards of various types will be purchased and presented to them in the basket. Please place your cash or check (made payable to “CCUPC”) gift in an envelope marked “Pastor Appreciation” and place it in the offering plate by today, or by mailing it to the church office by *this Wednesday, October 19th*. (Write on the envelope “Pastor Appreciation”)
Alternatively, you can send a card or note via any of the e – card websites that many folks subscribe to. Our pastors email addresses are: jimmoran@ccupc.org and denaroy@ccupc.org.
You can still participate in the purchase of gift cards if you so choose.
Thank you for your help, CCUPC Session