

TODAY at CCUPC....

... is the “**Souper**” Bowl of Caring!! You have been reading about his for a few weeks, but do you really know what it is about? Yes, worshippers from every state are asked to empty out their pockets into soup tattles 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.

... is your tummy growling? Join us for the “**Souper**” Bowl Luncheon after worship. Get it - “Souper Bowl”? Homemade soup, salad and bread are on the menu as you prepare to watch the big game. Everyone is invited to attend this yummy fellowship event!

... and last but certainly not least - we are going **SUPER BOWLING!** We will leave the church around 12:15 PM (after we fill our bellies with hot homemade soups) and head on down to **Paradise Island Bowl** in Coraopolis. 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 (not) so big game.

The “**NewComers Class**” has begun! Even if you weren’t able to make the first meeting this morning, you can still join in next week! The class meets for 7 more weeks during the Sunday School hour from 9:00 - 9:45 AM in the Pastor’s Study. 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. Hope to see you next week!!

30 Hour Famine – February 23rd-25th. We’ll go hungry so others don’t have to! This is a great opportunity for a spring retreat where we can learn about other cultures, see what God is doing around the world, and pray for those less fortunate than us. We will leave the church around 6:00 PM on Friday, February 23rd and return around 11:00 AM on Sunday, February 25th. We will fast, participate in service projects, worship, and talk about ways that we can make a difference. The retreat is open to students in 6th-12th grade. Cost is \$105/person, and we will need to meet a minimum participation, as well as recruit a male leader if we intend to participate. Please talk about this event with your eligible students, and look for a sign up and deadlines coming soon.

Retreats are one of the most fun parts of our youth ministry programs! There is something special about being away, being with friends, and learning about your faith in a different environment. Youth in 3rd - 6th grade are invited to come away for a night, to have a short retreat, and to experience some of the fun of **Camp Crestfield** at the “**Tween Retreat** on **March 10th - 11th.** We will gather at the church on March 10th around 9:00 AM, and return on Sunday March 11th. Cost is \$80/person. All appropriately aged youth and their friends are welcome. *We will need to meet minimum participation requirements, and we will also need at least one male leader to be able to participate.* The sign-up is on the bulletin board in the Greeting Area.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	2/4	Souper Bowl of Caring <i>Pray for Nigeria</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
		NewComer’s Class	Pastor’s Study
11:00 am		NO Coffee Social “Souper Bowl” Lunch	Fellowship Hall
12:15 pm		“Super Bowling” Family Outing	Coraopolis
6:30 pm		NO Youth Groups	
Wednesday	2/7		
6:15 pm		Children’s Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm		Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		Outreach Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
Sunday	2/11	<i>Pray for Norway</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	Both Levels
		NewComer’s Class	Pastor’s Study
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Coffee Social Village P	Greeting Area
11:15 am		Deacons Meeting	Conference Rm.
6:30 pm		Youth Group (grades 6-12)	Lower Level

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- The **NewComer’s Class** has begun! Join us next Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Pastor’s Study.
- **Ash Wednesday service** will be February 14th at 7:30 PM.
- A **Lenten Study** will begin on Thursday, February 15th at 7:00 PM.
- The **2018 Per Capita** amount is \$39.50 per confirmed member.
- The **30 Hour Famine** is scheduled for February 23rd - 25th.
- The **Prom Dress Sale** will be held on Saturday, March 24th from 9 AM - 4 PM.
- The week for **Vacation Bible School** will be June 18th - 22nd!!!

The Deacons have replenished the supply of **Church Directories** for you to pick up if you don’t already have one. They are available on the Nametag Table in the Greeting Area.

There will be a **Prayer Day for Haiti** event at Lincoln Avenue Church of God in Pittsburgh on **Friday, February 16th at 7:00 PM.** Please consider attending as prayer is offered for the work of FLM Haiti as it addresses the work of adult literacy, children’s education, medical care, guesthouse hospitality and technical education.

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

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him!” Psalm 147:1

The Welcome and Announcements

A Prom Dress Sale Update Nancy Hodges and Gretchen Peterson
(Please sign the register pad, passing it down the row, then back to center aisle.)

