

Stop by the **Spiritual Growth table** in the Greeting Area to pick up your **daily devotional materials for Advent** (yes, I said Advent!). There are many adult selections and also great choices for the kids. What a great way to involve the whole family on what is really important during the Christmas season. Window calendars have a daily Bible verse to help teach kids the story of Jesus' birth. *Advent begins on Sunday, November 27th!*

2016 CCUPC Photo Directory. . . how do I get my family picture submitted for the *NEW* directory? By sending a family photo to photos@ccupc.org. Be sure to include the name(s) of family members. The Deacons are taking family photos immediately following the worship service. This will continue through *next* Sunday, November 20th. Just come on out to the Greeting Area after worship and they will be ready with the camera. If you prefer utilizing the family photo that is in the current CCUPC Directory, send an e-mail to photos@ccupc.org letting us know.

The Choir and the Worship Team will be presenting a special anthem on **Sunday, December 4th** during worship. You are welcome to join us for **"Mary Did You Know?"**. Rehearsals will be held *this Wednesday, November 16th, the 23rd, and 30th* from **7:30 - 8:00 PM**, and we ask that you attend at least two of these rehearsals. Please let our Music Director, Mindy know if you are interested. We'd love to have you join us!

CONNECTING IN MINISTRY. . . Just a quick reminder to stop by the Connections table in the Greeting Area to send an encouraging note to our *November Students of the Month* (Katie Watkins, Sara Ahlgren, Brienne Okuda and Brendan MacFarlane). Remember that there are stickers, Bible verses and markers for the children to send a card as well! This small gesture means so much to our college students!

Also, we will be sending out care packages to the students *this* week. Donations of any wrapped items (ie: granola bars, gum, fruit snacks, candy, etc.) can be placed in the Connections box in the Greeting Area (across from the elevator doors). If you have forgotten them today, please bring them to the church office on Monday or Tuesday between 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Thank you! The students appreciate your support!

THE GIVING TREE - November 20th - the Giving Tree will be up in the Greeting Area *next* Sunday, and filled with *"wish list"* tags that will have specific gift suggestions. We will be sponsoring the Mars Home for Youth, the Pittsburgh Project, VOICE, CityView Church and local families in need.

Also, the Mission Committee will be sponsoring a **Crock-Pot Cook-Off** on this day! Can we all say "YUM"!?!?! They are inviting anyone to bring a crockpot full of their favorite recipe. It could be a dessert, soup, side, entrée or any other favorite crockpot dish. Monies collected will be used to fund the various mission projects of CCUPC. You may sign up on the bulletin board by the Mission table in the Greeting Area.

The Mission Committee will be sponsoring a **Craft Night** with members of **CityView Church** on **Thursday, December 8th**. We will provide the crafts - something that doesn't take too long and that congregation members can take home with them. It is a great time of fellowship, and is open to anyone who is interested. See Dara Marner or Jo Goddard with questions. This is a great family activity!

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
SUNDAY 11/13	<i>Pray for India</i>	
9:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am	- Worship/Share the Harvest	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	- Village B	
11:15 am	- Spina Bifida Lunch	Fellowship Hall
	- Deacon's Meeting	Conference Rm.
6:30 pm	- NO Youth Group	Lower Level
MONDAY 11/14		
7:00 pm	- Membership Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
	- Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY 11/16		
6:15 pm	- Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	- Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY 11/17		
11:30 am	- Ladies Lunch & Learn	Hodges Home
7:00 pm	- Property/Maintenance Meeting	Conference Rm.
SUNDAY 11/20	<i>Pray for Indonesia</i>	
9:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am	- Crock Pot Cook-Off	Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	- Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm	- Youth Group	Lower Level

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- *Today* there will be a lunch in Fellowship Hall following worship to benefit **Spina Bifida**.
- The **Ladies Lunch & Learn** will meet on Thursday, November 17th for lunch and a movie at Nancy Hodges home. They will be watching "God's Not Dead 2". If you are interested in attending, contact Marcia Hammann, Nancy Hodges or the church office.
- The **Men's Breakfast Group** will meet Tuesday, November 22nd at 8:30 AM. Also our **Thanksgiving Worship Service** will be that evening at 7:30 PM.
- **Deck the Halls** on Saturday, November 26th at 9:00 AM.
- We will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Communion** on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th. There will be **no** Sunday School on this day.

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November 13, 2016

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

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; He has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation."

