

College Connections Update - A brief college bio is available on the Connections bulletin board in the greeting area for our *Students of the Month* - Sara Flockerzi, Matthew Hodges, Elizabeth Linton, Brandon Lynd and Erin Piotrowski. Please support this important ministry with your cards and letters.

There will be a **Fall Clean-Up day** on **Saturday, October 20th** at **9:00 AM**. We really could use a “hand” or two to clean up around the church building. Mark your calendars and make it a family affair!! Please write “fall” in the sign-up square located on the registration clipboard as it is passed to you this morning.

All members and friends of our congregation are invited to join us on **Sunday, October 28th** for this fun-filled fall day!! The Fellowship Committee’s annual **Chili Cook-Off** will take place after worship. Make your way downstairs and sample some of the great cooking of our members. Are you the cook? Bring your chili hot, ready to serve, and big enough for everyone to have a taste. *Please sign up* in the greeting area if you are bringing chili.

and . . . today is the last Sunday to sign up and pay for our **Hayride and Fall Fun Day** at **Yeck’s Farm**. On **Sunday, October 28th** we will leave the church at 12:30 PM (following the Chili Cook-Off) and return around 3:30 PM. We will enjoy a hayride, a corn maze, s’mores and other fall fun. Cost is \$5 for youth and adults age 12+, and \$3 for children age 3-11. Those who are 2 and under are free! This is an event for all ages. If you and your family intend to take part in this special day, please be sure to *sign up and pay by today*. We will not be able to accommodate last minute additions.

Youth Group Scoop. . . if you would like to be included on our weekly email and occasional text lists regarding the Youth Group plans and events, please email your name, your phone number, and your email address to Pastor Dena at denaroy@ccupc.org. Junior Youth Group is for those in 3rd-5th grades and Middle/High School Youth Group is for those in 6th-12th grades.

We have been asked where donations can be sent to help the **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** deliver immediate aid to those impacted by hurricanes, typhoons and other natural disasters. You can support these efforts through prayer, action, and giving to DR000194, which supports the church’s response to hurricanes and typhoons. Send your donation to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

Food Bank Sunday is set for **Sunday, October 28th**. 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 hot/cold cereals, syrup and pancake mix. 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.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	10/14	Baptisms	
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 pm		Family Mission Workshop	Greeting Area
6:30 pm		<u>NO</u> Youth Groups tonight	
Wednesday	10/17		
7:00 pm		Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday	10/21		
		<i>Pray for Saudi Arabia</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 B	
11:10 pm		Session Meeting	Conference Rm.
6:30 pm		Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Join us for **Family Mission Day** today directly after worship in the greeting area. There are more details inside this bulletin.
- The Property & Maintenance Committee will hold a **Fall Clean-Up** on Saturday, October 20th beginning at 9:00 AM.
- The **Spina Bifida Soup Lunch** will be next Sunday, October 21st directly following worship in fellowship hall.
- The next **Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study** will be Tuesday, October 23rd.
- **Kids’ Choir** will resume on Wednesday, October 24th from 6:15 - 6:55 PM.
- The **Chili Cook-Off** and **Hayride at Yeck’s Farm** are scheduled for Sunday, October 28th. Today is the last day to sign up for the hayride!!
- The Deacons along with the Central Blood Bank (now known as *Vitalant*) are hosting a **Blood Drive** on Sunday, November 4th from 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the greeting area.
- The Nursery Committee has scheduled a “**Toy Cleaning Party**” after worship on Sunday, November 4th. All are welcome and encouraged to help with this cleansing of the toys!!

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

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.” Ephesians 4:4-6

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude

“Be Not Afraid”

“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 Hymn

“Be Not Afraid”

(use screens)

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord God, before you, nothing is hidden. You know us and our shortcomings, and so we come before You and confess: Generous and loving God, we confess that in a world where many do not have enough, we have taken more than we need. In a world where many live in fear, we take peace for granted. In a world where many have lost hope, we are too often indifferent to despair. Forgive us, merciful God, and transform our lives to follow the example of the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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 The Choir
“Still”

‘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 are: *Dexton Michael Celender*, son of Peter D. Celender and Kathleen L. (Daugherty) Celender, and *Madelyn Grace Celender*, daughter of Peter D. and Kathleen (Daugherty) Celender; *Brady Paul Householder*, son of Brian D. and Brandy L. (Beatty) Householder; *Bennet Michael Lutz*, son of Gregory T. and Ashley N. (Faherty) Lutz, *Brooklyn Nicole Lutz*, daughter of Gregory T. and Ashley (Faherty) Lutz; *Gracelynn Nicole Marner*, daughter of Charles L. and Melinda (Schwab) Marner; and *Owen Thomas Rhoads*, son of Philip A. and Dr. Stephanie (Golubic) Rhoads.

