

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.

The Mission Committee invites you to bring your appetites to the **Ethnic Food Fair today** from **11:30 - 1:30 PM**. You will share the ethnic food heritage of Wales, Greece, South Africa, Germany, Italy, Slovakia, Ecuador, Mexico, India, and France. We will have “kid friendly” foods to make this a great event for families. \$12/adult, \$8/children under 12, or \$35 for the family. Takeout will also be available. This fun and delectable event raises funds for CCUPC missions, which include the Functional Literacy Mission in Haiti, Wycliffe Bible Translators, VOICE, Habitat for Humanity, Pittsburgh Project and CityView Church. Funds also are used to offer scholarships to those who need it to serve on mission trips.

Today is the last day to sign up and pay for the **All-Night Lock-In at Fun Fore All next Friday, May 5th**. Cost is \$25 per person which includes go-karts, batting cages, mini-golf, climbing tower, and non-prize games, as well as a pizza buffet and unlimited soft-drinks. You may bring additional funds for the prize games. You will arrive at the church at 9:30 PM, travel to Fun Fore All around 11:00 PM, and then parents will pick up directly from Fun Fore All at 7:00 AM on Saturday, May 6th. Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Friends are more than welcome. (Cash/checks payable to “CCUPC”/write “Lock-In” on the memo line)

VBS Registration Begins Tomorrow!! “HERO CENTRAL!!!” is coming to CCUPC! Mark your calendars for **June 12th - 16th** from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM and join the **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** leadership team as we discover how to fuel up and tune into life with God. Volunteers are needed who are ready to experience God’s unstoppable love! There are lots of “helper jobs” available such as Jr. Helper (going into 7th grade through High School), Adult Helper, Group Leader and Station Helpers. We need over 50 volunteers to make this week a success. No experience necessary! Please contact Halley Bannon at 412-585-0976 (mobile) or bannonfamily@zoominternet.net if you are able to help out - or mark “VBS” on the registration pad as it is passed to you this morning. Make sure you write your “*best way to reach you*” phone number so that Halley can contact you and sign you up! Join us for this fun and exciting week here at CCUPC!!

2017 Closet Classic Sale Shift Leaders Needed!! We are in need of 2 Shift Leaders. You will be alternating weeks with another Shift Leader. We need one person on Wednesday nights and one on Thursday nights from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Shifts begin the week of May 28th and run every week until the sale starts on August 10th. Please contact Kelly Stebor (724-831-1107) with any questions you may have or to sign up as a shift leader.

Habitat for Humanity continues its work on a home for a family in Worth Township (just off of the Slippery Rock exit of Interstate 79.) There is a significant need for adult (over 18yrs. old) volunteers to help as the house is being built, specifically on Saturdays from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. If you are interested in giving some time and energy to this worthwhile project, please contact Roy Lonie at 724-772-3941. He can describe the work that needs to be done. and the specific dates that Habitat is accepting volunteers.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Today	4/30	<i>Pray for Lebanon</i>	
	9:00 am	Sunday School	All Over
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15 am	Ethnic Food Fair	Fellowship Hall
		Youth Returning from ‘Tweeners	
		<u>NO</u> Youth Groups	Lower Level
Monday	5/1		
	7:00 pm	Membership Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
		Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Wednesday	5/3		
	6:15 pm	Kids Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	5/4		
	7:00 pm	Outreach Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
Friday	5/5		
	9:30 pm	Youth meet at CCUPC for the Lock-In at Fun Fore All	
Sunday	5/7		
		<i>Pray for Lesotho</i>	
	9:00 am	Sunday School	All Over
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15 am	Session Meeting	Conference Rm.
		<u>NO</u> Youth Groups	

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- Today is **Food Bank Sunday!!** If you forgot your donation, you can drop it off at the church office Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- The **Fun Fore All Lock-In** will begin next Friday, May 5th - Saturday, May 6th. Today is the last day to sign up!!
- The next **Men’s Breakfast/Bible study** will meet Tuesday, May 9th at 8:30 AM.

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.

Two Special Requests . . . please be considerate of our retired members, those with special needs, and visitors of our congregation as you choose your parking space on Sunday mornings. **And . . .** as you come and go from the church, please be courteous of our neighbors, specifically as you pull out of the church driveway onto the main roads.

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

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you. For You, Lord, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before the Lord in the land of the living.”

Psalm 116:7-9

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“This is My Father’s World”

“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 Song of Praise

“Indescribable”

VERSE 1

*From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
 Creation's revealing Your majesty.*

*From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
 Ev’ry creature unique in the song that it sings.*

All exclaiming:

REFRAIN 1

Indescribable! Uncontainable!

You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name;

You are amazing, God! All powerful! Untameable!

Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim:

You are amazing, God!

