

we are still looking for help to set the **Christmas trees** up in their stands this Thursday, November 16th after 3:00 PM. Please contact Kimee in the church office if you are able to lend a hand with this important holiday task.

Speaking of trees... would you like to **sponsor the tree in the Greeting Area or the luminaries** that outline the church property on Christmas Eve? The purchase of the tree and candles can be funded in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Recognition 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.

Connecting with our **College Students**. . . just a quick reminder to stop by the **Connections** bulletin board in the Greeting Area (across from the elevator) to grab a few cards to send an encouraging note to our *November Students of the Month* (Ryan Okuda, Stephanie VanHorn, Daniel Hayden and Gunnar Hodges). The few minutes it takes you to complete and mail the cards will be a HUGE blessing to our students who are away from home and making their way through their stressful college days!

It's that time once again to recruit volunteers to help out in the **Infant/Toddler nursery on Christmas Eve** during the 6:00 and 8:00 PM worship services. Please prayerfully consider helping out with this most important ministry. We often have new families visiting our church, some for the very first time, and we can only offer a nursery if we have loving caregivers, like YOU! Sign up by writing "CE-6" or "CE-8" in the sign-up box on the registration sheet. Dana Early, the Nursery Coordinator, will then contact you.

A Little Reminder... 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.

Some Mission Opportunities!!

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! If you would like to donate a turkey, 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.

The **Happy Birthday Jesus!** and the **Crock Pot Lunch** will be held next **Sunday, November 19th**. A yummy crock-pot meal will be provided and a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the CCUPC Mission Committee. Those who are interested in providing a crock-pot meal, soup, or dessert are encouraged to sign up on the bulletin board in the Greeting Area. Following the lunch, there will Christmas activities for children in Preschool-2nd grade, and those in 3rd grade through adults will be invited to help decorate our church for the Christmas Season. This event is combining a Mission Lunch, the Happy Birthday Jesus! Party, and the Deck the Halls, into one event for the whole church family.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	11/12	Share the Harvest/Food Bank <i>Pray for Morocco</i>	
	9:00 am	Sunday School	All Over
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15 am	Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Village N & Village R	
		Deacon's Meeting	Conference Rm.
	5:00 pm	NO Youth Groups	Lower Level
Monday	11/13		
	7:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Tuesday	11/14		
	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
Wednesday	11/15		
	6:15 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	11/16		
	7:00 pm	Property/Maintenance Meeting	Conference Rm.
Sunday	11/19	Christmas Kick-Off Sunday <i>Pray for Mozambique</i>	
	9:00 am	Sunday School	All Over
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15 am	Crock Pot Lunch	Fellowship Hall
	11:45 pm	Happy Birthday Jesus!	Fellowship Hall
		Deck the Halls	Main Level
	5:00 pm	NO Youth Groups	

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- **Share the Harvest** Food Bank Collection will take place today. Also, the **Deacons** will have their monthly meeting at 11:15 AM.
- The **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, November 14th at 8:30 AM. They will also meet on November 28th.
- Our Holiday Kick-Off will begin after worship next Sunday, November 19th with a **Crock Pot Lunch**, the **Happy Birthday Jesus! Party**, and we will decorate the church for the Christmas season! You won't want to miss the fun!!
- **Thanksgiving Worship** will be Tuesday, November 21st at 7:30 PM.
- We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion on December 3rd.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"How lovely is Your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God."
Psalm 84:1-2

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

"How Firm a Foundation"

"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

"In Christ Alone"

*In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand
In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live*

*There in the ground His body lay
Light of the World by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

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