

Super Bowling Family Outing: Do you want to prepare for the Super Bowl by bowling? Then make plans to come with your church friends. We will be going to Paradise Island Bowl in Coraopolis on **Sunday February 4th** for a fun filled afternoon! This event is open to anyone, however those in 2nd grade and younger must plan to attend with a parent. Those in our Junior Youth Group and Middle/High Youth Group may attend on their own, so long as we can arrange for enough drivers. You do not have to be a youth or have a youth to attend! All are welcome, including friends who are not members of CCUPC! Cost will be \$13/person and will include 2 hours of bowling, shoes, 2 slices of pizza and a soft drink. There is also a full menu available, as well as an assortment of video games that you may purchase on your own. If you would like to purchase items beyond what is included or if you intend to play the video games, please bring some extra funds. We will leave the church around 12:15 PM (following our congregation's annual **Souper Bowl Lunch**). 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. If you would like to attend, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Greeting Area. Adults who are over age 21, please indicate if you would be willing to drive others, and how many seatbelts, total, you have in your car, not including the driver. Checks to cover the cost can be put in the office or in the offering plate, so long as they are clearly marked "Bowling Event." Checks should be made payable to CCUPC. Please pay in advance. If you have questions, check with Pastor Dena. **The deadline to sign up is January 28th.**

We are preparing once again for the **"Souper" Bowl of Caring!** The collection will take place on **Sunday, February 4th** following the worship service. Worshippers from every state are asked to empty out their pockets into soup kettles as a way to care for the hungry. Nationwide over 10 million dollars was raised in cash and food items last year. CCUPC's contributions are a part of that total. All monies that we collect go to a local 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....and this is a very real need. Please dig deep into your pockets and let the blessings our Lord has showered on you be a blessing to those who are struggling.

Souper Bowl Sunday – Sunday, February 4th. Join us for a nice, warm lunch of homemade soup, salad and bread before heading home to watch the big game. We need soup makers, so please consider making a crock pot of your favorite recipe to bring in to share. If you are making soup, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Greeting Area.

Are you new to our church and considering membership? The next **"New Comers Class"** is scheduled to begin on **Sunday, February 4th**. The class meets on Sunday mornings for 8 weeks during the Sunday School hour from 9:00 - 9:45 AM in the Pastor's Office. Throughout the class, you'll learn more about our congregation, our reformed theology and denominational governance, and what it means to grow as a disciple of Christ. The last 2 classes will actually be visits to our adult Sunday School classes. We encourage attendance at all sessions, but know that personal circumstances may force you to miss a session or two. If you plan to attend the class, please RSVP to the church office at 724-776-5310. We hope to get to know you better.

Winter Game Night Looking for something fun to do on a Saturday night? Please come join us **January 27th** from **7:00-9:00 PM** in the greeting area. We have a variety of board and card games to play. No skill involved, just fun! Bring a snack to share with everyone (eighth grade to adult).

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	1/14	<i>Pray for New Zealand</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am		Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Village F	
		Deacon's Meeting	Conference Room
6:30 pm		Youth Group (Grades 6-12)	Lower Level
Monday	1/15	Martin Luther King Day	
		<i>Office Closed</i>	
Wednesday	1/17		
6:15 pm		Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm		Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday	1/21	<i>Pray for Nicaragua</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am		Worship/Baptism	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Village G and Village H	
5:00 pm		Jr. Youth Group (Grades 3-5)	Lower Level
6:30 pm		Youth Group (Grades 6-12)	Lower Level

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- **Communion** will be served today.
- The **Junior Youth Group** (grades 3-5) will meet next **Sunday, January 21st** from 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM. The Youth Group (grades 6-12) will meet today, and **Sundays, January 21st, and 28th** from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.
- The next **Men's Breakfast** will be on **Tuesday, January 23rd** at 8:30 AM.
- **Children's Choir** will resume this **Wednesday, January 17th** at 6:15 PM.
- **Game Night** will be held on **Saturday, January 27th** at 7:00 PM.
- The **Super Bowling Outing** will be on **Sunday, February 4th**. The deadline to sign up is January 28th.
- The **Souper Bowl of Caring** collection will take place on **Sunday February 4th**. There will also be a **Souper Bowl Fellowship Lunch** that day at 11:15 AM.
- The **2018 Per Capita amount is \$39.50 per confirmed member.**

It has come to our attention that some of the **E-News announcements** and **prayer requests** sent through the Constant Contact email service are not being received. If you would like to get these emails but are currently not receiving them, please check your Spam folder, and add enews@ccupc.org to your approved addresses. If you would like to sign up for the email list, please visit our website, www.ccupc.org and click the link. Those who wish to be added to the Youth Group Scoop list should email Pastor Dena at (www.denaroy@ccupc.org).

