

New Wilmington Mission Conference Wrap Up – Thank you for your support as I, my kids, 2 high schoolers, and 3 young adults from our church attended the New Wilmington Mission Conference. It is always fantastic to be surrounded by people who show such courage to go (or stay!) when hearing God’s call. Whether to Atlanta, Kansas, Niger, or the Dominican Republic, the faithfulness of others is inspiring. If you’d like to listen and be encouraged, you can stream many of the presentations from our YouTube channel. The link is found on the NWMC website: <http://nwmcmmission.org/about-us/media-gallery>. ~ Pastor Dena

A Church Family Member is in Need: Dara has come home, and is ready to accept help with meals. Please consider signing up at the website www.takethemameal.com for a new date! (Recipient name - “Marnier”/ Password - CCUPC). There will be two people needing meals on each occasion, and they have requested non-spicy meals. Please plan to deliver the meal between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM, unless you call to make other arrangements. Thanks so much for being willing to help out.

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. Please step up and sign up. This is a VERY important ministry in our church and we need everyone to participate.

Youth Group Pool Party – Youth who are going into 3rd-12th grade (Jr. Youth Group, Middle School Youth Group, and High School Youth Group) are invited to come to Pastor Dena’s house for swimming and snacks. Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 27th from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Bring your towel, swimsuit, and a drink or snack to share.

SUNDAY SIGN-UPS WILL BE HERE SOON! The Stewardship Committee will be hosting the **Sunday Sign-Ups** on **August 27th & September 3rd**. They are excited to let our church family know that you will have the opportunity to sign up for new Sunday School classes, ministry teams, committees, and focus groups. They are all great ways to grow in your Christian faith and understanding, while meeting new people and serving your church.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	8/13	<i>Pray for Malta</i>	
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
		Village G	
Friday	8/18		
8:00 am		Flea Market Sale	Main Level
		Closet Classic Sale	Lower Level
Saturday	8/19		
8:00 am		Flea Market Sale	Main Level
		Closet Classic Sale	Lower Level
1:00 pm		CLEAN - UP BEGINS	All Over
Sunday	8/20	<i>Pray for Martinique</i>	
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
		Village I	

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- The **Closet Classic** and **Flea Market Sale** will be wrapping up this Friday August 18th from 8AM-8PM and Saturday, August 19th from 8AM-1PM. If you find that you have some time to help out, come on over!! Also, **Clean-Up** will begin on Saturday around 1:00 PM.
- The Stewardship Committee will be hosting the **Sunday Sign-Ups** on August 27th and September 3rd.
- **Food Bank Sunday** will be August 27th. This month’s Items of the Month are peanut butter, sun butter, cookie butter, and jelly.
- Our church will celebrate the **re-start** of the **program year** on September 10th with our annual **church picnic**. Stay tuned for more details.
- The next **Communion** date will be October 1st, World Communion Sunday.

It’s not too late!! Sign-Up to Help at the Sale!!! Volunteer sign up sheets for the last weekend of the Closet Classic Sale, Flea Market and the Carnival Café are posted on the bulletin board beside the SCRIP table. Please sign up for at least one shift. *We need your help!!*

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Give praise to the Lord, proclaim His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts. Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always.”
Psalm 105:1-4

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude Lilly Abreu

“On Eagle’s Wings”

“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 ***“Still”***

***Hide me now under your wings;
Cover me within Your mighty hand.***

Chorus
***When the oceans rise and thunders roar,
I will soar with You above the storm.
Father, You are King over the flood.
I will be still, and know You are God.***

***Find rest, my soul, in Christ alone.
Know His pow’r in quietness and trust.***

Repeat Chorus twice

Sing last line several more times, each time slower

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Everlasting Savior, You are the one for whom our hearts long. Yet we have sought so many others and gone such different ways. We are sorry that our hearts have become hardened to those whom You love, whom You have redeemed, and those whom You have longed to reconcile. We repent of the sins that have consumed our minds and caused distractions in our actions. Lord, hear our prayer. Fill us with Your tenderness; shower us with Your mercies; and nurse us back to spiritual health. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ 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

