

## TODAY at CCUPC....

. . . is the “**Souper**” **Bowl of Caring!**! You have been reading about this for a few weeks, but do you really know what it is about? Yes, worshippers from every state are asked to empty out their pockets into soup kettles as a way to care for the hungry. In Pennsylvania alone, 540 groups participated last year and collected: 5,918 pounds of food and \$272,894 in cash and food items. Our own contribution was down last year as opposed to other years. All monies that we collect go to the organization that our Mission Committee chooses - and they have chosen the Lighthouse Foundation on Route 8. We have always been very generous when a need arises....well, this is a very real need. Please dig deep into you pockets and let the blessings our Lord has showered on you be a blessing to those who are struggling.

. . . is your tummy growling? Join us for the “**Souper**” **Bowl Luncheon** after worship. Get it - “Souper Bowl”? Homemade soup, salad and bread are on the menu as you prepare to watch the big game. Everyone is invited to attend this yummy fellowship event!

. . . and last but certainly not least - we are going **SUPER BOWLING!** We will leave the church around 12:15 PM (after we fill our bellies with hot homemade soups) and head on down to **Paradise Island Bowl** in Coraopolis. We will bowl from about 1:00 - 3:00 PM and return to the church in plenty of time for everyone to get home to watch the big game.

Connections **Students of the Month** Returns! Now that the holidays are behind us and the students are all back at school, the Connections Students of the Month program is back! This month, we are spotlighting five students - Gunnar Hodges, Brendan Linton, Matt Prigg, Kendall Rusnak and Stephanie VanHorn. Cards and address labels for these students can be found on the table in the Greeting Area. Please take a minute before or after worship to pick up a few cards to send a note of encouragement to these students.... you don't even have to know them to let them know that they are missed! Thanks for your help in keeping our college students Connected!!

### ‘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>**.

## THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

| <u>Day/Time</u>  | <u>Activity</u>                   | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TODAY</b>     | <b>2/5</b>                        |                 |
|                  | <i>Mission Sunday</i>             |                 |
| 9:00 am          | - Sunday School                   | Both Levels     |
| 10:00 am         | - Worship                         | Sanctuary       |
| 11:00 am         | - <u>NO</u> Coffee Social         | Greeting Area   |
| 11:15 am         | - “Souper” Bowl Lunch             | Fellowship Hall |
| 12:15 pm         | - Super Bowling @ Paradise Island | Coraopolis      |
| 5:00 pm          | - <u>NO</u> Youth Groups          |                 |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>2/6</b>                        |                 |
| 7:00 pm          | - Worship Team Rehearsal          | Sanctuary       |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>2/7</b>                        |                 |
| 8:30 am          | - Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study     | Conference Rm.  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>2/8</b>                        |                 |
| 6:15 pm          | - Kids Choir Rehearsal            | Sanctuary       |
| 7:00 pm          | - Adult Choir Rehearsal           | Sanctuary       |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>2/12</b>                       |                 |
|                  | <i>Pray for Kenya</i>             |                 |
| 9:00 am          | - Sunday School                   | Both Levels     |
| 10:00 am         | - Worship                         | Sanctuary       |
| 11:00 am         | - Coffee Social                   | Greeting Area   |
|                  | - Village C                       |                 |
| 5:00 pm          | - Jr. Youth Group                 | Lower Level     |
| 6:30 pm          | - Middle & High School YG         | Lower Level     |

### A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- The **Per Capita amount is \$43.34** per confirmed member.
- 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!!!**”

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

**Mission Emphasis Sunday**

### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”* Matthew 28:19-20

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

**“I Love to Tell the Story”**

*“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

**“You Are Mine”**

*I will come to you in the silence*

*I will lift you from all your fear*

*You will hear My voice, I claim you as My choice*

*Be still, and know I am near*

*I am hope for all who are hopeless*

*I am eyes for all who long to see*

*In the shadows of the night, I will be your light*

*Come and rest in Me*

### CHORUS:

*Do not be afraid, I am with you*

*I have called you each by name*

*Come and follow Me, I will bring you home*

*I love you and you are Mine*

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*I am strength for all the despairing  
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free  
And all will know My name*

