

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

Ella Bolt (Nancy MacFarlane), Bill Clinton (Nancy Hodges), all college students (Dave & Kris Okuda), Marietta Eklund (Howard Eklund), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Kay (Karen Raman), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Nancy MacFarlane/Kelly Stebor), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Brienne Okuda (Kris & Dave Okuda), Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (Vera Rubinosky), Ruth (Karen Raman), Adam Smith (Lisa Smith), Chris & Tracy Smith (Barb & Walt Smith), Karen Snyder (Harry Snyder), and Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie).

Nancy Hodges shares her CONGRATULATIONS to her nephew, Sean Cochran, on his marriage.

Dara Marner shares her THANKSGIVING - last week was a long, hard week, but well worth it. The Flea Market is \$1000 over last years' sales for the first weekend!

Dave and Kris Okuda share their THANKSGIVING that Megan, Brienne, and Ryan are all home for one more week before they all go their separate ways for school.

Barb and Walt Smith are THANKFUL for the prayers and cards upon the death of their granddaughter, Anniston.

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

**Youth Group Pool Party** – Youth who are going into 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 next **Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Bring your towel, swimsuit, and a drink or snack to share.

**Sunday Sign-Ups Begin Next Week!** The Stewardship Committee would like to let our church family know that you will have the opportunity to sign up for new Sunday school classes, focus groups, and ministry teams. This year we will be hosting Sunday Sign-Ups in the Greeting Area on **August 27<sup>th</sup> and September 3<sup>rd</sup>**. These classes and teams are a great way to grow in your Christian faith and understanding, while meeting new people and serving your church. Stay tuned for more details about the specific classes and groups that will be offered.

#### **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**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/20</b>	<b>Sunday Sign-Ups</b> <i>Pray for Malta</i>	
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Lemonade on the Lawn Village I	Outside
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/27</b>	<b>Sunday Sign-Ups/Food Bank</b> <i>Pray for Martinique</i>	
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Lemonade on the Lawn Village N	Outside

#### **A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:**

- The Stewardship Committee will be hosting the **Sunday Sign-Ups** next Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Food Bank Sunday** will be August 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup> with our annual **church picnic**. Details for the picnic are below.
- The next **Communion** date will be October 1<sup>st</sup>, World Communion Sunday.

Next Sunday (August 27<sup>th</sup>) is **Food Bank Sunday**. We are collecting non-perishable food items and paper products for the residents of VOICe (Victim Outreach Intervention Center). The *Items of the Month* are peanut butter, sun butter, cookie butter, and jelly. 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. Forgot to bring it? No worries! You can drop it off in the office Monday - Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 2 PM. 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.

**It's picnic time!** Please join us Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> for great food and plenty of fun at Warrendale Park. The picnic will be from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Please bring a side dish or salad. Hot dogs, hamburgers, desserts and beverages will be provided. (Yes, it is a Steeler's game day but the game will be playing on a sound system and an IPAD!)

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August 20, 2017

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

#### **IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”* Psalm 139:23-24

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Tara Schmidt

#### ***“How Great Thou Art”***

*“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

#### ***“Jesus Loves Me, Alleluia”***

*Jesus loves me this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so  
Little ones to Him belong  
They are weak but he is strong*

#### **Chorus**

*Alleluia, allelu. Alleluia, alleluia  
Alleluia, allelu. Alleluia, allelu, alleluia*

*Jesus loves me He who died  
Heaven's gates are open wide  
He will take away my sin,  
And let this little child come in. Repeat Chorus*

*Do you love Him does He know,  
Have you ever told Him so,  
Jesus loves to hear us say,  
That we love Him everyday. Repeat Chorus*

*Amazing Grace how sweet the sound  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Once was blind but now I see  
Amazing Grace saved a wretch like me. Repeat Chorus 2x*

## WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy and Almighty God, You have given us eyes to see, ears to hear, and hands and feet to use - all to Your glory. We confess that we do not use these as You intend. Instead, we use them for selfish purposes, rather than using them to do Your will. Lord, enable us to use our hands and feet to serve those in need. Help us to hear Your Word and be witnesses to the truth in Jesus Christ. Open our eyes to the blessings that You provide for us so that we may better serve You. These things we ask 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

**“Who Am I”**

The Schuman 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 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 15:21-28

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

**“LESSONS FROM A COURAGEOUS WOMAN”**

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\*A Closing Hymn

**“Your Grace is Enough”**

*Great is your faithfulness oh God  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart*

Chorus

*So remember your people  
Remember your children  
Remember your promise, Oh God  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me*

*Great is your love and justice God  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of your salvation  
And all your people sing along Chorus*

*So remember your people  
Remember your children  
Remember your promise, Oh God*

*Your grace is enough  
Heav'n reaching down to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God, I see Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in your love  
Your grace is enough for me.... for me .....*

\*The Benediction

The Postlude

**“Your Grace is Enough”**

The Schuman Family

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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*The vases of flowers are given by her friends to the glory of God, and in celebration of Esther Suppa's birthday.*

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

Elie Weisel, a writer, professor, political activist, Nobel Laureate and Holocaust survivor died in July of 2016. He was the author of 57 books. Perhaps his most poignant one is titled, Night, which I recently read. It is a work based on his experiences as a prisoner in the Auschwitz and Buchenwald concentration camps.

At one time in his life he delivered a lecture at a synagogue in a Detroit suburb. The subject: “After Auschwitz, Can We Still Believe?” Jews and Gentiles alike filled the great synagogue to listen to the recollections of one who survived the senseless genocide of the Nazis. Thin and fragile, Wiesel stood at the podium for nearly an hour telling one story after another of the horror and despair of those bleak days in the '30s. His stories were of people confused with their imprisonment and sometimes destroyed with their release.

Painfully, silently, the audience relived the events of Wiesel's young life when he was the only surviving member of his family. Finally the stories ceased. His eyes dropped to the floor. There was no sound at all in that mammoth room for what seemed an agonizing eternity. Then he repeated the question, “After Auschwitz, can we still believe?” He shook his head slowly, sadly, “No, no . . . .” before concluding powerfully, “but we must!”

Concerning whether or not to have faith, there is no choice. There was none for that Canaanite mother in today's text, none for Elie Wiesel, there is none for you and me. The message of this wonderful mother is “Choose to believe anyway!”

David E. Leininger in his, Hang In There!, offers us this: “You may not feel you are allowed to have faith, have it anyway. You may not feel God loves you, believe it anyway. You may come to understand that you are not included, include yourself anyway. Even the dogs get the crumbs that fall from the master's table.”

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*Doe a deer, a female deer, ray, a drop of golden sun!.. ♪♪* It's time to tune up those vocal cords for our fast-approaching Fall season! **Choir rehearsals** begin on **Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in our sanctuary. Ages high school and up are welcome.

**Kids' choir** announcements will be made soon... so stay tuned! See our directors Mindy Cable or Kris Hattman if you have any questions.

**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.