

Although Community Days are over. . . . there is still some work to be done. Leland Kellar will be overseeing the “take down” efforts at the park directly after church to dismantle the booth and clean up. Please take an hour out of your day (today) to go over and help out. After church, let Leland know that you will meet him over at the park to help out. Many hands make light work!!

A Church Family Member is in Need:

We are currently in a holding pattern on providing meals for the Marners as Dara has not returned home as quickly as we anticipated. Please continue to check www.takethemameal.com for updates. Once we know of Dara’s homecoming date we will update the site and begin coordinating meals.

Closet Classic, Flea Market & Cafe Sign-Ups

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Greeting Area to work at our sale. The biggest need for volunteers is on Friday, August 11th (if you are not working that day or are retired, please sign up!) The Flea Market will need additional volunteers this year since Dara Marner is out of commission. Please step up and sign up. This is a VERY important Ministry in our church and we need everyone to participate.

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. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the Mission table in the Greeting Area.

Send a note! Two of our youth are away for the summer and missing their home church. If you’d be willing to send a little note, it would mean more than you can imagine: Natalie and Wes Marks, 12864 Chapel Drive, Anchorage, AK 99516. And, if you know of any other members or friends of our church who would benefit by receiving some cards, we will gladly print their information, too. (With permission.) It is such a joy to be able to reach out as the body of Christ!

Keep In Touch. . . .do you want to receive texts about youth group? If you’d like to receive text messages about what we’re up to, please subscribe by texting the appropriate code to 724-315-0347. Texts will come through an online text service, so you cannot reply to them. If you need to contact

Group	Code
High School Students	@YGHHigh
Middle School Students	@YGMiddle
Jr. Youth Group Students	@YGJunior
Parents	@YGPparent
Leaders	@YGLLeader

Pastor Dena, please call or text her cell phone – 412-848-0834. But for group announcements, cancelations, and reminders, sign up for these lists! And...if you’re not getting our Youth Group Scoop Email Newsletter (not quite weekly!), email or text your email address to Dena at

denaroy@ccupc.org and she’ll be sure to add you.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	7/16	Baptism <i>Pray for Malaysia</i>	
	8:30 am	Summer Bible Study	Greeting Area
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Lemonade on the Lawn Village C	Outside
Monday	7/17		
	7:00 pm	Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
Tuesday	7/18		
	7:00 pm	Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
Wednesday	7/19		
	7:00 pm	Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
Thursday	7/20		
	9:00 am	Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
	7:00 pm	Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
Saturday	7/22		
		New Wilmington Mission Conference Begins	
Sunday	7/23		
		<i>Pray for Maldives</i>	
	8:30 am	Summer Bible Study	Greeting Area
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Lemonade on the Lawn Village D	Outside

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- Our youth along with Pastor Dena, Solomon, and Cecily will be participating in the **New Wilmington Mission Conference** from July 22nd–29th. Please keep them in your prayers.
- The next **Food Bank Collection** will be Sunday, July 30th. 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 6th. We also will be **unloading the trailers** after worship.
- The **Closet Classic** and **Flea Market** sales will be held August 11th- 12th, and 18th - 19th.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Accept, Lord, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me Your laws. Though I constantly take my life in my hands, I will not forget Your law.”
Psalm 119:108-109

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Isaac McKinley

“Be Thou My Vision”

“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 #359

“Be Thou My Vision”

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, You have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing known and unknown. Yet, we confess that we have demanded Your riches without a grateful heart, and we have requested Your magnificence without a sacrificial life. We have walked in our own way, lacking reverence for holy things. Forgive our sins and cleanse our minds that we may follow Jesus into every venue of life. May we minister to Your people with peace and justice, proclaiming the Gospel of grace and salvation. Hear us as we pray these things in Christ’s 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 **"Here Us as We Pray"**
The McKinley Family

*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 Celebration of Baptism

Being BAPTIZED this morning is Kellan Michael Ayres, son of Michael Christopher Ayres and Kristen (Fisher) Ayres.

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. Students are encouraged to worship with their families. We have worship materials available to provide guided activities related to worship.)

The Scripture Lesson (page 968)
Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran
"LISTEN. . . AND REPEAT"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*A Closing Hymn **"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

***Lord, I lift Your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.***

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CHORUS

***You came from heaven to earth
To show the way,
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.***

REPEAT ENTIRE SONG

*The Benediction

The Postlude **"He is Exalted"**

*Please stand as you are able.

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The vases of flowers are given by Jo Goddard to the glory of God, and in celebration of her husband, Mike, on his birthday, and good friend, Dick Grundler, as he celebrates his birthday.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

The family of Dan Businsky (Dave & Linda Schuman), the family of Jack Cassidy (Marlene Burt), Marietta Eklund (Howard Eklund), Rose Giannone (Marcy & John Hammann), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (CCUPC member), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Dara Marner (Doug, Charlie & Melinda Marner), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), the family & friends of Donna Murphy (Judy & Joe Weber), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Bonnie & Rich Nichols (Deb Lovetro), Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Mike Rogers (Rich & Kathy Rogers), Cheryl Semenko (CCUPC member), Karen Snyder (Harry Snyder), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), and the Weimer family (Linda Watkins).

The Ahlgren family shares their JOY that their daughter/sister, Katie, became engaged to Kyle.

The SYMPATHY of our congregation is extended to Dave and Lorry Cowan and family on the death of Dave's uncle, Bill Smith.

Dara Marner shares her JOY that she was able to attend church last Sunday! Thank you for the cards and prayers. Please continue to pray as she has a long road ahead of her. Also, she hopes the congregation will help out with the Flea Market set-up and sale since she will be very limited.

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

I spent most of my time during the years prior to attending elementary school at my grandparents' home which was on the same street as ours. My grandfather, Guiseppe Pizzuto, was an Italian immigrant who found employment on the Pennsylvania Railroad, built his home, and, with my grandmother, Antionnette, raised five children.

My grandfather was a wonderful gardener with a full compliment of fruit trees, berry bushes, and vegetables. I fondly recall the many hours we spent together working that garden. What is amazing to me, is that I am a horrible gardener despite the excellent training I received. My formula for growing things can be reduced to this: "Plant, water, harvest." Well, it does not work that easily, does it? More work, weeding, cultivating, insect control and the like are required.

I found the following list helpful as offered by Allen R. Rumble in his, Growing Things:

1. We really do "reap what we sow." Good seeds bear good fruit.
2. Without rains and storms there is no growth - no fruit is produced.
3. When weeding, be careful! We can't always tell the difference between a nasty weed and a beautiful flower.
4. Deep roots are a good thing. Without them, we'll wither and die.
5. Pruning and trimming, as painful as it seems, actually works to our advantage.
6. In gardening, as in life, cheating does not work. Short-cuts, slipshod efforts, and neglect always show up in the quality of our garden.
7. Like anything worthwhile, beautiful gardens require attention, hard work, and commitment.
8. We cannot rush the harvest. Bearing fruit takes time and patience. Premature fruit is almost always sour.
9. Gardening and growing is a lifetime experience. We can experience growth and beauty until the day we die.
10. Fertilizer happens! In fact, nothing much grows without it.

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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.