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 (page 1153)
Galatians 3:26-29

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran
“AN INCREDIBLE INHERITANCE”

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

‘The Closing Hymn #322 *“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”*

‘The Benediction

The Postlude *“A Shelter in the Time of Storm”*

Please stand as you are able.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Dick & Lillian Grundler (CCUPC members), Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Bill McKenna (Kelly Stebor & Peggy Wetzel), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Bill Muntan (Charlotte Dickie), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Steven Popson (Peggy Wetzel), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (CCUPC member), Lois Saleone (Peggy Wetzel), Donny Santucci (Judy Weber), Cheryl Storrs (CCUPC member), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), and Ricky Vargas (Brenda Prigg).

The vases of flowers are given by Dara Marner to the glory of God, and in celebration of the children baptized today.

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In an effort to help even the youngest participants in our church to serve others, CCUPC is holding our first **Family Mission Day today** after worship in the greeting area. All are welcome to join in! Our first project is to create **“Welcome Home” baskets** for those moving into apartments after experiencing a time of homelessness. Stay after church for this fun way to live out our faith.

It's time again to plan for our **fall retreat!** We will be heading to Laurelville from **November 9th-11th**. These are some of the best weekends of the fall! The cost for each trip is \$130. *Spots are limited*, so sign up soon! There are information forms in the Information Center in the greeting area, *and* you may sign up on the bulletin board. We will need to ensure that we have a male leader and minimum participation to go, so sign up early so that we can reserve our spots. Friends are welcome to sign up, too! Be sure to see Pastor Dena Roy with any questions.

New Song, a music ministry of Geneva College, will be here to sing during our worship service on October 28th. They have been here before to bless us with their beautiful acapella renditions of the Psalms, and we look forward to welcoming them back!

DID YOU KNOW..... that we have a staffed infant and toddler nursery available for you 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 the TLC ministry for those who are 3 years old through Kindergarten where children may go after the Children's Lesson. The KFC program is for children in 1st - 3rd grades and leave after the Children's Lesson out the back of the sanctuary. 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!

I WAS JUST THINKING. . . by Pastor Jim

I have mentioned to you on more than one occasion that I am a lover of movies as evidenced by my use of them as illustrations in sermons and in these articles. There were very few television serial programs that held my attention, yet there were two exceptions, both of which have long been discontinued and may still be viewed as reruns. The programs? – “Seinfeld” and “All in the Family.”

The latter of the two was the creative genius of Norman Lear who used the medium of comedy to address often provocative and controversial social issues such as racism, anti-Semitism, pacifism and the like. Because the commentary was couched in the comedic, it avoided the censors of the day which would have limited the viewing if it had been drama.

The central character in “All in the Family” was Archie Bunker, a bigot of the first magnitude. It annoyed him immensely that his son-in-law, Michael, aka, “Meathead” was an agnostic. Archie professed a strong Christian faith, yet he never worshiped with Edith and he had an interesting way of applying the truths of Scripture, often distorting and misquoting and lifting them out of context.

Archie was perplexed when his daughter, Gloria and her husband, Mike refused to have their son, Joey, baptized as they did not see the need. So Archie surreptitiously takes his grandson down to the church, meets with the minister, says he wants the boy “done.” The minister tries to explain that baptism is not something just “done,” but rather a rite of initiation into the church, and appropriate when the parents want to make that commitment. The program ends with Archie alone in the darkened church sanctuary except for the infant grandson he is holding carefully. He reaches into the waters of the baptismal font, brings the hand back to Joey's head and reverently invokes a baptismal formula, after which he has a momentary serene look on his face, followed by this comment: “Lord, I hope that took because when I get home they are going to kill me!”

Archie, sadly, views baptism as many in our culture do, namely, something that needs to be “done” without much thought as to what it means, conveys, or promises. God's desire is for us to be blessed by this sacrament and enjoy the blessings which are inherent in it for the entire Church.

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Functional Literacy Ministry of Haiti (FLM) will have its ANNUAL BANQUET on October 27th, beginning at 5:00 PM at the DoubleTree Hotel in Monroeville. If you are interested in attending please see Pastor Jim who has tickets available.

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.