

Did you Notice?? The trailer is here for all of your flea market items!! The trailer will be open every Sunday; you can also get access during regular church office hours (Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM) by obtaining the key from the office. Please remember to pack items in boxes. All boxes should be stacked at the far end of the trailer. If you are donating linens please place them in a plastic bag and label them with the size; sheet sets can also be placed in the pillow case but they need labeled with a size. **DO NOT WRAP LINENS WITH PACKING TAPE!** The large bulky items should be placed to the left when you enter the trailer. Clothing and books still go to the table at the lower lobby entrance. If you have questions call Dara Marner (724-538-5644).

Mark your calendars for the "official" **Outside Spring Cleaning** scheduled for **Saturday, April 8th** (weather permitting) beginning at **9:00 AM**. Our intent is to weed and mulch the gardens and bed areas around the church. To do this (and get it done in one morning) we need your help. We had a handful of helpers last year, and that just isn't enough!! You will need to bring your own rakes, hoes, gloves, shovels - whatever you need to get the job done.

We are collecting items to include in the **Connections Care Packages** that will be sent in April to all Connections students (16 students). If you would like to donate items to be included in the packages, please drop them off in the box located in front of the Connections bulletin board. We are collecting items such as candy, fruit snacks, granola bars, protein bars, gum, mints, etc. The packages will be packed up on Monday, April 17th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. If you would like to help out, come on over!! Thank you for your continued support of the Connections Ministry!

Don't miss the **Ethnic Food Fair** on **Sunday, April 30th** from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. The funds we raise go to our ongoing missions, to support our mission partners like Wycliffe Bible Translators, Habitat, FLM, VOICE, the Pittsburgh Project and Cityview Church. This is always a great outreach event as we promote this to the community and we usually get a significant number of visitors. This is another great time to "invite a friend" to join you in worship and then partake in a delectable lunch.

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**. (Cash/checks payable to "CCUPC" and write "Lock-In" on the memo line)

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.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Today	4/2	<i>Pray for Laos</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 A	
11:15 am		Committee Council Meeting	Sanctuary
5:00 pm		Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm		Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level
Tuesday	4/4		
7:00 pm		Worship Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
Wednesday	4/5		
6:15 pm		Kids Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm		Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	4/6		
7:00 am		Outreach Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
7:00 pm		Lenten Study	Sanctuary
Saturday	4/8		
9:00 am		Outside Work Party	Outside
Sunday	4/9	Palm Sunday	
		<i>Pray for Latvia</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	Both Levels
		NewComer's Class	Pastor's Study
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am		Pancake Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
		Deacons Meeting	Conference Rm.
5:00 pm		Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm		Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- The last **Lenten Study** is on Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 PM.
- **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** will be Tuesday, April 11th at 8:30 AM.
- Our annual **Spring Outside Clean-Up** will be this Saturday, April 8th beginning at 9:00 AM.
- The **Palm Sunday Breakfast** is set for Sunday, April 9th following worship. Delicious hot pancakes and sausage will be served!
- **Holy Week services** will be: Maundy Thursday at 7:30 PM with Communion served by Intinction, and Good Friday is also at 7:30 PM and will be a Tenebrae Service.
- The **2017 VBS dates** are June 12th - 16th!!! Registration will begin May 1st. This year's theme is: **"HERO CENTRAL!!!"**

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April 2, 2017

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

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in His word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning." Psalm 130:5-6

The Welcome and Announcements

A Prom Dress Sale Recap Nancy Hodges

The Prelude Ayden Wood

"There is a Redeemer"

"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 **"There is a Redeemer"**

*There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.*

Refrain

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

*Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. **Refrain***

*When I stand in glory I will see His face,
There I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place. **Refrain***

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love. According to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions and our sins are ever before us. Against You, and You alone, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight. Create in us a clean heart, O God. Put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence, and do not take away Your Holy Spirit; restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain in us a willing spirit. Hear us as we pray 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 Lydia Horvath
“Thy Will”

