

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 ministries for those who are 3 years old through those who are finishing 3rd grade (TLC & KFC) 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!

Mark your calendars for the **Outside Spring Clean-Up** scheduled for this **Saturday, April 21st** (weather permitting) beginning at **9:00 AM**. Our intent is to weed and mulch the gardens and bed areas around the church. To do this (and get it done in one morning) we need your help. You will need to bring your own rakes, hoes, gloves, shovels - whatever you need to get the job done. Momma always said.....many hands make light work!!

Don't forget to sign up!!! The Youth Group are going to **Fun Fore All** for an all-night **Lock In** on **Friday, April 27th - Saturday, April 28th**. Cost is \$30/person, which includes go-karts, batting cages, mini-golf, the climbing tower, and non-prize games, as well as a pizza buffet and unlimited soft-drinks (you may bring additional funds for the prize games). We will arrive at the church at 9:30 PM, travel to Fun Fore All around 11:00 PM, and then, parents will pick up directly from Fun Fore All at 7:00 AM on Saturday, April 28th. Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Friends are more than welcome! *Please sign up and turn in your money* (checks made payable to CCUPC) *by April 22nd* (next week!!).

American Heritage Girl Mascara Wand Drive. . . the AHG troop that meets at our church is collecting used mascara wands, but not so they can do their make up! The girls will be collecting the wands, cleaning them up, and then sending them to a wildlife rescue for use in helping to care for baby animals brought in for rescue or care. The wands are the perfect size and shape to remove dirt, larva, and other yucky stuff from delicate fur without hurting the animals. If you would like to donate your used wands, there will be a box on the mission table in the coming weeks. Questions can be addressed to Julie Kerr. How great an opportunity we have to up-cycle and support the girls of our troop!

Are you Spring Cleaning?? The trailer is here for all of your usable and sellable flea market items and is open every Sunday!! Please remember to pack items in boxes. All boxes should be stacked at the far end of the trailer. If you are donating linens, please place them in a plastic bag and label them with the size; sheet sets can also be placed in the pillow case but they need labeled with a size. **DO NOT WRAP LINENS WITH PACKING TAPE!** The large bulky items should be placed to the left when you enter the trailer. We are **NOT** accepting any televisions, computer monitors, exercise equipment, or large appliances. Clothing, books, CD's and DVD's still go to the table at the lower lobby entrance. Feel free to call Dara Marner (724-316-3475), Jo Goddard (724-776-5987), or Kelly Stebor (724-831-1107) with any questions.

Don't forget to visit our **Scrip Gift Card Center** in the Greeting Area every Sunday before or after worship to purchase gift cards that are available from the inventory, or place an order for specific cards that can be picked-up the following week. They make great gifts!!

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	4/15	<i>Pray for Poland</i>	
	9:00 am	Sunday School	Both Levels
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Village J	
	11:15 am	Session Meeting	Conference Rm.
	5:00 pm	Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
	6:30 pm	Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level
Monday	4/16		
	7:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Wednesday	4/18		
	6:15 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	4/19		
	7:00 pm	Property & Maintenance Meeting	Conference Rm.
Friday	4/20		
	5:00 pm	Mission Team leaving for the Pittsburgh Project	
Saturday	4/21		
	9:00 am	Outside Spring Clean-Up	Church Grounds
Sunday	4/22	<i>Pray for Portugal</i>	
	9:00 am	Sunday School	Both Levels
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Village N & Village P	
	2:00 pm	Mission Team returning from the Pittsburgh Project	
	5:00 pm	Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
	6:30 pm	Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- The **Outside Spring Clean-Up** is this Saturday, April 21st at 9:00 AM.
- The next **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** will be Tuesday, April 24th at 8:30 AM.
- The Middle/High School Youth are invited to participate in an **all-night Lock-In** on Friday, April 27th - April 28th. Details are located on the announcement page of our bulletin.
- We will celebrate **Communion** on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th. This is also **Confirmation Sunday** and we will be receiving **New Members**.

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.



