

THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE FOR THE PICNIC!!

Plan on joining us *today* from **11:30 AM - 2:30 PM** at Knob Hill Community Park (415 Knob Rd, Wexford, PA 15090) for our annual **CCUPC Picnic**. We will begin serving food at noon. The Church will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and place settings. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or salad. Desserts will be provided. There will be games for all ages (bring your baseball/softball equipment, basketballs and tennis racquets). (Yes, it is a Steeler's game day but the game will be playing on a sound system and an iPad!) **See you there!**

Make sure your family picks up their **nametags** this morning from the nametag table in the Greeting Area. For children, we have advanced all classes to their new ages or grade levels. Please note any corrections on the nametag correction form. *Also while you're at it...please fill out a salmon colored Sunday School Registration/Medical Emergency form for each of your children that is located on the nametag table.*

Students in 3rd - 12th grades are invited to meet at the Mini-Golf Course behind Dairy Queen (Round the World Mini-Golf) *next Sunday, September 17th* for a special **Youth Group Kick-Off**. Plan to be dropped off at 7:00 PM directly at the golf course, and then once our putting is done, we'll head over to Dairy Queen for a cool treat. Parents can pick students up there at 8:00 PM. (Note that the times are slightly different than our normal youth group meeting.) Students should bring \$6.00 cash for one round of mini-golf, and extra money for an ice-cream treat of their choice. (Most treats are in the \$3.00-\$6.00 range depending on size and options.) In the event of bad weather, we'll meet at the church instead and I'll bring stuff for a Sundae Bar, and we'll do something fun?!?! (Pray for good weather! And be sure to stay tuned to your email and text messages...the details may change once the Mini-Golf place is willing to confirm their schedule.) There is no need to sign up for this event. Just show up.

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

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

an online text service, so you cannot reply to them. If you need to contact 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.

You can help our Sunday School Program . . . the Sunday School program at CCUPC is asking for monetary donations to purchase supplies for the **Star Achievement Store** that's offered four times during the program year. This optional incentive program for students in Preschool thru 6th grade gives kids an opportunity to earn "extra credit" awards by achieving certain age-appropriate goals in class such as: praying aloud, memorizing Bible verses, the Ten Commandments, and The Lord's Prayer, etc; or bringing a friend to Sunday School. These awards can be redeemed for prizes during one of the four shopping dates at the Star Achievement Store. Your monetary donations can be put in a pew envelope marked "Star Achievement" and placed in the offering plate. *The students thank you!*

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	9/10	<i>Pray for Mauritius</i>	
	9:00 am	Sunday School	All Over
	10:00 am	Worship/Baptism	Sanctuary
	11:30 am	Church Picnic @ Knob Hill Community Park - Wexford	
Monday	9/11		
	7:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Wednesday	9/13		
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	9/14		
	11:30 am	Ladies Lunch & Learn @ the Hammann Home	
Sunday	9/17	Installation/Ordination of Officers	
		<i>Pray for Mayotte</i>	
	9:00 am	Sunday School	All Over
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15 am	Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Village A	

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- The **Ladies Lunch & Learn** will meet on Thursday, September 14th at 11:30 am at the Hammann's home.
- Next Sunday, September 17th the Mission Committee will sponsor **Take-out Tacos** after worship. Our resident cook, Sherri Kelly, has prepared a bag of 3 chicken tacos which will be ready-to-heat whenever you decide you wanna eat! The cost is \$5 for 3 tacos and you do not have to preorder!!
- The **Youth Group Kick-Off** will take place next Sunday, September 17th at the Mini-Golf Course behind Dairy Queen. Read all about it on the announcement page.
- Our **Food Bank Collection** will be on Sunday, September 24th. The Items of the Month are: toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, and floss.
- The next **Communion** date will be October 1st, World Communion Sunday.

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 a table in the Greeting Area.

