

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!

Feed His Sheep vs Buy a Peep "Change"-ing Lives Contest. . . This will be the **last** Sunday to donate your "change" into the bucket of your choice as you exit the Sanctuary. Monies donated into the "sheep" jug will be used by FLM to purchase hot lunches for school children in Haiti, and monies donated into the "peep" jug will help purchase families of chickens through the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Help us to "change" lives!

Back by popular demand - we will once again be 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*.

The trailer is here, the trailer is here!!! The trailer will be unlocked each Sunday during church for your flea market treasures. Please use these simple guidelines when bringing items on a Sunday:

- ◆ Usable and sellable items in good condition should be packed in boxes when possible. There are empty boxes inside the trailer for your use.
- ◆ Please wrap fragile items in newspaper or other suitable packing material.
- ◆ Stack boxes as far back in the trailer as possible and as high as possible.
- ◆ Please label sheets and blankets with size. (hint do not wrap sheets with packing tape - it ruins them).
- ◆ Please do not place candles in the trailer - they can be placed inside where you drop off clothes.
- ◆ Place large items that cannot be packed to the left inside the trailer.
- ◆ **NO** televisions/computer monitors/exercise equipment/large appliances.

Feel free to call Dara Marner (724-316-3475), Jo Goddard (724-776-5987), or Kelly Stebor (724-831-1107) with any questions.

The **Chancel Flower Sign-up** is located 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!

The Mission Committee will be sponsoring a Crock Pot lunch **today immediately following worship**. Please stay after worship to enjoy some fellowship with your church family. A free will offering will be collected to benefit our many mission causes. (Be sure to check out the Mission of the Month slides before worship to get an idea of the causes we support!)

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	4/8	<i>Pray for the Philippines</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
		NO Coffee Social	
11:05 am		Mission Lunch	Lower Level
5:15 pm		Junior Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm		Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level
Monday	4/9		
7:00 pm		Connections Care Package Packing	Greeting Area
7:00 pm		Membership Committee Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 pm		Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Tuesday	4/10		
8:30 am		Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Room
Wednesday	4/11		
6:15 pm		Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm		Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	4/12		
11:30am		Ladies' Lunch and Learn	Greeting Area
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	
11:05 am		Session Meeting	Conference Rm.
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 **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** will be this Tues., April 10th at 8:30 AM.
- There will be a **Church Clean-Up Day** on Sat., April 21st at 9:00 AM.
- The Middle/High School Youth are invited to participate in an all-night **Lock-In** on Friday, April 27th - April 28th. Details are in the announcement section of our bulletin.
- We will celebrate **Communion** on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th. This is also **Confirmation Sunday**.
- **Graduation Sunday** will be June 3rd. If you have or know of a graduate in our church family, please contact the church office.

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 8, 2018

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all." 1 John 1:5

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude

"All Glory To Jesus"

"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 #161 **"Thine is the Glory"**

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, You wait for us to understand. You wait for us to remove the blinders of prejudice, fear, unbelief, confusion. You have offered to us the greatest miracle of all time, the resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ. We sang and celebrated last Sunday, but a week has passed and we have slid back into our old ways of perceiving Your presence and love. Shake us up, Lord! Shake us up and cause us to look with new eyes on our Savior, who came that we might have life, abundantly serving all who are in need. Forgive our stubbornness and our complacency. Reach out to us so that we may reach out with healing love to others, for we pray this 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 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

The Adult Choir
Sarah McKinley, soloist

“Redeemer”

*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

John 20:19-31

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The Sermon

Pastor James M. Moran

“FEAR’S ANTIDOTE”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*The Closing Song

“There is a Redeemer”

*The Benediction

The Postlude

“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It”

**Please stand as you are able.*

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Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Anita Campbell’s father, Drew Deitz (Sherri Kelly), Charlotte Dickie (Lorry Cowan), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Bobby Fleeger (Christina Taylor), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Bill Hammann (John and Marcy Hammann), Ken Harbusch (Lorraine Harbusch), Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Alex Kumnik (CCUPC member), Julie Lackman (Roy & Shirl Lonie), Sondra Lockhart (Dena & Brooks Roy), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Olivia and baby Poore (Dena & Brooks Roy), Cecil & Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (Vera Rubinosky), Don Santucci, Sr. (Joe & Judy Weber), Joan Taylor (Bob & Donna Taylor), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), and Ty (Mark & Kelly Stebor).

Congratulations to Ben Hodges who got engaged to Annie Greer on Sunday March 26th. Ben is the son of Nancy and Jeff Hodges.

Congratulations to Gunnar Hodges who was offered an internship with Sherwin Williams. Gunnar is the son of Nancy and Jeff Hodges.

Happy Birthday to Lillian Grundler who celebrated her birthday this past Saturday, April 7th.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner—June 18-22! Even though there is still some snow on the ground, we are already making preparations for the “Rolling River Rampage!” 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. But, we won’t be able to live up to that with out a lot of help. This year, more than most, we will need people who are willing to take on leadership roles. Several of our rotations will need adults and older teens who will take plan and lead the activity for each day. Our age groups will need capable guides to help shepherd them throughout the church to the different activity centers. We will be looking for willing volunteers to help with the opening and closing, some to help with greeting and registration, and others that I am sure we haven’t even thought about yet! Please check your schedule, and consider helping at VBS this year. A sign up sheet will be available in the coming weeks. We appreciate your willingness to be a part of this vital ministry.

American Heritage Girl Mascara Wand Drive The American Heritage Girl 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!

I WAS JUST THINKING . . .

Some churches designate each Sunday with a title. Today is Low Sunday. Thinking it referred to some profound, insightful, significant theological meaning I was surprised to discover that it came about as an observation that the attendance on this Sunday is much less than last week, thus “low” numbers.

It does seem almost anticlimactic following the great enthusiasm and joy of Resurrection Day! Getting back to routine can be deflating but it need not be. The story is told about Albert Einstein, the brilliant physicist of Princeton University in the early 20th century. Einstein was traveling from Princeton on a train, and when the conductor came down the aisle to punch the passengers’ tickets, Einstein couldn’t find his. He looked in his vest pocket, he looked in his pants pocket, he looked in his briefcase, but there was no ticket. The conductor was gracious; “Not to worry, Dr. Einstein, I know who you are, we all know who you are, and I’m sure you bought a ticket.”

As the conductor moved down the aisle, he looked back and noticed Einstein on his hands and knees, searching under the seat for his ticket. The conductor returned to Einstein; “Dr. Einstein, Dr. Einstein, don’t worry. I know who you are. You don’t need a ticket, I’m sure you bought one.” Einstein arose and said “Young man, I too know who I am; what I don’t know is where I am going.”

And that is the good news of Easter; that we know where we are going. We have been told by the Savior that his life and death has promised us life eternal. And Low Sundays do not change that promise. And unemployment does not change that promise. Neither does divorce, or bankruptcy, or cancer, or depression, or felony, or failure. Through elation and deflation and every emotion in between, this truth remains; we know who we are, whose we are and we know where we are going, because the Son of God has promised. And this, my friends, is faith.

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

A new month is upon us and with that is a new group of "**Students of the Month**"! This program is designed to let our students who are away at college know how much they are missed by our congregation! It only takes a few minutes to write a note and put it in the mail to them, but the impact it makes on our students is tremendous! The students we are honoring this month are Matt Prigg, Ariella Meltzer & Kendall Rusnak. Address labels & cards can be found on the Connections bulletin board across from the elevator. Thank you for remembering our college students as they wind down their semester!

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