**Cranberry Community
United Presbyterian Church**



April 15, 2018

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"But let all who take refuge in You be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may rejoice in You." Psalm 5:11

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude

"How Excellent Your Name Is"

"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 #14 **"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"**

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

God, sometimes we hide ourselves behind closed doors: afraid to love, afraid to share, afraid to be vulnerable. Sometimes we hide ourselves behind locked minds: unwilling to love, unwilling to share, to be vulnerable. You always invite us to step outside to trust and to embrace Your new life. God of Mercy, forgive our faintheartedness; release us from our reluctance, and inspire us to go and be and tell and do Your good news. In Jesus' name. 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 The Adult Choir
“Jesus, Savior, Lord, I Adore You”

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 1048)
Luke 24:36-48

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran
“LOVE - NOW AND BEYOND”

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

The Closing Song **“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”**

***Lord, I lift Your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.***

Chorus
***You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high. Repeat entire song***

The Benediction

The Postlude
“Sing Your Song of Joy”

“Please stand as you are able.

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The flower vases are given by Bruce and Karen Hezlep to the glory of God, and in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

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Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Tom Batykefer (Bob & Donna Taylor), Dorothy Bedillian (Craig & Brenda Oaks), RoseMarie Berrill (Sherri Kelly), the Buzzard family (Lydia Horvath), Logan Cornell (Lydia & Jon Horvath), Charlotte Dickie (Lorry Cowan), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Alex Kumnik (CCUPC member), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Cecil & Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (Vera Rubinosky), the Bill Schmidt family (Bob Cowden), and Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie).

Bob Cowden shares his THANKSGIVING and PRAISE to God for seeing his brother, Mark Cowden, through a difficult time.

Rick & Diane Alexander share their THANKSGIVING to the Deacons who provided an excellent meal and entertainment at the Senior Dinner.

Sherri Kelly shares her JOY that her son, Jordan, was accepted to Duquesne University to study for his PhD in Chemistry.

The SYMPATHY of our congregation is extended to Gary and Kim Pugh on the death of Gary's uncle Neil.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner - June 18th - 22nd! Registration for the **“Rolling River Rampage”** opens to the public in just 2 1/2 weeks. VBS is a tremendous outreach to our preschool families and our community, and we have gotten quite a reputation for having a fun and well run program. Because of this reputation, we often run out of space quickly. This year we are allowing CCUPC families to register ahead of the general public. You may register online by visiting www.ccupc.org and clicking the VBS box. The password to register is **“icantwait”** and can be typed in all lower case. (We respectfully ask that you not share this password outside of CCUPC as we are not yet ready to handle tons of registrations!) Also, please consider helping with VBS this year. We will need people willing to plan for the various rotations (Science, Games and Snacks) and we also need group leaders who will be responsible for leading the children from place to place. If you are able to help, please sign up on the bulletin board with your name, phone number, and email. Pastor Dena will be in touch with you to see where you can best serve.

The **WINNER** of the **“Peeps” and “Sheep” Contest** is (insert drum roll) **the sheep (again)!!!!** \$455.93 was donated and will buy hot lunches for the children at an FLM supported school in Haiti!! And.....\$352.08 was donated for the “Peeps” and will buy chickens to those who need them most in the world! Not too shabby!!! *Thank you* all who contributed to this fun and worthwhile contest!

I WAS JUST THINKING . . .

Richard Fairchild tells of an explorer who had just returned to his country from the Amazon. The people at home were eager to learn all about the vast and mighty river and the country surrounding it. How, he wondered, could he ever describe it to them - how could he ever put into words the feelings that flooded into his heart when he saw the exotic flowers and heard the night sounds of the jungle. How could he communicate to them the smells that filled the air and the sense of danger and excitement that would come whenever he and his fellows explorers encountered strange animals or paddled through treacherous rapids?

So the explorer did what all good explorers do - he said to the people, “Go and find out for yourselves what it is like,” and to help them he drew a map of the river pointing out the various features of its course and describing some of the dangers and some of the routes that could be used to avoid those dangers.

The people took the map and they framed and hung it on the wall of the local science museum so that everyone could look at it. Some made copies of it. After a period of time many of those who made copies for themselves considered themselves experts on the river - and indeed they knew its every turn and bend, they knew how broad it was and how deep, where the rapids were and where the falls were. They knew the river and they instructed others in what it was like whenever those people indicated an interest in it.

Fairchild goes on to comment, “I think that many people today are in the same situation. We know the Scriptures but we do not understand them. And we do not understand them because we have not been there. We must not simply look at the Scriptures and their meaning, we must go there. We must experience what it means to repent of our sins and allow God to forgive us. Would you this morning take the map down from the wall and go to the river with me. See what is there. Allow Christ to open your mind, to breathe his Holy Spirit upon you, and make you a disciple from the heart. Amen.”

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

Food Bank Sunday is Sunday, April 29th. 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 canned fruits and vegetables. 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.

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