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**Cranberry Community
 United Presbyterian Church**



September 10, 2017

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of His faithful people. For the Lord takes delight in His people; He crowns the humble with victory.” Psalm 149:1, 4

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

“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 ***“Praise Him in the Morning”***

*Praise Him, praise Him,
 Praise Him in the morning, praise Him in the noon time
 Praise Him, praise Him,
 Praise Him when the sun goes down*

*Love Him, love Him,
 Love Him in the morning, love Him in the noon time
 Love Him, love Him,
 Love Him when the sun goes down*

*Serve Him, serve Him,
 Serve Him in the morning, serve Him in the noon time
 Serve Him, serve Him,
 Serve Him when the sun goes down*

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us when the busyness of our lives erodes the intentions of our hearts; when our personal agendas take precedence over reaching out to others; when we keep putting off being more active “doers of the Word”; when we resist change, knowing that our acting and thinking are limited by our prejudice and ignorance; when we only half-listen to those who cry out to be fully heard. Gracious God, forgive us for past faults and help us in the present and future to make ourselves more available to the hurting world that surrounds us — the world that begins on our doorsteps. Equip us to be patient and compassionate listeners, proclaiming the Gospel not in overbearing ways but sensitively and lovingly. Strengthen us by Your Spirit to be fruitful and active witnesses to Jesus in all we do and say, even as we pray in His 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 Dara Marner

“This I Know”

*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 are Wyatt Royden Grove and Elias James Grove, sons of Royden P. and Dahlia (Peterson) Grove.

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 1st - 3rd grades may now leave for KFC out the back doors of the Sanctuary)

The Scripture Lesson (page 974)
Matthew 18:15-20

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran
“DEVASTATING STORM - INCREDIBLE PROMISE”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*A Closing Hymn #325 “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

*The Benediction

The Postlude “Jesus Loves Me”

**Please stand as you are able.*

The vases of flowers are given by Royden and Dahlia Grove to the glory of God, and in celebration of the baptisms of their sons, Wyatt and Elias.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Our country (Rick & Mary Mason), Marietta Eklund (Howard Eklund), family & friends in Texas (Rick & Mary Mason), government leaders in North Korea (Rick & Mary Mason), Matt Hodges & all students (Nancy Hodges), the family of Kevin Jackson (Mindy Cable), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Nancy MacFarlane/Kelly Stebor), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Brienne Okuda (the Okuda family), Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Ryan & Kaitlyn Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (Vera Rubinosky), Karen Snyder (Harry Snyder), and Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie).

The SYMPATHY of our congregation is extended to Lorraine and Ken Harbusch and family on the death of their daughter, Tasha.

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

Notice is hereby given for a **meeting of the congregation** of the Cranberry Community United Presbyterian Church to be held *next* Sunday, September 17, 2017, following worship. The meeting will address the reception of and action on the report of the Nominating Committee.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to those affected by Hurricane Harvey, go to the **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** website (pda.pcusa.org) or call 1-800-872-3283 to donate by phone. You can also send your donation to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA, 15264-3700. Designate your gift to “DR000169-Harvey”.

I WAS JUST THINKING. . . by Pastor Jim

The Washington Times carried a story about former Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice. According to that newspaper article, Dr. Rice once described to a Sunday school class at National Presbyterian Church in Washington, how she had drifted from her Christian faith - and how God reached out and brought her back:

“I was a preacher’s kid,” says Dr. Rice, “so Sundays were church, no doubt about that. The church was the center of our lives. In segregated black Birmingham of the late 1950s and early 1960s, the church was not just a place of worship. It was the place where families gathered; it was the social center of the community, too.”

“Although I never doubted the existence of God,” Dr. Rice continues, “I think like all people I’ve had some ups and downs in my faith. When I first moved to California in 1981 to join the faculty at Stanford, there were a lot of years when I was not attending church regularly. I was traveling a lot. I was a specialist in international politics, so I was always traveling abroad. I was always in another time zone. One Sunday I was in the Lucky’s Supermarket not very far from my house - I will never forget - among the spices when an African-American man walked up to me and said he was buying some things for his church picnic. And he said, ‘Do you play the piano by any chance?’

“I said, ‘Yes.’ They said they were looking for someone to play the piano at church. It was a little African-American church right in the center of Palo Alto. A Baptist church. So I started playing for that church. That got me regularly back into churchgoing. I don’t play gospel very well - I play Brahms - and you know how black ministers will start a song and the musicians will pick it up? I had no idea what I was doing and so I called my mother, who had played for Baptist churches.

“‘Mother,’ I said, ‘they just start. How am I supposed to do this?’ She said, ‘Honey, play in C and they’ll come back to you.’ And that’s true,” says Dr. Rice, “If you play in C, people will come back. I tell that story,” she goes on, “because I thought to myself, ‘My goodness, God has a long reach.’ I mean, in the Lucky’s Supermarket on a Sunday morning!”

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.