

We are collecting items to include in the **Connections Care Packages** that will be sent to all Connections students (16 students). Items such as candy, fruit snacks, granola bars, protein bars, gum, mints, etc. Drop them off in the box located in front of the Connections bulletin board in the Greeting Area. **Packing day** will be **Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** from **7:00 - 8:00 PM**. Come on over and help us out!! Thank you for your continued support of the Connections Ministry!

**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).

Don't miss the **Ethnic Food Fair** on **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** 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 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)

Volunteers are needed who are ready to experience God's unstoppable love! **“HERO CENTRAL!!!”** is coming to CCUPC! Mark your calendars for **June 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM and join the **Vacation Bible School** (VBS) leadership team as we discover how to fuel up and tune into life with God. There are lots of “helper jobs” available such as Jr. Helper (going into 7<sup>th</sup> grade through High School), Adult Helper, Group Leader and Station Helpers. We need over 50 volunteers to make this week a success. No experience necessary! Please contact Halley Bannon at 412-585-0976 (mobile) or [bannonfamily@zoominternet.net](mailto:bannonfamily@zoominternet.net) if you are interested in helping out - or mark “VBS” on the registration pad as it is passed to you this morning. Make sure you write your *“best way to reach you”* phone number so that Halley can contact you and sign you up! Registration begins May 1<sup>st</sup>!!

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**. If you have any questions you may talk with Pastor Moran.

## THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<b>Today</b>	<b>4/9</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> <i>Pray for Laos</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
5:00 pm		Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm		Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/11</b>		
8:30 am		Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/12</b>		
6:15 pm		Kids Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm		Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/13</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	
7:30 pm		Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/14</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	
		Church Office Closed	
7:30 pm		Worship	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/16</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
		<u>NO</u> Sunday School or NewComer's Class	
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
		<u>NO</u> Youth Groups	

### A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- Don't forget to stop downstairs after worship for the **Palm Sunday Breakfast**. Delicious hot pancakes and sausage are waiting for you!
- The **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** will be this Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM.
- Our **Maundy Thursday Worship Service** is at 7:30 PM. Communion will be served by Intinction. The **Good Friday Service** is at 7:30 PM and will be a Tenebrae Service.
- The **church office** will be **closed** on Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be **no** Sunday School classes, KFC, or Youth Group Programs on Easter Sunday.
- The **“Tweeners Retreat** is Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> at Camp Crestfield. Any questions, contact Pastor Dena.
- The **Ethnic Food Fair** is scheduled for Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> directly following worship. There will be **no** Youth Group Programs on this day.
- **Registration for Vacation Bible School** will begin May 1<sup>st</sup>. The dates for VBS are June 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>!!! This year's theme is: **“HERO CENTRAL!!!”**

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April 9, 2017

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

**Palm Sunday**

### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*“Rejoice greatly Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”* Zechariah 9:9

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

**“The Holy City”**

*“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 #124

**“All Glory, Laud and Honor”**

### WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected You: we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, our faith is often more show than substance, our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at Your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting You to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises and to receive us as Your own. 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

Combined Choir

***“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”***

\*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 Celebration of Baptism

\*The Greeting *(Please share words of peace, encouragement, and hope)*

Special Music

Children's Choir

***“Hosanna”***

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

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Matthew 21:1-11

The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

***“TWO PARADES”***

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*A Hymn #53 ***“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”***

\*The Benediction

The Postlude

***“Majesty”***

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Nancy MacFarlane/Kelly Stebor), Lisa Kumnik (CCUPC member), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of CCUPC), the family of Greg Lynam (Rich Stewart), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Cheryl Semenko (CCUPC member), Tim (Shirl Lonie), Ann Veres (Peggy Wetzel), the family of Wanda Yount (Mindy Cable).

John Hammann shares his THANKFULNESS as he and Marcy celebrated their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Mike Lancas shares his THANKSGIVING to the congregation for their prayers and cards as he recovers from a cardiac event.

