

**Attention All Deacons and Village Chairs!!** Don't forget that you are having an Informational Meeting today directly following worship. The meeting will be held in Room 110 of the lower level. They will be going over coffee socials, how to care for those in your village, and answer any questions that you may have.

The Fellowship Committee will host the annual **Chili Cook-Off** next **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. Head on down to Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service and grab yourself some delicious chili! We are encouraging those taking part in the Scavenger Hunt to stop by and have a bowl of chili *before* they go on the "hunt." Are you the cook? All cooks will have an opportunity to win a gift card prize. Bring your chili hot, ready to serve, and enough for everyone to have a taste. Please sign up on the sheet in the Greeting Area if you plan to bring a pot of chili.

You can still sign up (in the Greeting Area) to decorate a room or area in the church with a Fall or Halloween theme for the **Children's Scavenger Hunt** next **Sunday** following the Chili Cook-Off. Once your room is decorated, you will be welcoming children (Toddlers-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) as they make their way around the church creating a "Thankful" mobile. This is a fun way to get to know some of the youngest members of our church (and their families). You don't have to have small children in order to decorate and participate in this aspect of our event, and multiple families or groups in our church are welcome to cooperate on decorating.

**Connecting with our College Students.** . . our Connections program is a way for you to send some "virtual love" to our college students! This year, you will find pictures of the students, note cards, address labels and encouraging Bible Verses on the bulletin board across from the elevator. Feel free to take what you need and write a note for this month's students, Steven Prigg, Ryan Okuda, Natalie McKinley and Mark Aukerman. They will be thrilled to receive your note! AND... we will be sending **care packages** to all of our college students to remind them just how much we miss them while they are away at school. If you would like to donate items to be included in the packages (about 20 pkgs.), please drop them off in the Connections box located in front of the bulletin board across from the elevator. Some examples of items we include are candy, granola bars, protein bars, fruit snacks, individual nut packages and gum. The students LOVE getting these packages and would appreciate anything you could donate! *Donations need to be received by November 5<sup>th</sup>.*

**Are You Curious?** At this time of year, many of our members have questions about their giving statement and the fulfillment of their financial commitment to the church. If you would like to have a year-to-date financial giving statement mailed to you, just give the church office a call and one will easily be sent to you. Everyone will still receive their customary complete year giving statement at the end of 2017.

**DON'T FORGET** that the **Scrip Gift Card Center** is open every Sunday before and after worship in the Greeting Area. You can purchase retail gift cards from the inventory, or place orders for specific cards that can be picked up the following week. Scrip cards allow you to support the mission of our church without spending any additional money. Order forms are available on the nametag table in the Greeting Area.

## THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10/22</b>	<i>Pray for Mongolia</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	All Over
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am		Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Village G & Village H	
		Session Meeting	Conference Rm.
		Village Chair Meeting	Room #110
6:30 pm		Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10/23</b>		
7:00 pm		Mission Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/24</b>		
8:30 am		Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10/25</b>		
6:15 pm		Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm		Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/26</b>		
11:30 am		Ladies Lunch & Learn	Greeting Area
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10/29</b>	<b>Food Bank</b>	
		<i>Pray for Montenegro</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	All Over
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am		<b>NO</b> Coffee Social	
		Chili Cook-Off	Fellowship Hall
11:45 am		Scavenger Hunt begins from the	Lower Level Lobby
6:30 pm		<b>NO</b> Youth Groups	

### A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- The **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** is Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM.
- The **FLM Banquet** is Saturday, October, 28<sup>th</sup> at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. See Pastor Jim for tickets.
- The **Chili Cook-Off** and **Children's Scavenger Hunt** is next Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> directly after worship.
- **Food Bank Sunday** will be next Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. The Items of the Month are hot/cold cereals, pancake mix, and syrup.
- The **Pittsburgh Project** will take place November 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **Daylight Savings Time** ends on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

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October 22, 2017

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

### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*"Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise His holy name."*

Psalm 97:11-12

The Welcome and Announcements

A Chili Cook-Off Reminder

A Stewardship Minute

Tim MacFarlane

The Prelude

**"Autumn"**

*"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

**"Autumn Hymn"**

*When autumn leaves turn harvest gold  
 I think of God in Heav'n above;  
 No treasure here that we may hold  
 Is worth the riches of His love.*

*When autumn leaves are crimson red  
 I think of Christ who died for me;  
 His blood upon the Cross was shed  
 So I can live eternally.*

*When autumn leaves fall to the ground  
 I thank the Lord for blessing me;  
 He pours His love and mercy down –  
 His gifts are full and rich and free.*

**WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER**

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, we confess how difficult it is for us to accept Your invitation to deeper discipleship. We can be self-absorbed and too busy following our own agendas. We can be tied up with all our demands, responsibilities, promises, and regrets. We confess we are often afraid and anxious. We also admit, O God, how difficult it is these days to live as hope-filled people who trust in Your grace and mercy. Forgive all these ways we fall short. Help us choose life in all its fullness over substitutes that leave us sick and tired, empty and wanting. With expectation and hope we pray in Christ's 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 Gary & Marcia Miller