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Lilly Abreu

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

The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

“THE ANATOMY OF FEAR”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*A Closing Hymn #314 **“Blessed Assurance”**

*The Benediction

The Postlude

“Blessed be the Name”

**Please stand as you are able.*

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We warmly welcome Ms. Lilly Abreu today as our guest soloist. Lilly is originally from Brazil, and now resides in the Pittsburgh area where she teaches voice at Carnegie Mellon University and teaches Portuguese privately. She sings with the Pittsburgh Opera as well as other classical, Broadway, and jazz venues. She has dubbed for Disney movies in Brazil. Lilly also teaches at the nearby Woodlands Foundation summer music camps where Mindy, our music director accompanies. Welcome to CCUPC, Lilly!

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Marietta Eklund (Howard Eklund), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Nancy MacFarlane/Kelly Stebor), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Charles Muntan (Charlotte Dickie), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Brienne Okuda (Kris & Dave Okuda), Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (Vera Rubinosky), Dave Schlosser (Shirl & Roy Lonie), Karen Snyder (Harry Snyder), and Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie).

The SYMPATHY of our congregation is extended to Bob and Gynni Gorman and family on the death of Bob’s mother, Beatrice “Bea” Gorman.

Dave Schlosser shares his THANKS for all the prayers and words of support he has received. He had neck surgery on Thursday (8/3) which was a success.

The SYMPATHY of our congregation is extended to Walt and Barb Smith and family on the death of their granddaughter, Anniston Gray Smith. Anniston is the infant daughter of Chris and Tracy Smith.

We would like to acknowledge our THANKSGIVING for Pastor Jim who celebrated his 10 year anniversary here at CCUPC on August 1st, as did Pastor Dena earlier this year.

Lillian Grundler is a resident of UPMC Cranberry Place, and would love to have visitors between the hours of 1:00 - 4:00 PM.

The basket of flowers is given by Barb and Jim Shumaker to the glory of God, and in loving memory of their granddaughter, Isabelle Rose (1998-2008).

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I WAS JUST THINKING. . . by Pastor Jim

Repeatedly I have told you that I am a movie aficionado. I thrive on complicated, intriguing, dramatic plots. Also, I have mentioned to some of you that my wife and I rarely watch a movie together, either in a theater or at home because we can rarely agree on a genre – I like to think and try to anticipate the intricacies of the plot while she wants to be entertained and laugh. I typically acquiesce and go with the comedy because I like to laugh too!

When I discovered the following piece written by Beth Quick, immediately I resonated with it and thought, “I could have written this!” Here is what she wrote:

“In one of American culture's movie classics, Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, we find a scenario that reminds me somewhat of our Gospel lesson today. Do you remember the film? Indiana Jones is trying to find and save his father, who has been seeking after the Holy Grail, the cup used by Christ at the Last Supper. Indy's father is a man of faith, but Indiana himself is a realist, and has no use for what he considers his father's superstitious beliefs. However, his father is severely hurt near the end of their journey, and Indiana's only hope is that water sipped from the Holy Grail will heal his father. Indy must travel through many obstacles to get to the grail, which he handles well. But there comes a point when Indiana has to literally take a leap of faith. Upon coming to a deep, wide chasm, Indiana must simply step out over the void, trusting that something will stop him from falling into the pit. He has a choice to make: take a step of faith, and get a chance to save his father, or stick with what he knows to be real, turn back, and watch his father die. When pushed to the edge, literally and figuratively, Indiana takes the step, despite his fears, and finds himself supported across the hole. He takes a leap of faith, and finds he doesn't fall after all.”

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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.

The **Worship Flower Sign-up** is located on the counter in the office. 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!

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.