

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

The Cawley & Polley families (Linda Lynd), the Cal Croft family (Dara Marner), Howard 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), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), and Tim (Shirl Lonie).

The Goddard family share their JOY of having Alisdair with his family.

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to Carl and Pat Cawley, and Riley Polley on the sudden passing of their daughter/mother, Cathy Cawley.

Sue Morgan requests prayers as she is going on a Medical Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic. She left yesterday and will return on Saturday.

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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.

Winter Game Night - join us on Saturday, January 21st from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Greeting Area. Enjoy the fellowship and fun of playing board games, dominoes or card games. Bring a snack to share with everyone. You can bring a game or just come and play the ones that are already available. Eighth grade to adult are invited. (Unfortunately babysitting is not available.)

Reminder - New Pledge Amounts have Started. Please make note of this for your record keeping purposes, and as always, thank you for your support.

And.....your 2017 Giving Envelopes are available for you to pick up in the Greeting Area. If you find that you do not have a box of envelopes and would like one, please write your name on the sheet on the table.

The administrative expenses for the Presbyterian Church (USA) are covered by Per Capita funds. The **2017 Per Capita amount is \$43.34 per confirmed member.** Our Session has chosen to designate the total amount of per capita received for the work of Beaver-Butler Presbytery unless you specify otherwise. We will be happy to make available to you the breakdown for Synod and General Assembly if you have the desire to contribute to them. If you have any questions you may talk with Pastor Moran.

The **Worship Flower Sign-up** is located on the nametag table in the Greeting Area. The cost of the flowers is \$30 for either the two chancel vases *or* the basket. You can donate the flowers in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a special day. Sign up now so that you can get that special date!

A Special Request . . . now with the cold weather upon us, please be considerate of retired members, those with special needs, and visitors of our congregation as you choose your parking space on Sunday mornings.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
TODAY	1/8	
9:00 am	- Pray for Japan	
10:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
11:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	- Villages I & N	
11:15 am	- Session Meeting	Conference Rm.
	- Deacons Meeting	Library
5:00 pm	- Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm	- Middle & High School YG	Lower Level
MONDAY	1/9	
7:00 pm	- Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
TUESDAY	1/10	
8:30 am	- Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
WEDNESDAY	1/11	
7:00 pm	- Adult Choir Rehearsal	Outside
SUNDAY	1/15	
	Pray for Jordan	
9:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	- Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm	- Middle & High School YG	Lower Level

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- We will celebrate the **Sacrament of Communion** today.
- The **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** group will meet this Tuesday, January 10th at 8:30 AM.
- Our next **Food Bank** collection will be Sunday, January 22nd. The *Items of the Month* are paper towels and Kleenex.

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 service on January 8th, 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.

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January 1, 2017

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness." Psalm 29:2

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

"El Shaddai"

"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

"He is Exalted"

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high;
I will praise Him.*

*He is exalted, forever exalted
And I will praise His name!*

He is the Lord

Forever His truth shall reign

Heaven and Earth

Rejoice in His holy name.

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. **Repeat ENTIRE song***

Ending

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

In the days that have been, O God, we have walked along crooked paths strewn with our selfishness and greed, our prejudice, and our apathy. We confess that we have hidden from the light, from the light which exposes everything - the love and the hate, the good deeds and the harmful ones. On this day we admit to You our failings, where we have wandered, when we have not listened. We confess to You our sin. In the days to come, remind us of Your love and grace. Show us Your power to transform hearts and minds. Instill peace in our souls that we will take peace into this broken world. In Christ we pray. 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

Linda Schuman

“I Will Lead You Home”

*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

Mark 1:29-39

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The Sermon

“HE CAME TO. . .”

Pastor James M. Moran

WE WORSHIP AT THE LORD’S TABLE

*A Hymn

“I Love You, Lord”

*I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what You hear,
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.*

The Apostles’ Creed (in unison)

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving:

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: AND ALSO WITH YOU!

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE!

WE INVITE ALL who trust in Christ as Savior and Lord, regardless of denominational affiliation, to share in this celebration and thanksgiving! The Table has been prepared for those who seek fellowship and peace with God and each other.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Proclaiming our individual experiences of God’s gracious forgiveness, we eat the bread as it is passed. You will note a dish in the middle of each serving tray that contains gluten free bread. Proclaiming our corporate experiences of God’s grace to the Church, we hold the cup until all have been served, and drink together as the pastor indicates.

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*A Hymn

“Rise Up, O Saints of God”

*Rise up, O saints of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and strength
To serve the King of kings.*

*Rise up, O saints of God!
The Church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task;
Rise up, and make her great!*

*The Benediction

The Postlude

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

**Please stand as you are able.*

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I WAS JUST THINKING . .

In these post-Christmas days I find myself thinking back to the great themes we emphasized during our Advent season - hope, love, joy, peace. Those ideas can never be overplayed. Jesus Christ is all of those things to us and He gives us those as His gift.

Martin Copenhaver focused on one of those concepts, love, and I would like to share with you what he has written:

“I don’t remember the first time I walked, but I imagine it went something like this: I stood at one end of the room with my mother and my father a full three steps away. Before that day, I could probably do the kind of creative dangling that almost looks like walking, when somebody held me by the hands and shifted me from side to side as my feet barely touched the floor. But this is the day when I will try a real honest walk on my own - all holds barred - with just two eager parents, miles apart, there to cheer me on. So I set out, wobbling at first, stumbling at second, but unmistakably making it on my own from one set of arms to the other. And then I imagine that my father lifted me high in the air with an exultant shout as if no one in human history had ever walked before. Then, after numerous kisses and exclamations, I probably felt like the most loved, most marvelous boy in all the world.

“After a time I could walk with more assurance but, for some reason, I didn’t receive so much praise. In fact, I can’t remember the last time that anyone praised me for walking across a room. So I had to do other things. Simply walking just wasn’t good enough anymore. I had to strive to make a splash in other ways, just to get back to that feeling, that feeling of being noticed, of being picked up with a shout of delight, of being valued.

“For the most part, we don’t have much experience with unconditional love, so we try to create conditions in which we will feel worthy of love. We do not entirely trust love without reasons, so we strive to create reasons for the love received.

“And in all that striving, it’s easy to lose sight of the fact that my parents did not praise me because of my accomplishments. Rather, they praised my accomplishments because they loved me, and would have loved me if there were no accomplishments to praise.

“If parents sometimes have something like unconditional love, a love without reasons, for their children, how much more so does God love God’s children? All of our striving to try to win something that is ours already. God values you, not because you have distinguished yourself in some way, but because you are God’s beloved.”

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

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We would like to thank those of you who have contributed over-the-counter **MEDICATIONS** for our upcoming mission trip to **Haiti**. We always have a need to purchase prescription medications once we get there from local distributors as we run out. If you had planned on sharing in this special ministry perhaps you could contribute money for us to take for our purchases. Please make your check out to the church and note it as “Haiti Mission”. Thank you!