

OUR YOUTH HAVE A BUSY SCHEDULE:

Super BOWLING! Do you want to prepare for the Super Bowl by bowling? Then make plans to come with your church friends. We will be going to Paradise Island Bowl in Coraopolis on Sunday, February 5th for a fun filled afternoon! This event is open to anyone, however those in 2nd grade and younger must plan to attend with a parent. Those in our Junior Youth Group and Middle/High Youth Group may attend on their own, so long as we can arrange for enough drivers. You do not have to be a youth or have a youth to attend! *All are welcome*, including friends who are not members of CCUPC! Cost will be \$13/person and will include 2 hours of bowling, shoes, 2 slices of pizza and a soft drink. There is also a full menu available, as well as an assortment of video games. If you would like to purchase refreshments beyond what is included or if you intend to play the video games, you will need to bring some extra funds. We will leave the church around 12:15 PM (following our congregation's annual Souper Bowl Lunch.) We will bowl from about 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM, and return to the church in plenty of time for everyone to get home to watch the big game.

If you would like to attend, please put your name on the sign up sheet in the Greeting Area. Adults who are over age 21, please indicate if you would be willing to drive others, and how many seatbelts, total, you have in your car, not including the driver. Checks to cover the cost can be put in the office or in the offering plate, so long as they are clearly marked "Bowling Event." Checks should be made payable to CCUPC. If you have questions, check with Pastor Dena. **The deadline to sign up is January 29th.**

'Tweeners Retreat

Retreats are one of the most fun parts of our youth ministry programs! There is something special about being away, being with friends, and learning about your faith in a different environment. Youth in 4th - 6th grade are invited to come away for a night, to have a short retreat, and to experience some of the fun of Camp Crestfield on April 29 - 30th. We will gather at the church on Saturday, April 29th around 10:30 AM, and return on Sunday, April 30th around 2:15 PM. Cost is \$75/person. All appropriately aged youth and their friends are welcome. We will need some parents to be willing to drive to and pick us up from Camp Crestfield, and we will also need at least one male leader to be able to participate. Additional leaders of either gender would also be welcome. (If cost is a concern, please talk with Pastor Dena. DO NOT let money be the only reason you don't participate!) A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the Greeting Area. **Please sign up by March 26th.**

Fun Fore All Lock - In

Back by popular demand, we will once again be going to Fun Fore All for an All-Night Lock - In on Friday, May 5th. Cost is \$25 per person which includes go-karts, batting cages, mini-golf, climbing tower, and non-prize games, as well as a pizza buffet and unlimited soft-drinks (You may bring additional funds for the prize games.) We will arrive at the church at 9:30 PM, travel to Fun Fore All around 11:00 PM, and then parents will pick up directly from Fun Fore All at 7:00 AM on Saturday, May 6th. Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Friends are more than welcome. **Please sign up and turn in your money (checks made payable to CCUPC) by April 30th.**

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
TODAY	1/15	
9:00 am	- Pray for Jamaica	
10:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
11:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	- Village J	
6:30 pm	- Middle/High Youth Group	Lower Level
MONDAY	1/16	
	<i>Martin Luther King's Birthday</i>	
	- Office Closed	
7:00 pm	- Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	1/18	
6:15 pm	- Kids Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	- Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY	1/19	
7:00 pm	- Property/Maintenance Meeting	Conference Rm.
SATURDAY	1/21	
7:00 pm	- Game Night	Greeting Area
SUNDAY	1/22	
	<i>Pray for Japan</i>	
9:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	- Villages P & R	
5:00 pm	- Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm	- Middle/High Youth Group	Lower Level

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- The **Per Capita amount is \$43.34** per confirmed member.
- The next **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** will be Tuesday, January 24th.
- **Winter Game Night** is Saturday, January 21st from 7:00 - 9:00 PM.
- Our next **Food Bank** collection will be Sunday, January 22nd. The *Items of the Month* are paper towels and kleenex.
- Please pick up your **2017 Giving Envelopes** that are located in the Greeting Area.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday – Sunday, February 5th. Join us for a nice warm lunch of homemade soup, salad and bread before heading home to watch the big game. We need soup makers so please consider making a crock pot of your favorite recipe to bring in to share. If you are making soup, please sign up on the bulletin board in the greeting area.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods." Psalm 40:4

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

"I Worship You, Almighty 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 Song of Praise

"Mighty is our God"

***1. Mighty is our God
 Mighty is our King
 Mighty is our Lord
 Ruler of everything!***

***2. Glory to our God
 Glory to our King
 Glory to our Lord
 Ruler of everything!***

BRIDGE:

***His name is higher
 Higher than any other name
 His pow'r is greater
 For He has created everything!***

REPEAT VERSES 1 & 2

ENDING:

***Ruler of everything!
 Ruler... of... everything!***

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Holy God, it is so easy to get distracted, so easy to get discouraged, and so easy to do the things that we ought not to do. And yet, You extend your grace to us over and over. We continually miss the mark with our words and actions and thoughts, but You forgive so freely. We thank You, O God, for Your mercy, for Your goodness, and for Your love. As we come before you in confession today, we ask that through the power of your Spirit, You would renew us and make us more like Christ. It is in His holy name that we pray.

