

**A Connections Update.** . . Just a reminder if you haven't sent a note to our Connections *Students of the Month* (Stephanie VanHorn, Kendall Rusnak, Matt Prigg, Brendan Linton and Gunnar Hodges) to please stop by the table in the Greeting Area to sign some encouraging cards. There are even stickers and markers for our younger members to send some smiles! The feedback we have had from previous "*Students of the Month*" has been outstanding - they are all so pleased to have actual mail in their mailboxes!

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.

**Game Night is back!!** Join us on **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** 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.)

**‘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 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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 - 30<sup>th</sup>.** We will gather at the church on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> around 10:30 AM, and return on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Back by popular demand, we will once again be going to **Fun Fore All** for an **All-Night Lock-In** on **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.** 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 6<sup>th</sup>. Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Friends are more than welcome. **Please sign up and turn in your money by April 30<sup>th</sup>.** (Cash/checks payable to "CCUPC" and write "Lock-In" on the memo line)

**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.

**THIS WEEK AT CCUPC**

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>2/12</b>	
	<i>Pray for Kenya</i>	
9:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
	- NewComers Class	Pastor's Study
10:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	- Village C	
11:15 am	- Session Meeting	Conference Rm.
	- Deacons Meeting	Library
5:00 pm	- Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm	- Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>2/13</b>	
7:00 pm	- Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>2/14</b>	
8:30 am	- Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>2/15</b>	
6:15 pm	- Kids Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	- Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>2/16</b>	
7:00 pm	- Property/Maintenance Meeting	Conference Rm.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2/19</b>	
	<i>Pray for Kiribati</i>	
9:00 am	- Sunday School	Both Levels
	- NewComer's Class	Pastor's Study
10:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	- Coffee Social	Greeting Area
	- Village D & E	
6:30 pm	- Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level

**A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:**

- The **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** group will meet *this* Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM. They will also meet February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **Game Night** is scheduled for Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM.
- **Food Bank Sunday** will be February 26<sup>th</sup>!! The *Items of the Month* are soup, rice, dry beans, and boxed meals (hamburger helper etc.).
- **Ash Wednesday** worship service will be March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM.
- **Communion** will be served the First Sunday of Lent, March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- The **2017 VBS dates** are June 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>!!! Registration will begin May 1<sup>st</sup>. This year's theme is: **"HERO CENTRAL!!!"**

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

**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*"Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. Blessed are those who keep His statutes and seek Him with all their heart . . ."* Psalm 119:1-2

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

***"Into My Heart"***

*"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

***"Jesus Loves Even Me"***

*I am so glad that my Father in Heav'n  
Tells of His love in the Book He has giv'n;  
Wonderful things in the Bible I see,  
This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me.*

*I am so glad that Jesus loves me,  
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me.  
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,  
Jesus loves even me.*

*Though I forget Him and wander away,  
Still Jesus loves me wherever I stray;  
Back to His dear loving arms I would flee,  
When I remember that Jesus loves me.*

*I am so glad that Jesus loves me,  
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me.  
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,  
Jesus loves even me.*

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*Oh, if there's only one song I can sing,  
When in His beauty I see the great King,  
This shall my song in eternity be:  
"Oh, what a wonder that Jesus loves me!"*

*I am so glad that Jesus loves me,  
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me.  
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,  
Jesus loves even me.*

### WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess that we are more interested in following rules than we are in following Jesus. Forgive us for the ways we neglect the health of our relationships. Teach us how to reconcile with one another and love as You love. We have listened to voices that encourage violence and greed instead of Your voice which calls us to live lives of peace and generosity. We confess that we would rather hate our enemies than dare to show Your love. Forgive us, we pray. Teach us to love as You love, that we may demonstrate Your perfect grace. In Jesus' 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

**"Better Than Life"**

The Children's 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 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades may now leave for KFC out the back doors of the Sanctuary)*

The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:21-26

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

**"THE IDEAL AND THE REAL "**

### GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\*A Closing Hymn #363    **"Though I May Speak"**

\*The Benediction

The Postlude

**"Love Lifted Me"**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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*The chancel flowers are given by Mike and Jo Goddard to the glory of God, and in celebration of their grandson, Ayden, on his birthday.*

*The basket of flowers are given by Srini, Karen, and Anjali Raman to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Srini's mother, Gangabai Raman.*

***Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:***

Christina Alexander & family (Rick & Diane Alexander), Tom Bell (Sue Bell), Christina Cowan (Lorry Cowan), Marietta Eklund (CCUPC member), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Jared Lopez Kerr (the Kerr family), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Nancy MacFarlane), Ruth Knupfer (Karen Raman), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Dave Madura (CCUPC member), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Pat Pfindler (Linda Medwig), Will Pilarski (Isaiah Clerkley & Lori Zona), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Danielle Simien (Isaiah Clerkley & Lori Zona), Gale Terenzio (CCUPC member), and Tim (Shirl Lonie).

CCUPC's annual **2<sup>nd</sup> Life Prom Dress Sale** is rapidly approaching! The sale will be held on **Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Our church is collecting new and gently used dresses and accessories through March 24<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:nancyhodges@zoominternet.net).

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## **I WAS JUST THINKING . .**

"Don't let your anger fester and grow. Act quickly. Get rid of it. It will do you no good. Author Kent Crockett tells about Sam and Jacqueline Pritchard, a British couple, who started receiving mysterious phone calls to their home in the middle of the night. The person on the other end never said anything. After a long pause, he would hang up.

"The Pritchards changed their phone number to stop the harassing night calls. The stalker changed his tactic. He started sending them obscene and threatening anonymous letters in the mail. Then the problems escalated. The couple discovered their house had been daubed with paint, and their tires were slashed. The Pritchards became prisoners in their own home and spent a small fortune on a security system. Here's what was puzzling -- they had no idea what they had done to deserve such cruel treatment.

"After four months of unexplained terrorism, they finally met the perpetrator. Mr. Pritchard caught James McGhee, a 53-year-old man, while he was damaging their car. As they looked at each other, Pritchard asked McGhee, 'Why are you doing this to us?'

"McGhee responded, 'Oh, no, I've got the wrong man!'

"McGhee thought he was terrorizing a different man named Pritchard, who had been spreading rumors about him. He found the Pritchards in the telephone directory and assumed the husband was the person responsible for slandering him. He got the wrong Pritchard.

What an absurd turn of events, but anger has a tendency to do funny things to us. It blinds us to reality. It blinds us to consequences. It blinds us to the irrational harm that may come from our rage. For your own best interest, if you are angry with someone, let it go. Act quickly before you cause yourself and them any harm."

King Duncan, quoting Kent Crockett, [I Once Was Blind, But Now I Squint](#) (p.71).

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

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Why does God permit suffering? If that question is important to you, please consider joining Pastor Moran's **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** which meets in the Conference Room inside the office at 9:00 AM. The class will use a video/discussion format led by Dr. Derek Thomas that reflects on the Book of Job. The class will begin next **Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**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.

**A Special Request . . .** 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.