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*The flower vases are given by Dara Marner to the glory of God, and in celebration of her grandson, Wesley Marks, on his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday; and her granddaughter, Alyssa Elise, on her day of baptism.*

*The basket of flowers is given by Christopher Thompson to the glory of God, and in loving memory of his wife, Catherine, on her birthday today.*

***DID YOU KNOW.*** . . . that we provide a **nursery** for infants and toddlers during Sunday School *and* the worship service? It is located out the back doors of the Sanctuary to the left. After the Children's Lesson and Prayer, we offer TLC (Tender Loving Christians) for those who are 3 years old - Kindergarten, and for those who are in 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, KFC (Kids for Christ). Both leave out the back doors of the Sanctuary to their respective leaders.

. . . that we provide **Worship Bags** for the children? Each bag contains learning sheets tied to the sermon text or topic, and other activity items that may help children to stay for the entire time in our worship service. The bags are on a wooden peg tree located in the Greeting Area to the left of the Sanctuary doors.

. . . for mothers who would prefer a bit of privacy, our nursery has a curtained off corner we call the **“Privacy Comer.”** This area can be used for nursing or for soothing your child. Any of our ushers or nursery workers will be glad to show you where it is. We love having so many growing families in church, and hope that this area will help to better serve their needs.

. . . that there are coloring sheets and worksheets for the kids on the small table outside of the Sanctuary doors in the Greeting Area.

**Food Bank Sunday** is Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. We are collecting non-perishable food items and paper products for the residents of VOICE (Victim Outreach Intervention Center). The *Items of the Month* are canned fruits and vegetables. All items should be un-opened and non-perishable (not requiring refrigeration or freezing, and no produce). If you have any questions, please check with a member of the Mission Committee, one of the pastors, or the office staff. Supporting local people who are struggling is just one way that CCUPC is trying to make a difference and to spread the love of God.

**I WAS JUST THINKING. . . By Pastor Jim**

Today, we embark on a journey down the holiest week of events remembered in the church's calendar of events. Traditionally, we indeed call it “Holy Week,” yet it does not cause us to reflect on matters of piety or devotion, but more of suffering and death.

I believe Jeffrey K. London writing in, And When You Think It's All Over offers a poignant summary:

“In just a matter of days, Holy Week takes us from the mountain of festive palms to the mountain of Golgatha's despair. And that is why we resist it so. I mean, do we really need the emotional rollercoaster of Holy Week? What's so wrong with just jumping from one parade to the next and skipping all the sacrifice and death stuff? What's wrong with simply moving on to the joy of Easter, with its white bonnets, Easter eggs, family, friends, big ham dinner, and of course, the empty tomb.

Well, I think we know the answer to that. For starters, an empty tomb, at face value, is a lot easier to deal with than a dying, bleeding Savior on a cross. Add to that, all the pain and suffering that comes with Holy Week, is it any wonder that the human tendency is to try and ignore the events of the week and simply move on to the Easter celebration? But as much as we'd like to skip Holy Week, we know that the only way to Easter is through the cross. We know where the parade of Palm Sunday leads, and we also know that we're part of that parade. That is to say, we know this intellectually. Our hearts are another story. Our hearts may be more in sync with the disciples and the fear and disbelief that led them to run away. It would seem that 2000 years later, Jesus' disciples are still running away.”

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*Being **BAPTIZED** this morning is Alyssa Elise Marner, daughter of Charles Lincoln Marner and Melinda Jean (Schwab) Marner.*

**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.

**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!

**Visitors...Please Help!**

If you are a **visitor** worshipping with us today, we'd like to ask you to do us a big favor. Help us discover which of our advertising dollars are doing the most good by telling us how you found our church. When the register pad is passed to you, please fill out not only your contact information, but also check the appropriate box that tells us how you heard of us. It will be a big help.