

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**Last day to sign up!!!** Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in the all-night **Lock-In** at **Fun Fore All** this **Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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 meet at the church at 9:30 PM and will travel to Fun Fore All around 11:00 PM, parents will pick up directly from Fun Fore All at 7:00 AM on Saturday. Friends are welcome! *Today is the last day to sign up and payment is due also!* (checks made payable to "CCUPC").

Let's keep the CCUPC family connected by sending our **Connections Students of the Month** a note to let them know that you are praying for them. This month our students are Ariella Meltzer, Matt Prigg and Kendall Rusnak. Stop by the Connections bulletin board across from the elevator and grab some address labels and cards. The students appreciate these encouraging notes more than you can imagine!

**Vacation Bible School** is just around the corner - **June 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**! 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](http://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.

**Food Bank Sunday** is next Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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. Take note of the insert in your bulletin today. They make great gifts!!

## THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/22</b>	<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	Last Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
	6:30 pm	Last Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4/23</b>		
	7:00 pm	Mission Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/24</b>		
	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/25</b>		
	6:15 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Last Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/26</b>		
	11:30 am	Ladies Lunch & Learn	Hodges Home
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/27</b>		
	9:30 pm	Youth meet at the church for Lock-In @ Fun Fore All	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/28</b>		
	7:00 am	Parents pick up their youth at Fun Fore All	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/29</b>	<b>Food Bank</b>	
		<i>Pray for Puerto Rico</i>	
	9:00 am	Sunday School	Both Levels
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Village R	
		<b>NO Youth Groups</b>	Lower Level

### A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- The American Heritage Girls are having a **"mascara wand drive"** to aid in wildlife rescue by helping to care for baby animals. Donate used wands in the box on the Mission table. Questions? See Julie Kerr.
- The **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** will be this Tuesday at 8:30 AM.
- The Middle/High School Youth **all-night Lock-In** is Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> - April 28<sup>th</sup>. *Please sign up and turn in your money by today!!* Checks made payable to CCUPC *by today!!*
- We will celebrate **Communion** on Pentecost Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 22, 2018

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

#### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake."* Psalm 23:1-3

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude Worship Team  
**"Amazing Grace"**

*"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 **"As the Deer"**

*As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee.*

Refrain  
*You alone are my strength, my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee.*

*You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though you are a king  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything. Refrain*

*I want you more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye. Refrain*

**WE WORSHIP IN WATER**

‘The Call to Confession

‘The Unison Prayer of Confession

**Patient and loving God, we stand at the gate and peer through. We keep creating our own ways, believing that we know what is in our own best interest, and we ignore the voice of the one Shepherd who will guide us to peace and hope. We wander aimlessly and then wonder why we get so lost. Help us stop and listen to the Shepherd’s voice. Allow us to place our trust in the Shepherd who has never failed us, who loves and guides our lives. Forgive us our stubbornness and obstinance. For we ask this in Christ’s 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 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 Worship Team

**“Can Anybody Hear Me?”**

‘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 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades may now leave for KFC out the back doors of the Sanctuary.)*

The Scripture Lesson (page 1062)

John 10:1-15

The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

**“A SHEPHERD AND HIS UNDERSHEPHERDS”**

**GOING IN GOD’S NAME**

\*The Closing Song **“Shout to the Lord”**

*My Jesus, my Savior  
Lord, there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love*

*My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You.*

Chorus

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You Repeat Verses*

Chorus 2

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have  
Nothing compares to the promise I have  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You*

\*The Benediction

The Postlude Worship Team

**“Shout to the Lord”**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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**Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:**

Tom Batykefer (Christina Taylor), Brittany (Kim Pugh), Charlotte Dickie (Lorry Cowan), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Dick & Lillian Grundler, Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Maura (Tom Bell), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Steven Popson (Peggy Wetzel), Cecil & Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David & Vera Rubinosky, Lois Saleone (Peggy Wetzel), the people of Syria (Dale Jacobs), and Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie).

Abbey Watkins shares her THANKS for the kind cards and the care packages. It really made her day and came at the right time when she needed it the most!

**I WAS JUST THINKING ...**

I would like to share two thoughts with you from different sources, but which have interlocking themes. The first is this:

A pastor was taking a group of parishioners on a tour of the Holy Land. He had just read them the parable of the good shepherd and was explaining to them that, as they continued their tour, they would see shepherds on the hillsides just as in Jesus' day. He wanted to impress the group, so he told them what every good pastor tells his people about shepherds. He described how, in the Holy Land, shepherds always lead their sheep, always walking in front to face dangers, always protecting the sheep by going ahead of them. He barely got the last word out when, sure enough, they rounded a corner and saw a man and his sheep on the hillside. There was only one problem: the man wasn't leading the sheep as the good pastor had said. No, he was behind the sheep and seemed to be chasing them. The pastor turned red.

Flabbergasted, he ran over to the fence and said, “I always thought shepherds in this region led their sheep - out in front. And I told my people that a good shepherd never chases his sheep.” The man replied, “That's absolutely true... you're absolutely right... but I'm not the shepherd, I'm the butcher!”

I am afraid that in this day and age we are all too familiar with the butcher, and not very familiar with the Good Shepherd.

The second is taken from Barbara Brown Taylor’s book, The Preaching Life, in which she tells of a conversation she had with a friend who grew up on a sheep farm in the Midwest. According to him, sheep are not dumb at all. “It is the cattle ranchers who are responsible for spreading that ugly rumor, and all because sheep do not behave like cows. Cows are herded from the rear by hooting cowboys with cracking whips, but that will not work with sheep at all. Stand behind them making loud noises and all they will do is run around behind you, because they prefer to be led. You push cows, her friend said, but you lead sheep, and they will not go anywhere that someone else does not go first. Their shepherd will go ahead of them to show them that everything is all right.”

Sheep know their shepherd and their shepherd knows them.

He went on to say that “it never ceased to amaze him, growing up, that he could walk right through a sleeping flock without disturbing a single one of them, while a stranger could not step foot in the fold without causing pandemonium.”

Sheep & shepherds develop a language of their own.

Bless Your Hearts,  
Pastor Jim

*The flower vases are given by Karen Raman to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Karen’s mother, Dolores Giese.*

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