

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!

A Note from Connections: If you have any leftover Halloween candy or any goodies you would like to contribute towards care packages for our students, please leave them in the corner under the Connections *Student of the Month* bulletin board. Don't forget to send those letters or cards to our November *Students of the Month* - Mark Aukerman, Natalie McKinley, Ryan Okuda, Tim Stewart, and Eric Rusnak. Thank you from the Connections Ministry Team!

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 and in your bulletin! Order today to have your cards in time for Black Friday!!

The **Deck the Halls** and the **Crock Pot Lunch** will be held next **Sunday, November 18th**. A yummy crock-pot meal will be provided and a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the CCUPC Mission Committee. Those who are interested in providing a crock-pot meal, soup, or dessert are encouraged to sign up on the bulletin board in the Greeting Area. Following the lunch, there will be Christmas activities for children in Preschool - 2nd grade, and those in 3rd grade through adults will be invited to help decorate our church for the Christmas Season. This event is combining a Mission Lunch, the Happy Birthday Jesus Party, and the Deck the Halls, into one event for the whole church family.

Also, our holiday **Giving Tree** will be making its appearance on Sunday, November 18th. You will find tags from Mars Home for Youth, VOICe, Cityview Church, The Pittsburgh Project and local families in need.

The **Soundboard/Video ministry** team is looking for volunteers to help out with the soundboard and video duties during our worship services. Please contact John Bonessi (John.Bonessi@blackbox.com) for a description of the duties for each area.

A Note from the Deacons:

A special **thanks** to all who supported or participated in the Blood Drive last Sunday. We collected 25 units of blood - each unit can help to save up to 3 lives! Your generosity will help to support lives of up to 75 hospital patients. **Thank you** to all of you!

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	11/11	"Share the Harvest"/Veterans Day <i>Pray for Senegal</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School NewComer's Class	Both Levels
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:05 am		Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Village D & Village E	
11:10 am		Deacons Meeting	Conference Rm.
		NO Youth Groups Tonight	
Monday	11/12		
7:00 pm		Membership Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
		Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Tuesday	11/13		
8:30 am		Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
Wednesday	11/14		
6:15 pm		Kids' Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm		Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	11/15		
7:00 pm		Property/Maintenance Meeting	Conference Rm.
Sunday	11/18	<i>Pray for Serbia</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:05 am		NO Coffee Social	Greeting Area
11:10 am		Crock-Pot Lunch	Fellowship Hall
		Deck the Halls	All Over
		NO Youth Groups Tonight	

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- **"Share the Harvest"** Thanksgiving Food Bank Collection is today. The **Deacons** will have their monthly meeting at 11:10 AM.
- The Men's Breakfast/Bible Study will meet this Tuesday at 8:30 AM.
- Our Holiday Kick-Off will begin after worship next Sunday, November 18th with a **Crock Pot Lunch** where we will celebrate Jesus' birthday, *and* we will "Deck the Halls" for the Christmas season! You won't want to miss the fun!!
- **Thanksgiving Worship** will be Tuesday, November 20th at 7:30 PM. The **church office** will be **closed** from Thursday, November 22nd thru Monday, November 26th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.
- We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion on December 2nd. The Session will meet directly after worship.

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November 11, 2018

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain." Psalm 127:1

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude **"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"**
Mindy Cable and Jane Meltzer

"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 **"Blessed is the Nation"** (use screens)

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

How often, O Lord, have we believed that the greatest commandment is our love for ourselves solely. We have not heard the cries of those in need; we have turned our backs on opportunities to serve You by serving others. Many times we have thought only of our own wants and desires and ignored the needs of others. Help us to truly understand the commandments to love You with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. Let us care for our neighbors both far and near. Bring us back to Your loving light. For we ask these things in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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

“Blessed is the Nation”

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

Mark 12:38-44

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The Sermon

“NAMELESS SAINTS?”

Pastor James M. Moran

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

The Closing Hymn

“Almighty Father, Strong to Save”

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The Benediction

The Postlude

“Onward, Christian Soldiers”

Please stand as you are able.

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The vases of flowers are given by Chris Thompson, to the glory of God, and in honor of veterans past and present.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Lillian Grundler (CCUPC member), Janet Greer (Nancy Hodges), Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ted Kerr (the Kerr family), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Steven Popson (Peggy Wetzel), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (CCUPC member), Lois Saleone (Peggy Wetzel), Donny Santucci (Judy Weber), Travis Saverwald (Charlotte Markivich), Cheryl Storrs (CCUPC member), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), and Ricky Vargas (Brenda Prigg).