***“Your Love is Extravagant”***

\*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)*

*(Children 3 years old - Kindergarten may now leave for TLC out the back doors of the Sanctuary with Miss Gynni)*

*(Children in 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades may now leave for KFC out the back doors of the Sanctuary)*

The Scripture Lesson

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

***“EXPERIENCING GOD - IT'S ALL ABOUT HIM”***

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*A Closing Hymn #75 ***“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”***

\*The Benediction

The Postlude from Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons"  
***“Autumn”***

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

Donna (Linda Schuman), Marietta Eklund (Howard Eklund), Kay & Roger Heigal (Dara Marner), John Jacobs (Melinda Marner), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Nancy MacFarlane/Kelly Stebor), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Mike O'Shea & family (Deb Lovetro), Patti (Gale Terenzio), Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (Vera Rubinosky), Sandy (Linda Schuman), Gene Smith (Jeanne Smith), Karen Snyder (Harry Snyder), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie).

The SYMPATHY of our congregation is extended to Sam and Debbie Rossi and family on the death of Sam's mother, Marie Rossi.

Nancy MacFarlane shares her THANKSGIVING that Mark and Kelly are thrilled to announce that they are grandparents to Finley Jane Stebor who was born on Friday (10/13) to their son, Jordan, and daughter-in-law, Addie. Congratulations to all!

Pastor Dena, Brooks, Solomon, Cecily, and Selah wish to thank the congregation for all of their cards and prayers and meals as they welcomed baby Selah. They feel so blessed to be able to raise a family in such a caring and loving church.

Lillian Grundler is a resident of UPMC Cranberry Place, and would love to have visitors between the hours of 1:00 - 4:00 PM.

Functional Literacy Ministry of Haiti (FLM) will have its **ANNUAL BANQUET** next **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at **5:00 PM**. This year, the event will move to the Doubletree in Monroeville. Pastor Jim has complimentary tickets available if you would like to attend. The theme will be: **“WHY MISSIONS?”**

Let's Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord! 🎵 The **CCUPC Kid's Choir** will soon be getting underway for the 2017 holiday season! Rehearsals will begin this **Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** from **6:15--6:55 PM** in the sanctuary. We'll be learning songs for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please see our music directors, Kris Hattman or Mindy Cable if you have any questions. We hope to see lots of you here!

**I WAS JUST THINKING. . . by Pastor Jim**

A 1973 movie that I enjoy re-watching is, Papillon. Steve McQueen plays the main character who has a butterfly tattooed on his chest. "Papillon" is French for "butterfly." The story is about the incarceration and subsequent escape from the French penal colony of French Guiana, and covers a 14 year period between 1931 and 1945.

McQueen plays the role of a criminal who was imprisoned for life for crimes against the French state. The movie portrayed the dreams he had while in prison. In one dream, he stood before a tribunal for a crime. He pleaded with the judge that he was not guilty of the crime for which he was being tried. The judge replied that he was not being tried for that crime, but for a crime that is the most heinous crime of the human race. Papillon asked what crime it was. He replied, "The crime of a wasted life." Papillon wept, "Guilty, guilty." The judge pronounced the sentence of death.

Some of us live wasted lives – caused by a lack of ambition, misappropriation of gifts and talents, or failure to appreciate the nature, character, grace, and love of God. We carry those attitudes into virtually every dimension of our lives. We do so with our use of money for the work of God's Kingdom.

In, The Living Faith, Lloyd C. Douglas tells the story of Thomas Hearne, who, "in his journey to the mouth of the Coppermine River, wrote that a few days after they had started on their expedition, a party of hostiles stole most of their supplies. His comment on the apparent misfortune was: 'The weight of our baggage being so much lightened, our next day's journey was more swift and pleasant.'

"Hearne was en route to something very interesting and important; and the loss of a few sides of bacon and a couple of bags of flour meant nothing more than an easing of the load. Had Hearne been holed up somewhere, in a cabin, resolved to spend his last days eeking out an existence, and living on capital previously collected, the loss of some of his stores by plunder would probably have worried him almost to death."

How we respond to "losing" some of our resources for God's work depends upon whether we are on the move or waiting for our last stand. Are we "wasting" away or are we moving forward in our journey of faith? I rather like what the Apostle Paul wrote and commend it to all of us to employ, even in our stewardship: "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

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**Are you New to CCUPC?** Visiting with us for the first time? We are excited you joined us for worship. To connect with us and learn more about our church family, text **WELCOME** to **724-906-4624**. You are also encouraged to sign in on the registration pad passed in your pew and provide your contact information.

**Visitors...Please Help!**

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