

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!

Today is the **Blood Drive** from **8:30 AM to 1:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall. Karen Raman, along with other members of our church have benefited from donations during the course of an illness. Your gift of hope and healing will bless numerous patients. If you didn't schedule an appointment, no worries!! Head on downstairs and walk right up! Donations are desperately needed due to the events of last Saturday at the Tree of Life Synagogue. Your donation is truly a gift that keeps on giving!!

Today is also the "**Toy Cleaning Party**" in the Infant/Toddler nursery! Now that the flu season is upon us, stay after worship and help thoroughly clean the toys that your kids play with in the nursery. It shouldn't take long to accomplish, and is vital in keeping the germs outta there!! Buckets and cleaner will be provided. If you have any questions, please see Christina Taylor. And speaking of the nursery.....for the well-being of our Nursery Volunteers (and those using the nursery), if your child is ill, please refrain from taking them to the nurseries. Thank you for your consideration for all who are involved.

Our Annual Thanksgiving "**Share the Harvest**" Food Bank will be *next Sunday, November 11th*. After worship, members of the Mission Committee will be stationed in the Greeting Area to weigh and sort all of your food bank donations! You will be able to drop off your non-perishable food items, paper products, and some of your favorite Thanksgiving foods to be donated to VOICe (Victim Outreach Intervention Center) and the Lighthouse Foundation on Route 8. We will also be accepting cash donations or WalMart or Giant Eagle gift cards (that can be purchased at the Scrip table), as they will need to purchase turkeys and other items for their Thanksgiving dinners. What a great "teaching moment" for our children as we share our "bounty" with those who are in need.

Have You **Connected** With Our **College Students**? Stop by the Connections bulletin board in the Greeting Area and grab a few cards and address labels. Even if you have never met them before, send them a note. THEY will be blessed because you took the time to connect with them, and YOU will be blessed, too! The *Students of the Month* are Mark Aukerman, Natalie McKinley, Ryan Okuda, Tim Stewart, and Eric Rusnak.

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! Check them out today!!

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	11/4	Blood Drive <i>Pray for Saudi Arabia</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School NewComer's Class	Both Levels Room 110
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Coffee Social Village C	Greeting Area
11:10 am		Toy Cleaning Party	Upstairs Nursery
5:00 pm		Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm		Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level
Monday	11/5		
7:00 pm		Membership Committee Meeting Worship Team Rehearsal	Conference Rm. Sanctuary
Tuesday	11/6		
7:00 pm		Worship Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
Wednesday	11/7		
6:15 pm		Kids' Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm		Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	11/8		
11:30 am		Ladies Lunch & Learn	Greeting Area
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 Village D & Village E	Greeting Area
11:10 am		Deacons Meeting NO Youth Groups Tonight	Conference Rm.

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- The **Ladies Lunch & Learn** will meet this Thursday at 11:30 AM in the greeting area.
- "**Share the Harvest**" Thanksgiving Food Bank Collection will take place next Sunday, November 11th. Also, the **Deacons** will have their monthly meeting at 11:10 AM.
- **ALIVE Pittsburgh Work Day** is Saturday, November 10th leaving the church at 7:00 AM. See the yellow insert for more information.
- The **Crock-Pot Lunch & "Deck the Halls"** will take place on Sunday, November 18th directly after worship. The **Giving Tree** will also be up on this day. See the yellow insert for more details.

Cranberry Community U. P. Church
2662 Rochester Road
Cranberry Township PA 16066
724-776-5310 <http://www.ccupc.org>
Pastor James M. Moran 724-759-4577
Pastor Nadine L. Roy 412-848-0834



Cranberry Community
United Presbyterian Church



November 4, 2018

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

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." Psalm 146:1-2

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude

"In Heavenly Love Abiding"

"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

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

(use screens)