Nancy Hodges shares her THANKSGIVING for her son, Ben and his wife, Annie, who were married on Saturday, October 27th. So thankful for such a beautiful service. Praise God - Nancy finally has a daughter!

Bob Pierce shares his THANKS for all the cards and prayers he received as he recovers from a stroke.

Jamie Sherow extends a THANK YOU for all your cards and prayers on the passing of her mom, Jean Clark. They are very much appreciated!

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Today we are having our Annual Thanksgiving *“Share the Harvest”* Food Bank. After worship, members of the Mission Committee will be stationed in the Greeting Area to weigh and sort all of your food bank donations! We will also be accepting cash donations or WalMart or Giant Eagle gift cards. This year we are able to accept frozen turkeys! If you would like to donate a turkey, please bring it to the church and notify a member of the mission committee about your donation. VOICe (Victim Outreach Intervention Center) and the Lighthouse Foundation on Route 8 are the recipients of your donations. What a great example we can be to our children as we share our “bounty” with those who are in need.

The Mission Committee is collecting over-the-counter medications for the annual **Medical Mission Trip to Haiti** in January 2019. We will begin collecting these products next **Sunday, November 18th** and will continue our collection process **through December 30th**. The basket in which to place these items will be near the Mission table in the greeting area. You can also drop products off during the week at the church office. We are so thankful to receive these products and appreciate your great generosity in this collection in past years. Check out the insert in today's bulletin for a list of needed items.

It's that time once again to recruit volunteers to help out in the **Infant/Toddler nursery** on **Christmas Eve** during the 5:00 and 7:00 PM worship services. Please prayerfully consider helping out with this most important ministry. We often have new families visiting our church, some for the very first time, and we can only offer a nursery if we have loving caregivers, like YOU! Sign up by writing “CE-5” or “CE-7” in the sign-up box on the registration sheet. Christina Taylor, the Nursery Coordinator, will then contact you.

The new **2019 Worship Flower** sign-up is now available on the nametag table in the greeting area. The cost of the flowers is \$30 for either the two chancel vases or the basket. You can donate the flowers in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a special day. Sign up *now* so that you can get that special date!

I WAS JUST THINKING. . . by Pastor Jim

Masterful storyteller, Garrison Keillor, once told about a Sunday morning in Lake Wobegon Lutheran Church. The sermon has been droning on far too long, and Clarence Bunsen has checked out early. He realizes it's almost time for the offering, so he quietly reaches for his wallet. Upon opening his wallet, Clarence discovers he has no cash. He takes out his pen and hides the checkbook in the middle of his Bible, next to one of the psalms. He begins to scratch out a check for thirty dollars, because he almost had a heart attack that week, and because somebody in the church will count the offering and he wants them to see he gave thirty dollars.

He tries not to be obvious, but a lady to his right sees him. Clarence can tell she thinks he's writing in the pew Bible, so he doesn't look at what he's doing. She gives him a funny stare, and turns back to the sermon. Clarence tries to quietly rip the check out of the checkbook, with limited success, still not looking at what he's doing so the lady in the pew won't know he has written out a check in church. The offering plate comes by, and Clarence proudly puts in the check, only to realize a moment too late that he has just written a check for three hundred dollars. He accidentally wrote three-zero-zero on two different lines when he wasn't looking.

What could he do? On the one hand, he couldn't go downstairs after church and find the deacons counting the offering and say, “Fellows, there's been a mistake. I gave more than I really wanted to.” On the other hand, he gave all he had in the checking account and a little more. Perhaps he and his family will have to eat beans and oatmeal for the rest of the month, Clarence thought, even though the contribution was going to a good place. One thing was for sure, notes Keillor. In that moment, Clarence felt fully alive for the first time all day.

William Carter comments: “Commitment beyond calculation - that's what God-in-Christ is watching for. The Lord has been so generous in providing every gift we need. Every day he watches to see what we do with what he has given us. We can learn something from that nameless widow whom we hear about during every stewardship season. She did not merely give her money. Instead she first pledged her heart to God, and the money went with it.

“That is easier said than done. A lot of people will say, ‘I don't have much to give. I can't afford to be generous. I really don't have anything to offer.’ Yet the promise of the Gospel is sure. The Lord can do a lot with a little when he has it all.”

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Our **Christmas Eve services** this year will begin at 5:00, 7:00, and 9:00 PM. The 5:00 PM service will be geared towards families and young children, but all are welcome to come share in the joy of Christmas.

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.