*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

“Here I Am to Worship (with “Draw Me Close)”

The Choir

*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)
‘The children who are in 1st - 3rd grades may now leave for KFC out the back doors of the Sanctuary)*

The Scripture Lesson (page 1128)
I Corinthians 1:1-9

The Sermon Pastor Nadine L. Roy
“NOT A MISTAKE ”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*A Hymn #322 **“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**

*The Benediction

The Postlude
“The Solid Rock”

**Please stand as you are able.*

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Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Marietta Eklund (CCUPC member), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Jen & John (Tom Bell), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Nancy MacFarlane), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Kathy McKinney (Karen Raman), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), and Tim (Shirl Lonie).

Mindy Cable shares her THANKSGIVING for the many kindnesses of this church family. They have been deeply appreciated. In the midst of sorrow, she feels very blessed.

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to Jan and Charlie Stevens and family on the recent passing of Jan’s father.

Mark and Kelly Stebor share their THANKSGIVING that their son and daughter-in-law, Jordan and Addie, arrived safely in Switzerland on business. Prayers for safe travels home tomorrow (1/16).

Prayers for Pastor Jim and Lynn Moran, and Dara Marner who left yesterday for a Medical Mission trip to Haiti.

A **memorial service** to celebrate the life of Lee Moorhouse will be held at CCUPC on Saturday, January 28th at 11:00 AM. A lunch will immediately follow. Please plan to join us for this worship service bearing witness to the resurrection. (Those who plan to come and stay for the lunch are encouraged to sign up on the bulletin board in the Greeting Area so that we may plan appropriately.)

REMINDER: CCUPC Photo Directory 2017

With the busy December behind us, there are still a number of families who we have not heard from for new photos for the new Directory. As an extension, we have set a new **deadline of Sunday, January 22nd** to have photos taken or submitted. You can:

- Send a family photo to photos@ccupc.org. Be sure to include name(s) of all family members in the picture.
- The Deacons will be available to take photos following the Sunday services on January 15th, and the 22nd.
- Or if you prefer utilizing the family photo in the current CCUPC Directory, send us an e-mail to photos@ccupc.org with those instructions.

I WAS JUST THINKING . .

As a pastor, it is a unique privilege to be invited into the lives of the people in the church where you serve. Each week Jim and I get to read your prayer requests; we get to be by your side through all sorts of wonderful things, and hard things, and things that are in between.

Sometimes I get asked how, as pastors, we hold it all together, how we come alongside those in our congregation as they suffer and as they celebrate, and somehow point to God in the midst of it. And (outside of the grace of the Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit, which, of course, are essential to the job!), my answer is that it is YOU. You all, sitting in the pews give me the courage and energy and grace to serve others.

I cannot explain the joy I feel when I go to a wedding or a baby shower or some other celebration and see so many others from the church present – knowing that these relationships are born from attending the same church, from worshipping together, and from the friendship that comes from learning and serving side-by-side. It is heart-warming to see the comfort you all offer to each other as you attend visiting hours in support of those who grieve; when you send cards, or gifts, or meals after the birth of a baby or a surgery or a setback; when you share your own stories as a means of encouraging others and assuring that, one way or another, they will be OK, no matter what they are facing.

To me, *THIS* is what it means to be a part of the body of Christ...to offer support, to offer prayers, to celebrate alongside of our friends in the joyous times, and to let the ministry of presence bring comfort in the trying times. When we are doing these things, we are being the hands and feet of Christ. We are saying, “You are not in this alone.” We are showing God’s love in action when we care for each other the way that our Lord has cared for us. Well done good and faithful servants!

So, don’t underestimate the power of sending a card, or sending a meal, or sharing a simple word of encouragement. Don’t hesitate to ask someone who is grieving if they would like to have coffee, or see a movie, or take a walk. Remember that just showing up can be all of the support that someone needs. Don’t be afraid to be vulnerable and share your story in the hopes that it will bring someone else hope that there is light on the other side. Because as you serve those in need, you’re encouraging others who are watching as well! (Well, at least you’re encouraging me!)

And don’t be afraid to let the church know how we can care for you. Even if you don’t “need” a meal, even if it feels awkward to put your weaknesses and struggles out there, remember that there is a whole church of people who want to serve you in whatever way they can. That is the joy of being a part of the family of God – to let the love and care of others be a tangible reminder of how much God loves you. When we support each other it makes the celebrations of this life a little sweeter, and the trials of this life a little easier to endure, and we demonstrate to each other the same love and mercy that has been given to us in Christ. Thanks be to God for each of you, and all the ways you care for each other!

In Christ,

Pastor Dena