The Prelude Worship Team

“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 “**10,000 Reasons**”

Chorus

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I’ll worship Your holy name.*

*The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning;
It’s time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. Chorus
You’re rich in love, and You’re slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. Chorus*

*And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forever more!*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I’ll worship Your holy name.
I’ll worship Your holy name.
I’ll worship Your holy name.*

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

‘The Call to Confession

‘The Unison Prayer of Confession

**Generous and loving Lord, we have forgotten You and failed You
ime and again. Even so, You do not forget and You will not fail. We
onfess that we have not shown kindness to those whom You love; we
ave held in contempt those to whom You have shown mercy. Grant us
Your strength and give us Your peace. In true wisdom may we be ever
atient and loving, that we may glorify Your name and live in Your
verlasting victory. It is in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that we
ray all 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
ome, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
aily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against
is; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is
he kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

Our Invitation to Give

The Offertory

“Oceans”

Worship Team

‘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
he Sanctuary)*

The Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 61:1-19

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The Sermon

Reverend Tega Swann

“THOSE WHOM GOD HAS BLESSED”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*A Hymn

“Blessed Be Your Name”

(see screens)

*The Benediction

The Postlude

Worship Team

*Please stand as you are able.

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Our **PULPIT GUEST** is the Reverend Tega Swann. She is the organizing
pastor of the Refreshing Springs New Worshipping Community, serving the
people of Aliquippa and Ambridge.

*The vases of flowers are given by David and Linda Schuman to the glory of
God, and in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary tomorrow (2/5).*

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Jared Kerr
(the Kerr family), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Tim and Shelby Kirkland
(Nancy MacFarlane), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill
Murray), Cecil & Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC
member), David Rubinosky (Vera Rubinosky), Judy Smith (Jean Smith), and
Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie).

The SYMPATHY of our congregation is extended to Tim and Shelby
Kirkland on the death of their wife and mother, Sue.

Connections Students of the Month Program Returns! Now that the
holidays are behind us and the students are all back at school, the Connections
Students of the Month program is back! This month we are spotlighting
three students... Brendan MacFarlane, Isaac McKinley and Ryan Stewart.
Cards and address labels for these students can be found hanging on the
Connections Bulletin Board, which is across from the elevator in the
Greeting Area. Please take a minute before or after Worship to pick up a
few cards to send a note of encouragement to these students.... you don't
have to even know them to let them know that they are missed by our
congregation! Thanks for your help in keeping our college students
Connected!!

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 3rd 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

I WAS JUST THINKING ...

A few years ago I shared in a sermon a story about the great architect, Frank
Lloyd Wright. You know my fondness for repetition and should not be
surprised by its appearance here. Wright was fond of an incident that may
have seemed insignificant at the time, but had a profound influence on the
rest of his life. The winter he was 9, he went walking across a snow-covered
field with his reserved, no-nonsense uncle. As the two of them reached the
far end of the field, his uncle stopped him. He pointed out his own tracks in
the snow, straight and true as an arrow's flight, and then young Frank's
tracks meandering all over the field. “Notice how your tracks wander
aimlessly from the fence to the cattle to the woods and back again,” his
uncle said. “And see how my tracks aim directly to my goal. There is an
important lesson in that.”

Years later the world-famous architect liked to tell how the experience had
contributed to his philosophy in life. “I determined right then,” he'd say with
a twinkle in his eye, “not to miss the things in life, that my uncle had missed.”
Frank Lloyd Wright saw in those tracks what his uncle could not: It is easy
to let the demands of life keep us from the joys of living.

We all recognize that any goal in life worth achieving demands a great deal
of our energy. If you are a doctor, you must spend vast hours alone and in
residency studying the human body. The life of your patient demands it. If
you are a teacher, you must live in the library researching and preparing for
your lecture. The mind of your student demands it. If you are a carpenter,
you must patiently measure the building before you drive the first nail. The
integrity of the structure depends on it. If you are a mother, you must
sacrifice your life for another. Your children require it.

We could not live if we did not set goals and work to fulfill them. No sane
person would argue otherwise. But here's what young Wright discovered at
the tender age of 9, and what some do not learn until 59: The objective in
life is not the goal, but the journey on the way to the goal.

The whole city had gathered around the door, pressing in to see Jesus. The
demands on him were already piling up. He cured many, cast out demons, and
taught constantly. And his disciples did not help matters. When he left in the
morning early to pray, they went searching for him. And when they found
him they said, “What are you doing, everyone is searching for you?”
How do we enjoy the journey when everyone is searching for you, wanting
a piece of you, and demanding your time? Perhaps the following three
principles will help:

1. Hard Work Is Required.
2. Do Not Let Others Define Your Goal.
3. Remember to Pray!

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

As members of a society that is quickly abandoning its Christian past, followers
of Christ often feel disoriented or even frightened. When human leaders and
political advocates fail us, doubts arise and the road to compromise beckons. Our
Lenten Study this year will meet on **Thursdays at 7:00 PM**, beginning on
February 15th. Our topic will be: “*A Time for Confidence: Trusting God in a
Post-Christian Society.*” In this series, Dr. Stephen J. Nichols points to the
almighty God as the source and ground of our confidence. Though the whole
world may shake around us, His kingdom is unshakable. This is a time for
confidence.