

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY TO STUDY THE BIBLE? Have you struggled to find a way to do a daily devotional as a couple or a family? The WatchWORD Bible is a unique resource you should consider. This 10-disc DVD series includes every book of the New Testament. Each book is narrated as the words appear on the screen. Behind the words are images and video that are contextualized to what is being read and seen. Originally produced music plays softly throughout completing the production. Jim Fitzgerald, who lives in Ambridge and grew up in Sewickley, spent 10 years and over \$1 million in the 1990s and 2000s producing this award-winning series. He is making it available to CCUPC members for just \$39. You can purchase your set today at the table in the Greeting Area.

**\*Winter Game Night\*** Looking for something fun to do on a Saturday night? Please come join us **January 27<sup>th</sup>** 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).

**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 4<sup>th</sup>** for a fun filled afternoon! This event is open to anyone, however those in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger must plan to attend with a parent. Those in our Jr. 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 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 28<sup>th</sup> (next Sunday)!**

We are preparing once again for the **"Souper" Bowl of Caring!** The collection will take place on **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** 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 you pockets and let the blessings our Lord has showered on you be a blessing to those who are struggling.

**Souper Bowl Sunday – Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

## THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1/21</b>	<i>Pray for Nicaragua</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am		Worship/Baptisms	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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1/22</b>		
7:00 pm		Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1/23</b>		
8:30 am		Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1/24</b>		
6:15 pm		Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm		Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1/27</b>		
7:00 pm		Game Night	Greeting Area
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1/28</b>	<i>Pray for Niger</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Village J	
6:30 pm		Youth Group (Grades 6-12)	Lower Level

### A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- The **Junior Youth Group (grades 3-5)** will meet tonight from 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM; and the **Youth Group (grades 6-12)** will also meet today, and next Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.
- **Men's Breakfast** will be this Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 AM.
- **Game Night** will be held this Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.
- **Food Bank Sunday** will be next Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. The Items of the Month are Kleenex and paper towels.
- The **Souper Bowl of Caring** collection will take place on Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup>. The **Souper Bowl Fellowship Lunch** will begin at 11:15 AM.
- The **Super Bowling Outing** will be on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. The deadline to sign up is next Sunday!
- The **2018 Per Capita** amount is \$39.50 per confirmed member.
- A **Lenten Study** will begin on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.
- The **Prom Dress Sale** will be held on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM - 4 PM.

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**Cranberry Community  
United Presbyterian Church**



January 21, 2018

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

### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*"For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken."* Psalm 62:1

The Welcome and Announcements

A Family Growth Opportunity Tedd Kerr  
(Please sign the register pad, passing it down the row, then back to center aisle.)

The Prelude

***"Come Into His Presence"***

*"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 #71 ***"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"***

### WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, You alone are Lord of our lives, and yet we let so many other things creep in and steal Your authority. You alone are Lord of our conscience, and yet we give so many other things power and sway over our decisions, thoughts, and deeds. Forgive us, God, for those times that we have not acted as if You were our Lord. Forgive us for being controlled by fear and distrust. Forgive us for the times when our words and actions do not convey what we say we believe. We ask you for Your grace and forgiveness, and pray that You would give us the courage and strength to show that grace and forgiveness to others. It is in Jesus' name we ask these things. 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

**“Be Strong in the Lord”**

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 Celebration of Baptism

*Being BAPTIZED this morning is Alasdair Callum Smith, son of Adam T. Smith and Andrea E. Marino, and Cordelia Bronwen Smith, daughter of Adam T. and Lisa D. (Goddard) Smith.*

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

The Scripture Lesson

Jonah 3:1-10

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The Sermon

**“THE WORD CAME AGAIN”**

Pastor Nadine L. Roy

**GOING IN GOD’S NAME**

‘A Hymn

**“Shout to the Lord”**

**1. My Jesus, my Savior  
Lord, there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love**

**2. My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You.**

***Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy at the works of Your hands  
Forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You***

**REPEAT VERSES 1 & 2**

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Nothing compares to the promise I have in You***

\*The Benediction

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

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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*The vases of flowers are given by Mike and Jo Goddard to the glory of God, and in celebration of the baptisms of their grandchildren, Alasdair and Cordelia; and in celebration of their mom, Lisa, on her birthday.*

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

Mike Alexander & family (Rick & Diane Alexander), Brienne (the Okuda family), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Eddie Karabin (Judy Weber), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Kelly Stebor/Nancy MacFarlane), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Cecil & Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Kristen Rossi (Sam & Deb Rossi), David Rubinosky (Vera Rubinosky), Sallie (Linda Watkins), Shannon (Brooks & Dena Roy), and Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie).

Dale and Diane Jacobs share their THANKSGIVING for their daughter and son-in-law, Dana and Lee DeHaven, who are expecting their first child in July!!

Are you new to our church and considering membership? The next **“New Comers Class”** is scheduled to begin on **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**I WAS JUST THINKING . . .**

Hello friends! I was just thinking how glad I am to be back to work at the church! Although I thoroughly appreciated my maternity leave, it is good to be back with you all, and, I am excited about all of the things that CCUPC is doing.

Many of you may not even be aware of one of our most recent exciting developments. Towards the end of 2017, the CCUPC Mission Committee elected to partner with Refreshing Springs Ministry, a mission congregation of Beaver-Butler Presbytery that operates to serve the needs of those in Aliquippa, PA.

Their website describes them. “Refreshing Springs Ministry is a new kind of Worshiping Community serving the Aliquippa and Ambridge communities. If you are skeptical of church because they seem to be filled with perfect people, we’re the place for you. We know we’re imperfect, and we are really good at caring for people like us. At Refreshing Springs you’ll find people of all kinds - young, old, families, singles, employed, unemployed, single moms and dads, married moms and dads, and a rainbow of colors.”

Refreshing Springs is different from CCUPC in so many ways – racially, economically, in worship style, and in organization. But the one thing we have in common is the love of Jesus, and dependence on His grace. CCUPC will be supporting Refreshing Springs financially, but we are hoping that our relationship goes much deeper than that. We hope to partner with their meal ministry, to participate with them in worship, (they worship on Saturday nights!), and to join with them for fellowship events. We are excited to see what God may do through our two different churches and their common mission.

You will be hearing more about Refreshing Springs in the coming weeks, and there will be opportunities soon to be involved in their ministry. But until then, please keep them and their pastor, Rev. Tega Swann, in your prayers.

Praise God who brought our two congregations together!

In Christ,  
Pastor Dena

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.