VERSE 2

*Who has told ev’ry lightning bolt where it should go
 Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?*

*Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
 Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?*

None can fathom:

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KEFKAIN 4

Indescribable! Uncontainable!

You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name;

You are amazing, God! Incomparable! Unchangeable!

You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same;

You are amazing, God! REPEAT

You are amazing, God! You are amazing, God!

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have been filled with self-importance; we have sought more to be served than to serve. We strive relentlessly for personal gain, and care little for Your purposes or for the needs of others. In mercy, forgive us, and renew us. By Your Spirit, grant us Your wisdom from above so that we may receive Your grace with humility, without regard for personal advantage. Soften our hearts that we will more fully please You and more freely serve one another, and in doing so, will know the deep joy of being all that You have made us to be, in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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 ***“Sing Your Song of Joy”*** Adult 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)

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

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The Sermon

“DON’T MISS. . .”

Pastor James M. Moran

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*A Hymn ***“In Christ There is No East or West”***

In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord,
Close binding humankind.

Join hands, then, members of the faith,
Whate’er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as His child
Is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West,
In Him meet North and South;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.

*The Benediction

The Postlude

“He’s Got the Whole World”

**Please stand as you are able.*

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Uncle Bob (Horvath family), Howard & Marietta Eklund (CCUPC members), Jessica (Kim & Gary Pugh), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Nancy MacFarlane/Kelly Stebor), Ruth Knupfer (Karen Raman), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of CCUPC), Kathy McKinney (Karen Raman), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Cheryl Semenko (CCUPC member), Gail Smith (Gale Terenzio), Jan Stevens (Sherri Kelly & CCUPC member), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), Ann Veres (Peggy Wetzel), and John Wetzel (Ray & Peggy Wetzel).

The SYMPATHY of our congregation is extended to Scot and Renee Jennings and family on the death of Scot’s uncle, Robert Jennings.

Mark and Kelly Stebor share their JOY for their son and daughter-in-law, Jordan and Addie, who are expecting their first child on October 19th.

Bob and Donna Taylor share their THANKSGIVING to all for the cards, condolences, and visits regarding the passing of Bob’s brother, Bill.

I WAS JUST THINKING. . . By Pastor Jim

Karl Barth, principal architect of the Theological Declaration of Barmen, a theological critique of Hitler’s Third Reich, and one of our denomination’s confessional documents, arguably was the twentieth century’s most famous theologians, if not its most prolific. I have a number of his volumes in my library, including his most well known work: Church Dogmatics, spanning 13 volumes with some 7,875 pages of text in very small type!

There is a story told about Dr. Barth in which he was on a streetcar one day in Basel, Switzerland, where he lived and lectured. A tourist to the city climbed on the streetcar and sat down next to Barth. The two men started chatting with each other. “Are you new to the city?” Barth inquired. “Yes,” said the tourist. “Is there anything you would particularly like to see in this city?” asked Barth. “Yes,” he said, “I’d love to meet the famous theologian Karl Barth. Do you know him?” Barth replied, “Well as a matter of fact, I do. I give him a shave every morning.” The tourist got off the streetcar quite delighted. He went back to his hotel saying to himself, “I met Karl Barth’s barber today.”

How amusing! That tourist was in the presence of the very person he most wanted to meet, but even with the most obvious clue, he never realized that the man with whom he was talking was the great man himself. It should remind us of Mary’s reaction on Easter morning. In her grief, she thinks the man with whom she is speaking is the gardener. It is not, of course. Until he called her name she did not realize that she was speaking with the risen Christ.

And, of course, it should remind us of that scene on the road to Emmaus, when later that same Easter day, two of the disciples walked for a while with the resurrected Jesus, and they, too, had no idea with whom they were conversing. Will we be so distracted by our concerns, agendas, biases, and fears that we miss Him too? The call to us is to have eyes and ears of faith to see and hear Him wherever we may encounter Him.

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The flower vases are given by Carolyn Lancas to the glory of God, and in celebration of her husband, Mike, on his birthday.

The basket of flowers is given by Mindy Cable to the glory of God, and in honor of the Adult Choir with thanks for another great season of making a joyful noise to the Lord together!

Feed His Sheep vs. Buy a Peep “Change”-ing Lives Contest. . . is in full swing! You can donate your change into the bucket of your choice which will be held by our students at each door after worship. For every \$25 donated in the “peep” bucket, 5 chickens (3 female & 2 male) will be purchased and donated to those who need them most in the world. For every 50¢ donated in the “sheep” bucket, one child will be fed a hot lunch at an FLM supported school in Haiti!

The **Chancel Flower Sign-up** is located on the nametag table in the Greeting Area. The cost of the flowers is \$30 for either the two chancel vases or the basket. You can donate the flowers in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a special day. Sign up now so that you can get that special date!