

Stewardship Reminder - On-line pledge option is available!

In addition to manually filling out the pledge card and returning it to the office, you also have the option to make your pledge via the church website. You will find the on-line form at: <http://ccupc.org/onlinepledge/>.

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.

Make sure to stay after worship today to enjoy a **yummy chili lunch**, and for children who are Toddlers-2nd grade, join the **scavenge hunt** around the church making a fall craft. Costumes for children are welcome, but not required, so even if they don't dress up, children are encouraged to stay and participate in this special event. Students in 3rd grade and up may help the youth groups decorate one of the rooms on the hunt. Participants will be dismissed after the children's time today to begin decorating.

Although Halloween has not yet arrived, the church office is starting to think "Christmas." We will need help this year to set up both **Christmas trees** in their stands, and securing them ahead of our Happy Birthday Jesus decorating celebration on November 19th. The **trees** are scheduled to be **delivered on Thursday, November 16th** in the afternoon. Please let Kimee or the church office know if you are able to help with this important holiday task.

Join us as we give thanks, and kick off the season of our Savior's birth! Members and friends of CCUPC of all ages are invited to save the date for **Sunday, November 19th** when we will be saying "**Happy Birthday Jesus**" as we enjoy a mission **Crock-Pot Lunch** followed by birthday cake, a time of children's activities, and a time of **decorating our church** for the coming Advent and Christmas seasons. This is a combination of what was formerly 3 separate events – the Mission Lunch, the Eat n' Trim, and the Happy Birthday Jesus party. As a part of this special celebration, we are looking for volunteers to donate a crock-pot of their favorite meal, soup, or dessert. Information can be found on the Mission insert. Please plan to be a part of this celebration in whichever way you can as we focus our hearts and prepare our church for the joyousness of this season.

Connecting with Our College Students. . . there is still time to send a note to our October Connections Students of the Month (Natalie McKinley, Steven Prigg, Mark Aukerman and Ryan Okuda), please take a moment after worship and pick up some cards, labels and encouraging Bible Verses located on the bulletin board across from the elevator. It only takes a few minutes to write them a note, but the blessings to the students will last a lifetime!

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 packages), 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 & gum. The students LOVE getting these packages and would appreciate anything you could donate! Donations need to be received by November 5th.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	10/29	<i>Pray for Montenegro</i>	
	9:00 am	Sunday School	All Over
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15 am	NO Coffee Social	
		Chili Cook-Off	Fellowship Hall
	11:45 am	Scavenger Hunt begins from the Lower Level Lobby	
	6:30 pm	NO Youth Groups	
Monday	10/30		
	7:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Wednesday	11/1		
	6:15 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday	11/3		
	5:00 pm	Mission Team leaving for the Pittsburgh Project	
Sunday	11/5	Commitment Sunday	
		<i>Pray for Montserrat</i>	
	9:00 am	Sunday School	All Over
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15 am	Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Village J	
	2:00 pm	Mission Team returning from the Pittsburgh Project	
	5:00 pm	Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
	6:30 pm	Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- The **Pittsburgh Project Mission Trip** will take place November 3rd - 5th.
- **Daylight Savings Time** ends on Sunday, November 5th.
- **ALIVE Pittsburgh Work Day** is Saturday, November, 11th leaving the church at 7:00 AM. For more information, look in the green insert today.
- **Share the Harvest** Food Bank Collection will take place on Sunday, November 12th.
- November **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** dates are the 14th and 28th at 8:30 AM.
- **Crock Pot Lunch/Eat-N-Trim/Happy Birthday Jesus! Party** is on Sunday, November 19th directly following worship.
- **Thanksgiving Worship** will be Tuesday, November 21st at 7:30 PM.

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October 29, 2017

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

500th Anniversary of the Reformation

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed - a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: ‘The righteous will live by faith.’”
 Romans 1:17

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude **“Onward Christian Soldiers”**
 Mindy Cable, Jane Meltzer, and Dave Schuman

“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 #3 **“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”**

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Father, we confess that we are unworthy servants. We have not always acted as Your beloved children. We confess that we have left undone things we should have done, and we have done and said things that we should not have done and said. For those times when we have sinned against You even unintentionally, we ask Your forgiveness. We truly deserve only condemnation. But we pray that You, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your obedient and faithful Son, will forgive us and increase our faith, that we may rise to live before You in righteousness and true holiness. We come before You humbly, making our petition in the name of Jesus. 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 Adult Choir
"God is Our Refuge" (Psalm 46)