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, coming into the presence of Your divine holiness, we confess our many shortcomings. Our hands are not clean; our actions do not glorify You. Our hearts are not pure; our motivations do not glorify You. Our words are not true; our deceitfulness does not glorify You. Our allegiance is fickle; our idolatry does not glorify You. By Your mercy, O God, give us hands that are clean, hearts that are pure, tongues that are true, and souls that worship You alone, that our whole lives may glorify You, through Jesus Chris our Lord. 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 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 Sarah McKinley & the Choir
"I Can Only Imagine"

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 (page 1065)
John 12:20:33

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran
"DO WE HAVE TIME TO BLEED?"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

The Closing Hymn #513 (use screens)
"Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus"

The Benediction

The Postlude
"I Can Only Imagine"

Please stand as you are able.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Gary Czczely (Gary Pugh), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Lillian Grundler (CCUPC member), The Families & Friends of the slain members of the Tree of Life Synagogue last Saturday (Dale Jacobs and Dara Marner), the Ivancza family (Pastor Dena), Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Steven Popson (Peggy Wetzel), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Nilu Ranaweera & family (Barb Shumaker), 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 SYMPATHY of our congregation is extended to Jamie Sherow and family on the death of her mother, Jean Clark on Saturday (10/27). Jean was 95 years young, and loved God. She spread kindness and joy wherever she was.

Gynni Gorman extends her THANKS to everyone who participated in the Spina Bifida Soup & Salad fundraiser.

The SYMPATHY of our congregation is extended to Lillian Grundler and family on the death of her husband, Dick on Saturday (10/27).

Dara Marner shares her THANKSGIVING for all of the cards and well wishes as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

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!

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.

I WAS JUST THINKING. . . by Pastor Jim

James S. Hewett offers these words on stewardship: "Faithful preaching will not allow avoiding the subject of money. Fully one-third of Jesus' parables had to do with money and possessions — that would be one sermon in three — and that was in a society that was much less money-oriented than ours.

"Does it intrigue you to note where Jesus parks himself when he comes into the temple? As the lesson has it, "Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury" (Mark 12:41) — interesting.

"Somewhere I read about a minister who walked down the aisle while the offering was being taken, looking at what each individual put in the plate. After it was gathered, he returned to the pulpit and said, 'I know that some of you are upset with me for what I have just done. But I wanted you to know that as surely as I know what you gave, God knows.' True, but I wonder how long he lasted in that church?"

I WAS JUST THINKING (continued)

"The Lord knew how much the widow gave and how much all the others gave as well (and how much you and I give, too). The issue was not the amount. Jesus told his companions, 'this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything — all she had to live on' (vv. 43-44).

"Should she have done that? Given everything she had, even the last little bit of food money, to God? God did not need it. But then, I do not need it when my children give gifts to me. I could buy for myself anything they might purchase for me. But they still give me gifts — on my birthday, Christmas, and Father's Day. Why? For the same reason I gave gifts to my dad — they say, 'I love you, Dad.' The value of those gifts is far greater than any dollar amount involved. My dad needed nothing I ever gave him; but I needed to give those gifts to him. No, God did not need what that widow gave, or what you and I ever give. Instead, we give to God as an expression of our relationship. We give because we need to give. Should the widow have done what she did? Give everything? She must have thought so. A gift, even a widow's two pennies, is a symbol of the giving of ourselves.

"The view from Jesus' pew: He 'sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury.' This story is not so much about money as it is about trust, the kind of trust that gives shape to the way we live our lives. Jesus does not demean the big-money gifts, nor does he romanticize the small one. The contrast is between people who had gracious plenty who trusted their own resources and a poor widow with nothing who put her complete trust in God.

"The lesson is clear:

- * when the winds and waves threaten to swamp our boat, God can be trusted;
- * when the bottom comes out of our world and we start falling and falling and falling, God can be trusted;
- * when the financial resources we had counted on are suddenly gone, God can be trusted; and
- * when we have hit the bottom and are afraid we will never get back up, God can be trusted.

"We never hear anymore about the widow in the Gospel account. She could have gone home from the temple that day, laid down her weary head on her humble palette, and quietly starved to death — an anonymous tragedy. But I bet not. I would be willing to bet the farm that this poor lady's needs were met ... and met and met and met. She knew. God can be trusted."

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.