Isaiah 12:2-3

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude The Worship Team

"Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"

"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 ***"Amazing Grace Alleluia"***

***1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see. Alleluia.***

CHORUS
*Alleluia, allelu, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.*
(instrumental interlude before next verse)

***2. Jesus loves me this I know,
for the bible tells me so;
little ones to Him belong,
they are weak but He is strong. Alleluia. CHORUS***

***3. Jesus loves me this I know
as He loved so long ago;
taking children on His knee
saying, "Let them come to Me". Alleluia. CHORUS***

***4. Jesus loves me still today,
walking with me on my way;
wanting as a Friend to give
light and love to all who live. Alleluia. CHORUS 2 times***

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You claim us as Your own people, but we forsake Your holy covenant. You offer us the gift of prayer, but we forget to lift our hearts to You. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to live our lives in Christ, daily rooted and grounded in faith, and growing each day in Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

The Worship Team

“Be Still, My Soul”

*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)

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 21:5-19

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

“GOD, THE FUTURE, AND HAIR”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

The Closing Hymn #1 **“How Great Thou Art”**

*The Benediction

The Postlude

**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 of the Veterans past and present on Veteran’s Day.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Geneva Cable (Mindy Cable), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Nancy MacFarlane), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Lee Moorhouse (Linda Moorhouse), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Joe Oakes (Nancy MacFarlane), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Travis Saverwald & Julie Wilson (Charlotte Markivich), and Tim (Shirl Lonie).

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to Dave and Lorry Cowan and family on the death of Dave’s mother, Kathleen Cowan.

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to Callie Kaczmarek and family on the death of her grandmother, Shirley Hignet.

Bob and Donna Taylor share their THANKSGIVING for two wonderful weddings - the marriage of their daughter, Becky, to a fine son-in-law, Barry; and the marriage of their son, Michael, to a fine daughter-in-law, Amber - all within the past 27 days! Congratulations to all!

Today we are having our Annual Thanksgiving “Share the Harvest” Food Bank. After worship, members of the Mission Committee will be stationed in the Greeting Area to weigh and sort all of your food bank donations! We will also be accepting cash donations or WalMart or Giant Eagle gift cards. This year we are able to accept frozen turkeys such as the ones grocery stores give for spending certain dollar values. If you would like to donate a turkey that you have purchased or earned with your purchases, please bring it to the church and notify a member of the mission committee about your donation. VOICE (Victim Outreach Intervention Center) and the Lighthouse Foundation on Route 8 are the recipients of your donations. What a great example we can be to our children as we share our “bounty” with those who are in need.

Every year we decorate the Sanctuary and the “point” in the Greeting Area with live Christmas trees, and outline the church property on Christmas Eve with luminaries that have been sponsored by a family in our church. The purchase of the trees and candles can be funded in memory or in honor of a loved one. Recognition of the trees and the luminaries will be noted each week in the bulletin during Advent. Please contact the church office (office@ccupc.org/724-776-5310) if you’re interested in sponsoring one of these gifts.

I WAS JUST THINKING . .

Keith Wagner, in his book, Are You Having an Anxiety Attack? writes:

“At the age of 20, Art Berg was a very happy man. Everything was going right. He was a gifted athlete and had started his own tennis court construction company. And he was engaged to a beautiful woman. Leaving California one Christmas eve, he was headed to Utah with a friend. He was going to meet his fiancée and complete their wedding plans.

“During the long drive, he fell asleep while at the wheel. His car hit an abutment and rolled down a hill. He was ejected from the car and found himself laying on the desert with a broken neck. He was paralyzed from the chest down. He completely lost the use of his legs and arms. The doctors told him he would never work again. They concluded that he could never play sports again and would be dependent on others the rest of his life. One even suggested he forget getting married.

“Art Berg was really afraid. It was the darkest moment in his life. The ‘end times’ were upon him. In the midst of his peril his mother came and whispered a few words in his ear. ‘Art, while the difficult takes time, the impossible takes a little longer.’ In other words, ‘Don’t panic!’ Suddenly, Art’s darkness was filled with a light of hope. That was years ago. Today Art Berg is president of his own company, a professional speaker and author. He has gained back some of the use of his arms and legs and can now drive. He travels across the country sharing his message, “that the impossible just takes a little longer.” Art married his fiancée and they have two children. He has even returned to the world of sports, swimming and scuba diving. In 1993, Art was the first quadriplegic to race 32 miles in a marathon, all because he didn’t panic.

“Don’t panic, is the message of the day.”

Bless your hearts,

Pastor Jim

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HEY KIDS. . . it’s time to prepare to **“Deck the Halls”!** Mr. Ron is getting ready to order the large Christmas tree for the Greeting Area that looks so beautiful every year with the homemade ornaments that *you* make. For the next few Sundays, we have ready-to-assemble ornaments on a table in the Greeting Area (by the Mission table) for you and/or your family to pick up and complete at home. Please *return them to the table by next Sunday, November 20th* or . . . bring them with you to the **“Deck the Halls” Party on Saturday, November 26th at 9:00 AM** as we **decorate our church for Christmas.** It’s a fun fellowship time to meet new people and make our church beautiful for the holidays! Donuts, juice, and coffee will be available for you to enjoy while we work together. Hope to see you there!!