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

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"How precious to me are Your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand — when I awake, I am still with You." Psalm 139:17, 18

The Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the register pad, passing it down the row, then back to center aisle.)

The Prelude

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

"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.)

The Call to Worship

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE

*A Song of Praise #6 ***"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"***

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

We come back to you, Holy God, to renew our commitment. We confess that pride has led us to embrace false gods. We spend more time with our hobbies than with Your cause. We pay more attention to our toys than to Your truth. Your law is no longer in our hearts. We have neglected the spiritual gifts entrusted to us. We have forgotten that we have been named and baptized and commissioned for service. Lord, bring us back to Yourself. Hear our confessing as we turn to You seeking mercy, forgiveness and 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

“His Strength is Our Song”

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)*

Children 3 years old - Kindergarten may now leave for TLC out the back doors of the Sanctuary with Miss Gynni)

Children in 1st - 3rd grades may now leave for KFC out the back doors of the Sanctuary)

The Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

“LISTENING HEARTS”

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

“Sing Alleluia”

**Please stand as you are able.*

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Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Vickie Brownell (Linda Watkins), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Judy (Becky Ahlgren), Kathy (Becky Ahlgren), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Nancy MacFarlane/Kelly Stebor), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Cecil & Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Ed Rice (Lisa Smith), David Rubinosky (Vera Rubinosky), Danny Schuman (Linda & Dave Schuman), Karen Tepe and family (Mark & Kelly Stebor), and Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie).

Tim and Nancy MacFarlane share their THANKSGIVING for their daughter and son-in-law, Ashley and Greg Lutz, who are expecting twins in July!!

The SYMPATHY of our congregation is extended to Marcy Rastetter and family on the death of her sister, Linda Dobler.

I WAS JUST THINKING ...

Our test this morning is a delightful one about a young boy desiring to serve God. His mother had dedicated him to the Lord at an early age and brought him to Eli to serve in the temple. It was not the best of times for the people of Israel, but not the worst, either. There were no wars going on, no threats from hostile neighbors, although the Philistines were always looming near. The nation was not the unified whole it would come to be, but rather still a loose confederation of tribes. Religiously, no new ground was being broken. In fact, it seems the faith that had sustained the people through centuries of slavery, the exodus from Egypt, a generation of wilderness wandering, and finally settlement in the promised homeland, was now reduced to the routine, and for some pious charlatans even an occasion for corruption. As the text has it, “The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.” Now we find Samuel. He is asleep in the sanctuary, apparently his assigned position near the Ark of the Covenant. A voice comes in the early morning darkness: “Samuel ... Samuel.”

The boy assumes it is Eli calling ... no one else is there. Eli has called like this before - he is old, nearly blind; he needs help getting around. So, rubbing sleep from his eyes, the boy goes in to the old man and says, “Here am I. You called?” It was not Eli, it was God who was bidding him.

“Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” The young boy who met God in the sanctuary responded to the divine call and went on to become Yahweh’s messenger to Israel, ranking in the eyes of the faithful with Moses and Abraham. We are living in a time much like that of the boy, Samuel, a time when the “word of the Lord was rare.” But the message of Scripture is that God is not silent forever. One morning, as we prepare to begin the day, one night, when we are minding our own business trying to unwind, or one Sunday, when we are sitting quietly (even sleepily) in church, there is the voice - we hear our named called, and like little Samuel, our world changes. Are we ready?

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

Pastors Jim and Dena, and the staff of CCUPC would like to express their deep gratitude for the cards, gifts, cookies, and other treats that have been sent for Christmas. They have been blessed by your generosity.

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DID YOU KNOW..... that we have a staffed infant and toddler nursery available for your to use during worship? Children through age 2 are welcome to come and play. There is also a curtained off corner in the nursery for those who may need some privacy which can be used for nursing or for soothing your child. Additionally, we have ministries for those ages 3 - finishing 1st grade where children may go after the Children’s Lesson. Older children can find worksheets and coloring pages on a table in the sanctuary near the side entrance. Any of our ushers or nursery workers will be glad to show you how to locate our nursery or children’s ministries and supplies. We love having so many growing families in church!

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.