

REMINDER: Today is the **deadline** to have photos taken or submitted for the CCUPC Directory. You can utilize your family photo in the current directory or send a family photo to photos@ccupc.org. Be sure to include the name(s) of all family members in the picture.

SUPER BOWLING! You can work out any nervous energy before the Super Bowl by bowling! 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, as 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.**

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.) 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 by April 30th.** (Checks made payable to "CCUPC")

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

| <u>Day/Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| TODAY | 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 |
| MONDAY | 1/23 | |
| 7:00 pm | - Mission Committee Meeting | Conference Rm. |
| | - Worship Team Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| TUESDAY | 1/24 | |
| | - <u>NO</u> Men's Breakfast/Bible Study | |
| WEDNESDAY | 1/25 | |
| 6:15 pm | - Kids Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 7:00 pm | - Adult Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| SATURDAY | 1/28 | |
| 11:00 am | - Memorial Service/Lee Moorhouse | Sanctuary |
| SUNDAY | 1/29 | |
| | <i>Pray for Jordan</i> | |
| 9:00 am | - Sunday School | Both Levels |
| 10:00 am | - Worship/Food Bank | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 am | - Coffee Social | Greeting Area |
| | - Village A | |
| 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.
- Our **Food Bank** collection will be *next* Sunday, January 29th. The *Items of the Month* are paper towels and kleenex.
- **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** will be Tuesday, January 31st.
- 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

The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

The Welcome and Announcements

A Prom Dress Sale Update Nancy Hodges

The Prelude

"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 Hymn #17

"O Worship the King"

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord of Light, we confess that our hearts can be so very dark. It is so easy to be consumed with greed, or fear, or contempt, or worry; things that keep us from focusing on and trusting You. It is easy to speak words of anger, to ignore the commands to love our neighbors, and to be consumed by jealousy. But we know that You are our light and our salvation, offering grace and mercy, redeeming even the darkest places in our lives. We come seeking forgiveness, knowing that You promise compassion, even in the bleakness of our sin. We seek Your love in the name of Your Son, who is the Light of the world. 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

The Choir

“How Great is Our God”

(with Immortal Invisible/O Worship the King)

*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

Acts 4:5-12

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The Sermon

Pastor Nadine L. Roy

“CALLED TO DO HARD THINGS ”

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*A Song of Praise

“Shout to the Lord”

My Jesus, my Savior

Lord, there is none like You

All of my days I want to praise

The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter

Tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath, all that I am

Never cease to worship You.

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CHORUS

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing

Power and majesty, praise to the King

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar

At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You **REPEAT VERSES**

CHORUS 2

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Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to the promise I have

Nothing compares to the promise I have

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

*The Benediction

The Postlude

“Sing to the King!”

*Please stand as you are able.

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Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Carol Amyx (Renee Jennings), Jean Bosco (Carol Martin), Sharon & Tony Buzzeli (Nancy Hodges), Marietta Eklund (CCUPC member), Mrs. Graham (Carol Martin), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Nicole Finney Headly (Nancy Hodges), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Nancy MacFarlane), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Dave Madura (CCUPC member), Jennifer Maseth (Jeannine O'Patchen), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Robert Nixon (Carol Martin), Keith Purnell (Carol Martin), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), and Tim (Shirl Lonie).

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to Nancy and Jeff Hodges and family on the recent passing of Nancy's aunt.

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to Bob and Cindy Miller and family on the recent passing of Bob's sister, Joyce DeLong.

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to Linda Watkins and family on the passing of her cousin, Bob Krauss.

The chancel vases are given by Dara Marner to the glory of God, and in loving memory of her son, Jamie.

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I WAS JUST THINKING . .

In Peter's first letter, he tells us, "In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." It is good to reflect on our life of faith: to think about those times when we have felt close to God, to think about the times when we knew God was walking with us, and caring for us even if we were struggling.

The Synod of the Trinity (of which we are a part) knows the value of speaking about the hope that we have: hope that sustains us and keeps us firm, hope that encourages and inspires, hope that keeps us holding fast to the promises of God. In 2017, as part of the 300th anniversary, the Synod wants to share stories of life and hope. They are looking to local church members to share stories of their own personal hope and faith - stories of those who have maintained faith and trust while overcoming great obstacles, stories of those who have endured trials and loss, but have maintained an attitude of hope and joy on account of faith, stories of the person who has resisted a downward spiral and live instead with hope in the light. In sharing these stories we can encourage others, and show what God is doing right here in our midst.

If you have a story to share, please consider being a part of this project. Through video or the written word we will share your story with the Synod who will then broadcast it through online posts, emails, and social media that will allow other Presbyteries, Synods, and organizations to witness what God is doing in your life. If you are interested, please talk with me, and I will connect you with the right people. God has done some amazing things in the life of CCUPC members, and has strengthened our faith, even through unthinkable trials, adversity, and grief. How wonderful it is to have the opportunity to share what God is doing, and to point to the ways that God has been faithful.

In Christ,

Pastor Dena

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A **memorial service** to celebrate the life of Lee Moorhouse will be held at CCUPC this coming **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.)

CCUPC's annual **2nd Life Prom Dress Sale** is rapidly approaching! The sale will be held on **Saturday, March 25th** from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Our church is collecting new and gently used dresses and accessories through March 24th. The dresses will be sold for only \$20 each. Also available during the sale will be shoes, jewelry, wraps and purses each for under \$5. If you would like to donate any items for this sale, please drop them off in the church office Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. As always, *volunteers are always needed*. Information and sign-up sheets have been posted on the bulletin board in the Greeting Area. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Hodges at 412-780-7239 or nancyhodges@zoominternet.net.