*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 1052)
John 4 (selected verses)

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran
“ONE - BY - ONE”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*A Hymn #277 **“I Heard an Old, Old Story”**

*The Benediction

The Postlude **“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”**

**Please stand as you are able.*

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The flower vases are given by Carl and Pat Cawley to the glory of God, and in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Angela (Becky Ahlgren), Debbie Fisher (Jim Fisher), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Nancy MacFarlane), Ruth Knapfer (Karen Raman), Mike Lancas (Carolyn Lancas), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges/Kelly Stebor), Kathy McKinney (Karen Raman), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Phyllis Pugh (Gary Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Cheryl Semenko (CCUPC member), and Tim (Shirl Lonie).

The SYMPATHY of our congregation is extended to Bill and Becky Ahlgren and family on the death of Bill’s mother, Karen Ahlgren.

Nancy Hodges shares her THANKSGIVING for the entire Prom Dress Sale team. It was a wonderful success!

Gynni Gorman shares her THANKSGIVING to everyone who bought hoagies from her and supported Spina Bifida.

The Shumakers share their THANKSGIVING that their son, Zach, and daughter-in-law, Erika, are expecting a baby to join big brother, Wolfgang.

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Feed His Sheep vs. Buy a Peep “Change”-ing Lives Contest. . . is in full swing! You can donate your change into the bucket of your choice which will be held by our students at each door after worship. For every \$25 donated in the “peep” bucket, 5 chickens (3 female & 2 male) will be purchased and donated to those who need them most in the world. For every 50¢ donated in the “sheep” bucket, one child will be fed a hot lunch at an FLM supported school in Haiti!

You can still take advantage of a **Lenten Study Video Series** produced by Ligonier Ministries, titled: The Assurance of Salvation. In this series, Dr. R.C. Sproul explores the doctrine of assurance as he helps to explain the relationship between the Christian life and the work of Christ Jesus on our behalf, which leads to an assurance of salvation. Join us for our last class this **Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 PM** in the Sanctuary.

I WAS JUST THINKING. . . By Pastor Jim

Your pastors and elected leaders spend significant amounts of time praying, planning, and reflecting on what we do, how we do it, and why we do it. That reflection covers the whole gamut of matters that constitute our congregational life – education, worship, outreach, mission, and administration. Our goal is always to do things that are pleasing to God and magnify His holy name.

John N. Brittain authored, The Backside of God, published in 2000. That volume offers some extremely insightful comments. Though nearly twenty years since its release, the specific following excerpt is still apropos to what is happening on the ecclesiastical landscape today. I hope you find them as thought-provoking as I did.

“In the past fifteen to twenty years, many churches have been designed in response to consumer surveys. In several Midwestern suburban areas the surveys have had similar results. People want the church to provide a good community center with an excellent gym and Nautilus-caliber training equipment; they want quality affordable day care and after school care for children; they want a variety of self-help and support groups; and they want sermons dealing with timely issues like money management and enhancing self-esteem. What they do not want are worship services where they are asked to participate or sing hymns; and they do not want sermons dealing with topics like sin, personal ethics, world hunger, or self-sacrifice. In response to such trends, within the past few years, one of the larger churches in Evansville discontinued serving communion or baptizing people during regular worship services. They have discovered that people don’t want religious rituals that talk about the new birth or the body and blood of Christ; they want a fellowship that will basically affirm who they are as good and worthwhile individuals and encourage them to maximize their potential. After watching a fairly detailed television account of one of these rapidly growing churches a few years ago, my daughter remarked that it was good for the planners to ask what people want out of a church, but that it might not hurt, also, to ask what God wants out of the church.”

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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.

Copies of the **2017 Budget** which was approved at our last Session meeting are available at the Information Center of the Greeting Area.

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. Order forms are available on the nametag table. Today is the last day to order in time for Easter.