

**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!

**VBS Registration is WRAPPING UP!!** Mark your calendars for **June 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>** 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 to sign you up! Join us for this fun and exciting week here at CCUPC!!

**AND....VBS makes you HUNGRY!** The kiddos who hang out at Hero Central this summer will need to eat! We’re asking for donations of snacks (and some decoration supplies.) We are hoping for a strong turn out in donations this year, as this helps us to keep our costs down. We are requesting items like Mott’s brand fruit snacks (they do not have food dyes!), Snyder of Berlin’s Pretzels (they are nut-safe!), and cheese sticks, among other things. If you can make a donation, please sign up on the bulletin board and drop off your items by June 4<sup>th</sup>, except for the fresh fruit, which can be brought by June 11<sup>th</sup>. Decorating supplies can be delivered at any time. If you have questions or comments, please contact Pastor Dena at [denaroy@ccupc.org](mailto:denaroy@ccupc.org). This is a great way for those who cannot be involved in other ways to still support our Vacation Bible School Program. (Remember! You are not obligated to supply all of a needed item. If several people each provide just a box or package or two, we can easily have what we need!)

**Are you Spring Cleaning??** The trailer is here for all of your flea market items!! It is open every Sunday; you can also get access Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (but please call before you come) by obtaining the key from the office. Please remember to pack items in boxes. All boxes should be stacked at the far end of the trailer. If you are donating linens, please place them in a plastic bag and label them with the size; sheet sets can also be placed in the pillow case but they need labeled with a size. **DO NOT WRAP LINENS WITH PACKING TAPE!** The large bulky items should be placed to the left when you enter the trailer. Clothing, books, CD’s and DVD’s still go to the table at the lower lobby entrance. If you have questions call Dara Marner (724-538-5644).

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<b>Today</b>	<b>5/14 Happy Mother’s Day!</b> <i>Pray for Liberia</i>	
9:00 am	Sunday School	All Over
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Coffee Social Villages D & E	Greeting Area
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/15</b>	
7:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/18</b>	
7:00 pm	Property & Maintenance Meeting	Conference Rm.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5/21 Sunday School Leader Recognition</b> <i>Pray for Libya</i>	
9:00 am	Last Day of Sunday School	All Over
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Coffee Social Villages F & H	Greeting Area

### A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- The **Property/Maintenance Committee** will be meeting this Thursday at 7:00 PM.
- The **last day of Sunday School** will be next Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. We will also recognize our **Sunday School Leaders** during worship.
- The last **Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study** before the summer break is May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 AM.
- **Communion** will be served on June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- The **Ladies Lunch & Learn** will meet on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> to wrap up the program year. The location is to be determined.
- We will be recognizing those **graduating from high school and college** on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have a senior in your home, please email or call the church office to let us know. We also would like to know what their plans are. Thanks!

**Save the date!** We’ll have a special youth event on **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. We don’t know where. We don’t know what. But it will be fun. Stay tuned to your emails, texts, and the bulletin for more details.

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

### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*“How abundant are the good things that You have stored up for those who fear You, that You bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in You.”*  
Psalm 31:19

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

*“Bless This House”*

*“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 #530

*“Morning Has Broken”*

### WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord of abiding love and infinite patience, we have come from times of stress and difficulties, as well as times of hope and joy. We bring to You our concerns and our fears, and You offer Your healing mercies. We confess that we have not thought a whole lot about You this week. We have let events and demands crowd You out of our thoughts and our actions. Father, we come to this place, with contrition on our lips, seeking Your forgiveness for our blindness and apathy. Turn our lives around, Lord. Help us look again at the many ways in which You bless and care for us. Help us be people who will reach out to others in loving compassion. For we ask these things in Jesus’ 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 Grandmother/Granddaughter Duo  
***“God Bless Families”***

\*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 Introduction of New Members

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

The Scripture Lesson (page 1062)  
John 10:27-30

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran  
***“PERSONAL...GIVING...ENDURING”***

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*A Hymn #49 ***“For the Beauty of the Earth”***

\*The Benediction

The Postlude  
***“All Creatures of Our God and King”***

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*The basket of flowers is given by Joe and Judy Weber to the glory of God, and in loving memory of their mothers, Chencza Giovanni, and Eva Weber.*

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

Billy (Gail & Bob Pierce), Cynthia (Gary Pugh), Howard & Marietta Eklund (CCUPC members), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (CCUPC member), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of CCUPC), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Angelo Renilli (Sherri Kelly), Sue Riess (Marcy & John Hammann), Cheryl Semenko (CCUPC member), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), and Ann Veres (Peggy Wetzel).

Jeannine O'Patchen shares her THANKSGIVING that her cousin, Jennifer Maseth delivered her baby girl, Noa Leigh after being hospitalized in the ICU during her pregnancy. Mom and baby are healthy! Praise God!!

Pam Best shares her THANKSGIVING that her nephew and niece, Zach and Sabrina Travis delivered their baby boy, Kayden James on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Kayden weighed 6 lbs./15oz. and was 20 inches long. They are home and doing well.

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We are delighted to welcome our **NEWEST MEMBERS** into the fellowship of our congregation: Royden “Royd” and Dahlia Grove and their children, Madeleine and Wyatt. Please take a moment after worship to welcome them!

**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 18 yrs. 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.

**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.

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!

**DID YOU KNOW** that we provide **WORSHIP BAGS** for children? Each bag contains learning sheets tied to the sermon text or topic, and other activity items that may help transition those children to stay for the entire time in our worship service. The bags are on a wooden peg tree located in the Greeting Area to the right of the Information Center.

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

I am always at a loss to know what to say on Mother's Day, not because I do not know what the Bible teaches about the beauty of motherhood, but because it has not been my experience to be a mother. My reflections and comments and feelings about motherhood are by definition second-hand. So, I must search for illustrations and stories that help to get at the essence of that honorable estate. I think the following story may do that.

Dr. Tony Campolo, now retired, was for much of his career a Baptist pastor and sociologist. He was a well-known, highly-respected, sought after inspirational speaker. During his travels around the world his wife, Peggy, often remained home to care for their two children, Bart and Lisa. On those rare occasions when Peggy was able to travel with Tony, she found herself engaged in conversations with some of the most accomplished, impressive, influential, sophisticated people in the world.

After one such trip, Peggy told Tony that sometimes as she visits with these powerful people she found herself feeling intimidated and sometimes even questioning her own self-worth. Tony said to her: “Well, honey, why don't you come up with something you could say when you meet people that will let them know that you strongly value what you do and you feel that it is dramatically urgent and crucial and important.”

Well, not long after that, Tony and Peggy Campolo were at a party when a woman said to Peggy in a rather condescending tone, “Well, my dear, what do you do?” Tony Campolo heard his wife say: “I am nurturing two Homo Sapiens into the dominant values of the Judaeo-Christian tradition in order that they might become instruments for the transformation of the social order into the kind of eschatological utopia God envisioned from the beginning of time.”

And the other woman said: “O, my, I'm just a lawyer.”

That story should remind us that there are a lot of important jobs in the world today, but not one of them is more important than the job of being a mother.

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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!**

If you are a **visitor** worshipping with us today, we'd like to ask you to do us a big favor. Help us discover which of our advertising dollars are doing the most good by telling us how you found our church. When the register pad is passed to you, please fill out not only your contact information, but also check the appropriate box that tells us how you heard of us. It will be a big help.