

Our **Connections Program** is off and running and a great way for you to send some “*virtual love*” to our college students! *You* have the opportunity to fill out a notecard for the “**Students of the Month**” before or after worship the first three Sundays of the month. We have had such wonderful feedback from the students about this ministry that we are hoping to increase the number of notes that they receive this year. It’s as easy as writing a note for this month’s students - Ariella Meltzer, Joe Bell, Ryan Stewart, Abbey Watkins and Isaac McKinley - putting an address label on the envelope, and then placing the envelope in the black basket. They will be thrilled and blessed to receive your note!

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.

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 faster it all gets done! Please write “fall” on the registration sheet as it is passed to you this morning.

The Children’s Fellowship Committee is having an indoor **Scavenger Hunt** on **Sunday, October 30th** following the 10:00 AM service. Children will dress up and scavenge through the church using clues to find their next location. Once they’ve collected all the clues, 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 solve riddles leading the way. (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.

We often get calls and drop in visitors at the church requesting support for various things, many times revolving around a need for fuel, food, or clothing. We supply these needs from the gift cards donated through special projects. This past year we have had a lot of requests and have depleted our reserve of gift cards. If you are able, we would appreciate a donation of a gift card to Giant Eagle or Walmart. Any denomination is appreciated. Please place them in an envelope marked “**Families in Need.**”

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

| <u>Day/Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| TODAY | 10/9 | |
| 9:00 am | - Pray for Haiti | |
| | - 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 | |
| | - Youth Group | Lower Level |
| 6:30 pm | - | |
| MONDAY | 10/10 | |
| 7:00 pm | - Worship Team Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| TUESDAY | 10/11 | |
| 8:30 am | - Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study | Conference Rm. |
| 6:30 pm | - Finance Committee Meeting | Library |
| WEDNESDAY | 10/12 | |
| 6:15 pm | - Children’s Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 7:00 pm | - Adult Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| THURSDAY | 10/13 | |
| 11:30 am | - Ladies Lunch & Learn | Greeting Area |
| SUNDAY | 10/16 | |
| | Pray for Holy See (Vatican City) | |
| 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 |
| | - 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 |

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- The **FLM Banquet** is Saturday, October 22nd at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. See Pastor Jim for tickets.
- We will be hosting the **SERRV Sale** on 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

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:6-7

The Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Margarita Grachen

The Prelude

“You are My All in All”

“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

“You are the Lord”

***You are the Lord, Lord of my life,
I will forever praise Your name.
You are the Lord, Lord of my life,
I will forever praise Your name.***

***Through all the trials that we face,
Lord, You have given so much grace.
Faithful and true in ev’ry way,
Holy and awesome is Your name.***

***You are the Lord, Lord of my life,
I will forever praise Your name.
You are the Lord, Lord of my life,
I will forever praise Your name.***

***You’ve lifted me from my deep despair,
Allowing my soul to know You’re there
Filling my days with hope so pure,
In drawing Your strength I can endure.***

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*You are the Lord, Lord of my life,
I will forever praise Your name.
You are the Lord, Lord of my life,
I will forever praise Your name.
I will forever praise Your name.
I will forever.... praise Your name!*

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord our God, Redeemer and protector of the truth, we pray to You because we have too often followed our own spirit, replacing Your will with our own imagination. We have too often listened to wrong, senseless voices instead of the righteous ones which may offer Your holy wisdom. Lord, forgive us and help us to know right from wrong; guide us to clear away our own judgments that we might once again walk in Your light. Hear our prayer as we offer 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

"Cornerstone"

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 Lynn)

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 17:11-19

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

"CHARACTER. . . GRACE. . . WORSHIP"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

The Closing Hymn #544 **"Now Thank We All Our God"**

*The Benediction

The Postlude

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Please stand as you are able.

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The chancel vases are given by Mike and Jo Goddard to the glory of God, and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

The basket of flowers are given by Bob and Donna Taylor to the glory of God, and in celebration of their daughter, Becky's marriage to Barry Bieber.

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 *Sunday, October 16th*, or by mailing it to the church office by *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

I WAS JUST THINKING . .

What follows was shared in a sermon a few years ago. I resurrected it so you may enjoy it again!

Martin Rinkart was a minister in the little town of Eilenburg in Germany. He was the son of a poor coppersmith, but somehow, he managed to work his way through an education. Finally, in the year 1617, he was offered the post of Archdeacon in his hometown parish. A year later, what has come to be known as the Thirty Years' War broke out. His town was caught right in the middle. In 1637, the massive plague that swept across the continent hit Eilenburg . . . people died at the rate of fifty a day and the man called upon to conduct their funerals was Martin Rinkart, the only remaining pastor in the city. In all, over 8,000 people died, including Martin's own wife. His labors finally came to an end about 11 years later, just one year after the conclusion of the war. His ministry spanned 32 years, all but the first and the last overwhelmed by the great conflict that engulfed his town, tough circumstances in which to be thankful. Soon after the Thirty Years' War ended, Rinkart wrote this hymn for a grand celebration service. It is a testament to his faith that, after such misery, he was able to write a hymn of abiding trust and gratitude toward God. He wrote:

*Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices;
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices.*

Even when he was waist deep in destruction, Pastor Rinkart was able to lift his sights to a higher plane. He kept his mind on God's love when the world was filled with hate. He kept his mind on God's promises of heaven when the earth was a living hell. Can we not do the same - we whose lives are relatively trouble-free, compared with the man who wrote that hymn? It takes a magnificent spirit to come through such hardship and express gratitude. Here is a great lesson. Surrounded by tremendous adversity, thanksgiving will deliver us - with heart and hands and voices.

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Geneva Cable (Mindy Cable), Jennifer Acata-Castro (Nancy MacFarlane & Kelly Stebor), Cyndi Frederick (Margaret Oltmanns), JoAnn Gray (Mark Stebor), Hayley, Dave & Rosalie (Ron & Peggy Marshall), Jen (Tom Bell), Ed Kelly (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), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Lisa Schuring (Ray & Peggy Wetzel), Tim (Shirl Lonie), JoAnn & Ed Yorns (Sherri Kelly), and John Wetzel (Ray & Peggy Wetzel).

Gynni Gorman shares her THANKSGIVING that her daughter, Brit, and long-time boyfriend, Patrick Mannella, are engaged.

Tim and Nancy MacFarlane share their THANKSGIVING that their son, Brendan, does not have a concussion. Thanks to everyone for their prayers!