

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 **Mission Committee** is looking for *your* help gathering items from Dutilh's flea market and unloading them here at CCUPC. Dara Marner will meet you at Dutilh Methodist Church *this coming Saturday, June 3rd* at **2:00 PM** and then here at **3:00 PM** to unload. These items will then be sold at our CCUPC Flea Market in August. If you are able to lend a hand, please see Dara Marner or Jo Goddard today if you have any questions.

We will be **Recognizing** our **Graduates** from high school, college, or graduate school on **Sunday, June 11th** during worship. If you have a senior in your home, please email (www.ccupc.org) or call the church office (724-776-5310) to let us know. We also would like to know what their plans are. Thanks!

"Hero Central" is getting ready to take over CCUPC!! Mark your calendars for **June 12th - 16th** from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM and join the **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** leadership team as we discover how to fuel up and tune into life with God. Volunteers are needed who are ready to experience God's unstoppable love! There are lots of "helper jobs" available such as Jr. Helper (going into 7th grade through High School), Adult Helper, Group Leader and Station Helpers. We need over 50 volunteers to make this week a success. No experience necessary! Please contact Halley Bannon at 412-585-0976 (mobile) or bannonfamily@zoominternet.net if you are able to help out - or mark "VBS" on the registration pad as it is passed to you this morning. Make sure you write your *"best way to reach you"* phone number so that Halley can contact you to sign you up! Join us for this fun and exciting week here at CCUPC!!

AND....the kiddos who hang out at **"Hero Central"** will need to eat! We're asking for donations of snacks (and some decoration supplies.) We are hoping for a strong turn out in donations this year, as this helps us to keep our costs down. We are requesting items like Mott's brand fruit snacks (they do not have food dyes!), Snyder of Berlin's Pretzels (they are nut-safe!), and cheese sticks, among other things. If you can make a donation, please sign up on the bulletin board and drop off your items by June 4th, except for the fresh fruit, which can be brought by June 11th. Decorating supplies can be delivered at any time. If you have questions or comments, please contact Pastor Dena at denaroy@ccupc.org. This is a great way for those who cannot be involved in other ways to still support our Vacation Bible School Program. (Remember! You are not obligated to supply all of a needed item. If several people each provide just a box or package or two, we can easily have what we need!)

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 the nametag table.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Today	5/28 Memorial Day Weekend <i>Pray for Liechtenstein</i>	
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Lemonade on the Lawn Village G	Outside
Monday	5/29 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday	5/30	
7:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday	6/4 Communion/Baptism <i>Pray for Lithuania</i>	
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Lemonade on the Lawn Village I	Outside

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- **Communion** will be served next Sunday, June 4th.
- The **Ladies Lunch & Learn** will meet on Thursday, June 8th at the North Park Lounge on Route 19 at 11:30 AM.
- **Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meetings** will be Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00 PM and Sunday, June 11th at 11:15 AM. Both in the Sanctuary.
- We will be recognizing those **graduating from high school, college, and other higher education** on Sunday, June 11th. If you have a senior in your home, please email or call the church office to let us know. We also would like to know what their plans are. Thanks!

*****NEWS FLASH - the Special Youth Event that was scheduled for next Sunday, June 4th has been canceled.*****

The **WINNER** of the **"Peeps" and "Sheep" Contest** is (insert drum roll) **the sheep (again)!!!!** \$732.25 was donated and will buy hot lunches for the children at an FLM supported school in Haiti!! And.....\$490.49 was donated for the Peeps and will buy chickens to those who need them most in the world! Not too shabby!!! *Thank you* all who contributed to this fun and worthwhile contest!

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

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign Lord comes escape from death."
Psalm 68:19-20

The Welcome and Announcements

A Mission Announcement

The Prelude

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"
(The U.S. Navy Hymn)

"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

"Blessed is the Nation"
(Tune: *"Be Thou My Vision"*)

- Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
Their trust is not in the shield or the sword.
They turn their eyes to heaven whatever they face,
Grounded and guarded and guided by grace.***
- Blessed are the lives that are built on God's Word,
Those hearts that trust in the truth they have heard,
Waiting for wisdom that comes from on high,
Walking by faith with His Word as their guide.***
- Blessed are the people confessing their sin,
Humb'ling their hearts and returning to Him.
Their prayers will be answered and they'll find His hand,
Moving with mercy and healing their land.***
- Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
Coming to Him as the tired and the poor,
Finding true freedom and riches outpoured.
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.***