*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 1st - 3rd grades may now leave for KFC out the back doors of the Sanctuary)

The Scripture Lesson (page 1152)
Galatians 2:15-16

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran
"SOLA FIDE"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*A Closing Hymn **"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"**

*I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
My only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.*

*Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
Reigning omnipotent in every place;
So come, O King, and our whole being sway;
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.*

*Thou art the life, by which alone we live,
And all our substance and our strength receive;
Sustain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,
And give us strength in every trying hour.*

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*Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,
No harshness hast Thou and no bitterness;
O grant to us the grace we find in Thee,
That we may dwell in perfect unity.*

*Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
That in Thy strength we evermore endure.*

*The Benediction

The Postlude **"God is Our Refuge"**

*Please stand as you are able.

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The vases of flowers are given by Steven Dunham to the glory of God, and in loving memory of his son, Gaelin Drake Dunham.

The basket of flowers is given by the friends of Harriet Murray to the glory of God, and in celebration of her birthday.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Dino (Isaiah Clerkley & Lori Zona), Marietta Eklund (Howard Eklund), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Nancy MacFarlane/Kelly Stebor), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Dave & Maureen Patton (Linda Schuman), Will Pilarski (Isaiah Clerkley & Lori Zona), Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (Vera Rubinosky), Karen Snyder (Harry Snyder), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), the family of Daniel Webb (Barb & Walt Smith), and Joe Weber (Judy Weber).

Linda Schuman shares her JOY that her cousins, Jordan and Rachel Justus, gave birth to twin girls, Maggie and Clare, who were born last week in North Carolina. Thanks to God for His blessings!

Glenn Geisel shares his THANKSGIVING to all who helped with the Fall Clean-Up; Boy Scout Troop #403 and their parents, the American Heritage Girls and their parents, those from the Property & Maintenance Committee, and the church.

Gene Smith shares his THANKSGIVING for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls during his recovery from cataract surgery.

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

Don't forget that the **CCUPC Kid's Choir** has begun their rehearsals for the 2017 holiday season! They take place on **Wednesdays** from **6:15--6:55 PM** in the Sanctuary. Come and learn songs for Thanksgiving and Christmas! If you have any questions, please see our music directors, Kris Hattman or Mindy Cable. We hope to see you here!

I WAS JUST THINKING. . . by Pastor Jim

I found the following article published by the Presbyterian Mission Agency:

"Five hundred years ago, Martin Luther presented his 95 theses about the church and its need for reform. Five centuries on is an exciting time to reflect on what we bring forward from the past that strengthens us and future generations for the coming 500 years of ministry of the gospel of Christ.

"Although the phrase '*ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda, secundum verbum Dei*' ('the church reformed, always being reformed, according to the Word of God') does not originate in the Reformation, we return to it as a watchword because it is accurate to that watershed moment. In times of crisis, challenge, and conflict - then and now - God calls us to be transformed by the Word and Spirit.

"As Christians, our faith began with the followers of Jesus. But the beginning of our Christian faith as Presbyterian is in the Reformation. The Reformation marks something significant for us in this part of the universal church: the coalescence of our focus on the Holy Spirit's ongoing reform of us as a church and as individuals. Martin Luther helps us to understand and acknowledge that the institution of the church is not equal to God. We are called to worship the triune God alone, to claim Jesus Christ as Lord of the church, and to seek the ongoing sanctification of the Holy Spirit.

"God's ongoing sanctification of us is a gift for how we live together as the church, responding to God. This is why serious study of Scripture for all people is an ongoing practice, in addition to communal worship and celebration of the sacraments. This is why we place such a high value on communal discernment in committees and sessions and decision-making. And while we have so much to learn, it is why our habits of conversation push us to listen to every single voice God brings into our midst."

In our season of stewardship the above-stated principles come into play as we seek God's direction for our faithful response to His magnificent, eternal, gracious love. Sanctification is a technical theological term meaning to "grow in holiness." May our commitment be a step of growth and sacrifice "*secundum verbum Dei*" ("according to the Word of God"). Five hundred years ago, Martin Luther presented his 95 theses about the church and its need for reform. Five centuries on is an exciting time to reflect on what we bring forward from the past that strengthens us and future generations for the coming 500 years of ministry of the gospel of Christ.

Visitors...Please Help!

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