

**Today is Food Bank Sunday.** We are collecting non-perishable food items and paper products for the residents of VOICe (Victim Outreach Intervention Center). The *Item of the Month* is macaroni-n-cheese. All items should be un-opened and non-perishable (not requiring refrigeration or freezing, and no produce). If you have any questions, please check with a member of the Mission Committee, one of the pastors, or the office staff. Supporting local people who are struggling is just one way that CCUPC is trying to make a difference and to spread the love of God. If you forgot your donation, please drop it off at the church office Monday - Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

**Community Days** are Coming in July! We need your help for Cranberry Community Days 2017! The Outreach Committee, Preschool, and Closet Classic have reserved a booth for Community Days on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>. Our theme will be "*Fruit of the Spirit*". You can help in several ways:

- Sign up for a shift at our booth – greet folks, help with activities and giveaways.
- Help to set up the booth on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>
- Help to tear down the booth on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>
- Donate refreshments – we will collect cases of water, fruit juice packs, and Mott's brand fruit snacks (they are allergy safe).
- Contribute your ideas for fruit-themed decorations or games – contact Diane Jacobs or Dena Roy.

Sign up in the Greeting Area!

**A Note from the Finance Committee**

Now that summer is here, we sometimes experience a decline in attendance due to vacations and the like. Please remember that our expenses never seem to take a vacation, and it is critical that our tithes and offerings remain strong throughout the summer months. As you budget your trips and outings this season, please remember to stay on top of your giving; and as always, we thank you for your continued financial support.

**Planning a home improvement project?** Why not purchase gift cards from Scrip? We have Lowes, Home Depot, Best Buy and many others in stock. If you need more than what we have in stock, they can be ordered. If you need them right away, let us know. We can usually get them within 3 days. Or, purchase Giant Eagle cards from Scrip and get the gift cards for your project at Giant Eagle. You get your fuel perks, and the church gets a percentage too! It's a win-win!

**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.

**THIS WEEK AT CCUPC**

<b>Today</b>	<b>6/25</b>		
		<i>Pray for Macedonia</i>	
8:30 am		Summer Bible Study	Greeting Area
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Lemonade on the Lawn Village P	Outside
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/2</b>		
		<i>Pray for Madagascar</i>	
8:30 am		Summer Bible Study	Greeting Area
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Lemonade on the Lawn Village R	Outside

**A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:**

- The **church office** will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.
- The **Outreach Committee** will meet on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM.
- The next **Food Bank Collection** will be Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. The Item of the Month will be liquid laundry detergent, dryer sheets, and cleaning supplies.
- We will celebrate the **Sacrament of Communion** on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. We also will be **unloading the trailers** after worship.

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**Cranberry Community  
 United Presbyterian Church**



June 25, 2017

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

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*“Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on Your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name.”* Psalm 86:11

The Welcome and Announcements

An Announcement from the Outreach Committee Leland Kellar

The Prelude

*“As the Deer/Holy, Holy, Holy”*

*“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 #193 *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

**WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER**

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Spirit of grace and truth, we have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Lord of love, we are truly sorry and we humbly repent for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ. Make us to be new creations; have mercy on us. Forgive us. Show us the way of sacrifice, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your 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

***“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”***

Carl Cawley

\*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)*

*‘There is no KFC for the summer months. Student are encouraged to worship with their families. We have worship materials available to provide guided activities related to worship.)*

The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 10:29-31

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The Sermon

***“WHEN ENGINES FAIL”***

Pastor James M. Moran

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*A Closing Song

***“Thank You, Lord”***

***I come before You today,***

***And there's just one thing that I want to say:***

***Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.***

***For all You've given to me,***

***For all the blessings that I cannot see:***

***Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.***

***With a grateful heart, with a song of praise,***

***With an outstretched arm I will bless Your Name.***

***Thank You, Lord, I just want to thank You, Lord.***

***Thank You, Lord, I just want to thank You, Lord.***

***Thank You, Lord.***

***For all You've done in my life,***

***You took my darkness and gave me Your light;***

***Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.***

***You took my sin and my shame,***

***You took my sickness and healed all my pain;***

***Thank you, Lord, thank You, Lord.***

***With a grateful heart, with a song of praise,***

***With an outstretched arm I will bless Your Name.***

***Thank You, Lord, I just want to thank You, Lord.***

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***Thank You, Lord.***

\*The Benediction

The Postlude

***“Glory to God Forever”***

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

Cynthia (Gary Pugh), Donna (Linda & Dave Schuman), Marietta Eklund (Howard Eklund), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (CCUPC member), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of CCUPC), Dara Marner (Doug, Charlie & Melinda Marner), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Donna Murphy (Judy & Joe Weber), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), New Wilmington Mission Conference Summer Service Team (Sara Ahlgren), Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Dave Schlosser (Shirl & Roy Lonie), Cheryl Semenko (CCUPC member), Karen Snyder (Harry Snyder), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), and the Walker family (Sara Ahlgren).

Don't forget to join the **Summer Bible Study** in the Greeting Area at **8:30 AM**. If you want to take your faith to a new level, exploring the deeper meaning of the Gospel and growing your relationship with The Lord Jesus Christ, please join us for this class as together we study Paul's letters. It could change your life! This class will run through July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Support our Outreach Efforts**

The Outreach committee has procured CCUPC branded hot/cold insulated tumblers to be gifted to visitors of our church. CCUPC members and friends are welcome to purchase a tumbler for \$15. Proceeds from these sales will help to fund future giveaways for our visitors. What a fun way to support and promote our church! Pick yours up at the Visitors Table in the Greeting Area after church!

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

Larry M. Goodpaster, writing in his book, Like a Breath of Fresh, shares some insights about John Chrysostom, an early Church Father. He writes:

“Chrysostom was the patriarch of Constantinople in the fourth century. One of the stories surrounding this faithful witness concerns the occasion when the Roman emperor had him arrested and charged with being a Christian. If Chrysostom did not renounce Christ, then the emperor would have this Christian leader banished from the kingdom. Chrysostom responded to the threat by saying that the emperor could not do so, ‘because the whole world is my Father’s kingdom.’ ‘Then,’ replied the emperor, ‘I will take away your life.’ To which Chrysostom said, ‘You cannot, for my life is hid with Christ in God.’ Next threatened with the loss of his treasure, this saint replied, ‘You cannot, for my treasure is in heaven where my heart is.’ The emperor made one last effort: ‘Then I will drive you away from here and you shall have no friend left.’ But again Chrysostom responded, ‘You cannot, for I have one Friend from whom you can never separate me. I defy you for you can do me no harm.’

“Living as we do in our Western, religiously-tolerant society, we may never face a crucial moment such as Chrysostom sixteen centuries ago. We do, however, face similar temptations to renounce our faith, ignore our commitments, or compromise our loyalties. We will be tempted to deny we ever heard of the one called Jesus the Christ. We will be enticed to deny his power over our lives with phrases like: ‘Come on, everyone else is doing it!’ or ‘It will be fun, and no one will ever know.’ We are daily forced to choose between the easy way, the quick fix and the promise of glamour and the way of Christ. Those who choose to acknowledge Christ must do so not just with lips but also with hearts and minds.”

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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.