**CHORUS:**

*Do not be afraid, I am with you  
I have called you each by name  
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home  
I love you and you are Mine*

*I am the Word that leads all to freedom  
I am the peace the world cannot give  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain  
Stand up, now, walk, and live **CHORUS***

**WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER**

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

*“Evidence of Grace”*

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)  
‘**NO KFC today**...the children are invited to remain with their parents for the mission presentation)*

The Scripture Lesson (page 958)  
Matthew 4:12-23

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran  
*“THE DREAM, THE VISION, THE MISSION ”*

**GOING IN GOD’S NAME**

\*A Closing Hymn #480 *“Christ for the World! We Sing”*

\*The Benediction

The Postlude

*“They’ll Know We are Christians by our Love”*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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*The chancel flowers are given by David and Linda Schuman to the glory of God, and in celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

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

Tom Bell (Sue Bell), Mike Eckhardt (Joe & Judy Weber), Marietta Eklund (CCUPC member), the Engle family (Ray & Peggy Wetzel), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Jared Kerr (the Kerr family), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Nancy MacFarlane), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Dave Madura (CCUPC member), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Brienne Okuda (the Okuda family), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Danielle Simien (Isaiah Clerkley & Lori Zona), Gale Terenzio (CCUPC member), Tim (Shirl Lonie), and the unemployed.

Pat Cawley and Riley Polley would like to THANK the congregation for all the cards, prayers, and many kindnesses that were shown to them in the last month.

The SYMPATHY of our congregation is extended to Gary and Kim Pugh and family on the death of Gary’s Uncle Wendel last week.

If you have been a visitor of our church, and would like to learn more about us, join our **NewComers Class** that will begin **next Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM** (during Sunday School) in the Pastor’s Study which is located inside the church office. You will learn more about the Presbyterian Church, our own congregation, and what it means to grow as a disciple of Christ. If you are interested in attending, please write “NewComers” on the registration pad as it is passed to you this morning, or call the church office at 724-776-5310.

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 tum in your money by April 30<sup>th</sup>**. (Cash/checks payable to “CCUPC” and write “Lock-In” on the memo line)

**I WAS JUST THINKING . .**

In my tenure here, this is only the second time we have devoted our worship service to a consideration of mission. Yes, I have preached on mission and we have had presentations on mission trips, but have not done a mission emphasis Sunday. Today, we will have the privilege of having Stephen and Rachel Katterhenrich share with us their work with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Tanzania. We are honored to be a supporting partner with them in their work. Also, I will share some of the highlights of our most recent trip to Haiti with Functional Literacy Ministry (FLM) of Haiti.

Our congregation offers financial and labor support to other mission and outreach causes, both local and international – Osman Hope in Honduras, VOICE, Lighthouse, Mars Home for Youth, and Habitat for Humanity, all in Butler County, City View Church in Pittsburgh, and SERRV in New Windsor, Maryland. In addition we often make periodic gifts and offer time and effort to special requests for mission involvement that come our way. I cannot tell you how grateful and proud I am of your willingness to reach out to God’s people in such meaningful ways.

Any reading of the New Testament will lead one to conclude that the intention of Jesus from the outset was for His church to be a missionary church. The Great Commission is in the imperative – “Go, preach, teach, baptize . . . make disciples.” Jesus does not make that statement as a suggestion; it is a mandate.

On occasion I hear people in the church question outreach to other countries when there is so much need in our communities and in our country. That is a valid concern and cannot be simply dismissed, but there is an important dimension to it that must not be ignored. In our land, there are resources from governmental, charitable, and community organizations that can be drawn upon to address those needs, but in developing and third-world countries those resources are lacking. The ones in need are dependent of the willingness and generosity of believers from more affluent countries. In my judgment we have struck a good balance of local and international causes to support and hope you will continue your passionate involvement with them.

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

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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.

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