

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.

It's finally here! The EVENT OF THE YEAR!!! The Sanctuary has been turned into **"Hero Central"** as we discover how to fuel up and tune into life with God!! We will have 149 kids ages 3 yrs. - 12 yrs. old, plus our station leaders, group leaders, adult leaders, student leaders, floaters, the "picture guys", media mogul, and the audio visual tech. Whew! Sound crazy to you? That's what it takes to pull off a fantastic week of Vacation Bible School!! From 9:30 AM 'til noon each day we will be learning about the different Bible stories and the gift of salvation that is ours through Jesus Christ, as well as learning to identify God's work in the world. *Please keep our VBS kids, leaders, and helpers in your prayers.*

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!

Never Forget your offering again. . . . with Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), you never have to worry about the Sunday morning rush. EFT is easy, fast, and completely SAFE. You can pick up the necessary form in the main office on the counter, or in the Greeting Area at the Information Center. If you still have questions, simply contact Kim in the church office at 724-776-5310 and she'll answer all the questions you may have on how set up your EFT account.

A Special Request . . . Please be considerate of retired members, those with special needs, and visitors to our congregation as you choose your parking space on Sunday mornings.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Today	6/11	Graduates Recognition <i>Pray for Luxembourg</i>	
9:00 am		Summer Bible Study	Greeting Area
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Lemonade on the Lawn Village N	Outside
11:15 am		Session/Deacons Meeting Vacation Bible School Leader Mtg.	Greeting Area Sanctuary
Monday	6/12	Vacation Bible School	All Over
9:30 am			
Tuesday	6/13	Vacation Bible School	All Over
9:30 am			
Wednesday	6/14	Vacation Bible School	All Over
9:30 am			
Thursday	6/15	Vacation Bible School	All Over
9:30 am			
Friday	6/16	Vacation Bible School	All Over
9:30 am			
Sunday	6/18	Happy Father's Day!! <i>Pray for Macedonia</i>	
9:00 am		Summer Bible Study	Greeting Area
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Lemonade on the Lawn Village J	Outside

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- **Today** we are recognizing our graduating seniors.
- Next **Sunday, June 18th** we will wrap-up our week of VBS by sharing with you what we learned at Vacation Bible School.

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.

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**Cranberry Community
United Presbyterian Church**



June 11, 2017

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

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is mankind that You are mindful of them, human beings that You care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor."

Psalm 66:1-4

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

"How Great is our God"

"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 #28

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and triune God, You alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in Your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we are incomplete without You. We are selfish and greedy; we are anxious and resenting. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from You. Forgive us and restore us, drawing us and binding us together in Your mercy. We pray in the saving name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and in the working power of Your Holy Spirit. 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 Recognition of our Graduates

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 **“Breathe”**
Natalie, Sarah, and Isaac McKinley

*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 (page 974)
Matthew 18:16-20

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran
“OUR COMMISSION”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*A Closing Song **“Step by Step”**

***O God, You are my God,
and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God,
and I will ever praise You.***

***I will seek You in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in Your ways
and step by step you’ll lead me,
and I will follow you all of my days.***

Repeat entire song

Ending: *And I will follow you all of my days.*

*The Benediction

The Postlude

“Triune Tribute”

**Please stand as you are able.*

The vases of flowers are given by Dara Marner to the glory of God, and in celebration of her granddaughter, Natalie, on her 12th birthday.

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Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Marietta Eklund (Howard Eklund), Jacque (Gary Pugh), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (CCUPC member), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of CCUPC), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (Vera Rubinosky), Cheryl Semenko (CCUPC member), Alasdair Smith (Smith/Goddard families), Karen Snyder (Harry Snyder), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), and Joe Weber (Judy Weber).

The Shumaker family share their THANKSGIVING to all the folks from the congregation who came and supported Izzie’s Dash last Saturday. It was very much appreciated!!

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 13th, 14th, and 15th. 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 13th
- Help to tear down the booth on Sunday, July 16th
- 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!

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 beginning next Sunday!

I WAS JUST THINKING. . . by Pastor Jim

Today is Trinity Sunday, a time when attempts to explain the mystery of God’s essence are offered. We affirm a belief in the Father, the Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. We say that God took on human form, came and lived among us, suffered the same trials that we suffer, experienced the same feelings that we experience. Jesus was purely human and purely divine. Jesus was God incarnate.

Soren Kierkegaard, the great Danish philosophical theologian of another century, tells a story of a prince who wanted to find a maiden suitable to be his queen. One day while running an errand in the local village for his father, he passed through a poor section. As he glanced out the windows of the carriage his eyes fell upon a beautiful peasant girl. During the ensuing days he often passed by the young lady and soon fell in love. But he had a problem. How would he seek her hand?

He could order her to marry him. But even a prince wants his bride to marry him freely and voluntarily and not through coercion. He could put on his most splendid uniform and drive up to her front door in a carriage drawn by six horses. But if he did this he would never be certain that the maiden loved him or was simply overwhelmed with all of the splendor. The prince came up with another solution. He would give up his kingly robe. He moved, into the village, entering not with a crown but in the garb of a peasant. He lived among the people, shared their interests and concerns, and spoke their language. In time the maiden grew to love him for who he was and because he had first loved her.

This very simple, almost childlike story, written by one of the most brilliant minds the Church has produced explains what we Christians mean by the incarnation. God came and lived among us. Implicit in the incarnation is the certainty that God is with us, that He is on our side, and that He loves us. The incarnation also give us a window into the mind of God. When people ask what God is like, we as Christians point to the person of Jesus Christ. God Himself is incomprehensible. But in Jesus Christ, we get a glimpse of His glory. In the person of Jesus we are told that God, that mysterious being who created the stars and the universe, that God is willing to go all the way, even to a cross, so that a single person may be redeemed. That is what God is like.

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Don’t forget to join the **Summer Bible Study** in the Greeting Area at **9:00 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 30th.

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.