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that sometimes we lose sight of how much You love us. We get so bogged down thinking about things that don't go right, or how we wish things were different. We forget that You are the author of our lives, and that You know what's best for us. Forgive us for worrying about things that are out of control. Forgive us for not depending on You. We ask for Your grace and love to surround us as we strive to become more and more like Your Son. We pray all of this 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

Kris Hattman

"A Song of Peace"

*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

Philippians 2:1-11

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The Sermon

"IT'S MESSY"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*A Hymn

"Let There be Peace on Earth"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father believers all are we.
Let me walk with my neighbor in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me let this be the moment now.
With every step I take let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

*The Benediction

The Postlude

"Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

**Please stand as you are able.*

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" is a song written by Jill Jackson Miller and Sy Miller in 1955. It was initially written for and sung by the International Children's Choir created by Easter Beakly and Arthur Granger of the Granger Dance Academy in Long Beach, California. The song's composers led a number of rehearsals for the children's choir from 1955 to 1957, and the song continues to be the theme for this group of children who represent a host of nations and who sang in Washington, DC at the JW Marriott next to the White House in 2002. This was a highlight of the World Water Summit hosted by Roberta Savage, founder of America's Clean Water Foundation who was the first Ms. Tunisia in the original International Children's Choir formed by Beakly and Granger. Jackson, who had been suicidal after the failure of a marriage, later said that she wrote the song after discovering what she called the "life-saving joy of God's peace and unconditional love." (en.wikipedia.org)

The vases of flowers are given by Chris Thompson to the glory of God, and in memory of the veterans who have given their lives in defense of our country.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Howard & Marietta Eklund (CCUPC members), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (CCUPC member), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of CCUPC), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Mary Lou (Dave & Linda Schuman), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Cheryl Semenko (CCUPC member), Karen Snyder (Harry Snyder), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), Ann Veres (Peggy Wetzl), and Joe Weber (Judy Weber).

The Shumakers share their THANKSGIVING that Walt Grieb celebrated his 90th birthday last Saturday (5/20).

Pastor Nadine L. Roy

I WAS JUST THINKING... by Pastor Dena

So, I'm pretty sure I write a version of this same article every year around this time, but it bears repeating. Vacation Bible School is getting close. Really close. Like, just about 2 weeks away close. Registration began in May, and started off strong, so strong in fact, we were half-full after the first day, and we had to close registration as we entered the second week. (We had intended to keep it up until tomorrow! But we are FULL! FULL! FULL!) It's hard to believe that next week I'll be starting to transform the sanctuary into *Hero Central*: A place for kids to discover their strength in God.

VBS at CCUPC has become a tradition that we look forward to each year, but it is more than that. It is outreach. It is a way for people to be exposed to our church. It is way for kids to worship in a setting where they don't have to be quiet and sit still. It is a place where they hear the Good News in words and ways that they can understand. Don't underestimate the significance of what this week is! Sure it is a lot of fun, but it is more than just silly games, snacks, songs, and puppets. VBS is just one of the ways we fulfill our baptismal vows to raise up the children in our care to know and love God!

And, it takes a lot of effort to pull it off. As in the past, we're hoping that our congregation will be moved to help out in some way. There is a job for everyone, and we can't do it without you.

So, here's how you can be involved:

- **Pray!** Pray for the coordinators, office staff, volunteers, and teen helpers. VBS is a wonderful week, but it is a lot of work! Pray for energy, encouragement, patience, and creativity. Pray that volunteers will see God at work in the midst of what can be a little bit of a chaotic week! And pray for the kids! For some of our participants, this will be the only time they hear the gospel all summer long. Pray that every person who comes through our doors will know how much God loves them.
- **Volunteer!** The only skills you need to have to serve at VBS are a love for God and willing hands. (And maybe a bit of patience!) There are a variety of jobs, from helping to prepare snacks, to leading games, to shepherding the groups through the various stations. We could even use a little help in the office if that is more your style. You don't have to commit to the whole week. Just a day or two would be a tremendous help. Check in with our volunteer coordinator, Halley Bannon, and she will find a place for you. Anyone who has completed 6th grade and older is invited to help.
- **Donate!** We offer a nutritious snack for 150 kids each day. We could use some help supplying the food items listed on the bulletin board in the Greeting Area. Monetary donations are also very appreciated as they help us to supply crafts, to decorate the sanctuary, and to scholarship children who may not be able to afford to come to VBS.

Thank you in advance for your prayers, your donations, and your help.

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Join Rick Martin for a **Summer Bible Study** at **8:30 AM** in the Greeting Area beginning Sunday, June 4th – July 30th. 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!