

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!

Next **Sunday, May 20th** the Mission Committee will be hosting a **Salad and Sandwich lunch** following our worship service. On this day we will welcome our newest members and our Confirmation Class, so we hope that you will plan to stay after worship to welcome and congratulate them. You may support our Mission Projects in two different ways through this lunch. First, you can plan to attend and give a free-will offering. Second, you can donate a salad of your choice to be used for the lunch. We are looking to have a wide variety, so we'll be grateful for anything that falls within the salad category - leafy salads such as spinach/tossed, side salads such as potato/coleslaw, entrée salads such as chicken/ham, fruit salads, and dessert salads such as Jello. If you call it a salad, we'll take it! Sandwiches will be provided by our own Sherri Kelly. A sign-up is available on the bulletin board in the Greeting Area. If you have question, please see Dara Marner, Jo Goddard, or Pastor Dena.

Closet Classic Sale Shift Leaders Needed! Please contact Kelly Stebor (724-831-1107/steeds@zbzoom.net) ASAP if you are able to lead a tagging and hanging shift (same day/time, once a week) at the church from May 29th until August 9th. You can also partner up with someone so that you can alternate weeks. We are in need of daytime shift leaders for Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; Sundays for immediately after church and Sunday evenings. You can choose the time that works best for you!

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.

Planning a home improvement project this Spring? Why not purchase gift cards from Scrip? We have Lowes, Home Depot, Best Buy and many others in stock. If you need more than what we have in stock, they can be ordered. If you need them right away, let us know. We can usually get them within 3 days. Or, purchase Giant Eagle cards from Scrip and get the gift cards for your project at Giant Eagle. You get your fuel perks, and the church gets a percentage too! It's a win-win!

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	5/13	Mother's Day <i>Pray for Re`union</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Village B	
Monday	5/14		
7:00 pm		Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday	5/20	Confirmation Sunday/Communion/New Members <i>Pray for Romania</i>	
9:00 am		Last Day of Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:05 am		<u>NO</u> Coffee Social	
		Mission Salad Lunch	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm		Session Meeting	Conference Rm.

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- We will celebrate **Communion** on Pentecost next Sunday, May 20th. This is **Confirmation Sunday**, we will be receiving **New Members**, and recognizing our **Sunday School staff** as it is the **last day of Sunday School**. The Mission Committee is hosting a **Salad & Sandwich Lunch** after worship. More information on the announcement page of this bulletin.
- The **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** will meet Tuesday, May 22nd at 8:30 AM.
- The **Ladies Lunch & Learn** will meet Thursday, May 24th at 11:30 AM here at the church for their last study of the season. They are planning a lunch at the North Park Lounge (Route 19) on Thursday, June 7th.
- We will be **commissioning Megan Piotrowski** on May 27th as she prepares to go to Sicily, Italy through the New Wilmington Mission Conference.
- **Graduation Sunday** will be June 3rd. If you have or know of a graduate in our church family, please contact the church office.
- Registration for **Vacation Bible School** has begun!! The dates for VBS are June 18th - 22nd!!! This year's theme is: *"Rolling River Rampage!"* Sign up as soon as possible as we are almost full!!
- The American Heritage Girl troop is **collecting used mascara wands** to send to a wildlife rescue to help care for baby animals that are brought in. You can drop your used wands in the box on the mission table in the Greeting Area.

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



May 13, 2018

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

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on His law day and night."

Psalm 1:1-2

The Welcome and Announcements

A Closet Classic Update Kelly Stebor

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

The Prelude Children's Choir

"We Celebrate This Day"

"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 *"I Will Enter His Gates"* (use screens)

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious and merciful God, Your love toward us is relentless, Your compassion toward us is abundant, Your benevolence toward us is extravagant. As Your children, we abuse what You give. As Your stewards, we hoard what You entrust. As Your servants, we lust for more and more. We are sinners, justly deserving Your punishment. We have lost sight of Your Kingdom, and have embraced values that dishonor You. Hear our confession, O God. Cleanse our hearts, renew our minds, reverse our direction, and draw us close. Forgive our sinfulness and make us whole. We pray in the name of Jesus, giving thanks for Him who died in our place so that we might be redeemed and restored. 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.*

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

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 Adult & Children’s Choir
“Love is a Special Thing”

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 1070)
John 17:6-19

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran
“TWO FOCI”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

The Closing Hymn #512 **“O Give Us Homes”**

The Benediction

The Postlude **“A Family of Faith”**

Please stand as you are able.

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The vases of flowers are given by Pastor Jim and Lynn Moran, to the glory of God, and in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

The basket of flowers is given by Joe and Judy Weber to the glory of God, and in loving memory of their mothers, Chenzca Giovanni and Eva Weber.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Barbra Caruso (Judy Weber), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Dick & Lillian Grundler, Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Dina, Ron & Justin LeJeune (Judy Weber), 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), Shavon (Tim MacFarlane), Chris Souza and family (Debbie Rossi), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), and the family of Zanab in Pakistan (Jared Lopez-Kerr).

John and Ginny Bonessi share their JOY for their daughter, Alaina, who gave birth to a baby boy on May 3rd. Isaac Asher Lantz weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and was 23” long. Both mom and baby are doing well!

Tim and Nancy MacFarlane share their THANKSGIVING that their son, Brendan, graduated from Penn State Behrend on May 4th with a degree in Plastics Engineering. He has accepted a position with Plastics Molding Manufacturing in Lancaster, PA.

Marcia Miller shares her THANKSGIVING for her son, Jordan, who passed his test and is now an ISO certified arborist.

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VBS registration is up and running. Some of our classes are already full! So, what does this mean? It means a few things!

1. Make sure you register soon. We don’t want any of our CCUPC families to miss out!
2. Please consider volunteering! We need a lot of help to make this week a success. Even just a day or two could make a huge difference. Sign up in the Greeting Area on the bulletin board. (Telling Pastor Dena is somewhat silly. She won’t remember!)
3. We need a lot of materials to make VBS what it is! Decorations, snacks, crafts, supplies for games, they all add up. While the registration cost covers a lot of our needs, we will also gladly accept monetary donations to help with needed supplies. Donations also make it possible for us to provide scholarships to children who need it. This is a great way for those who cannot be involved in other ways, to still support our Vacation Bible School Program.

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Dena at denaroy@ccupc.org.

Save the date! Once again CCUPC will be participating in **Cranberry Community Days** from July 12-14. We will be asking for help with set-up on Thursday during the day and teardown on Sunday morning. We will also need some members and families to help staff the booth during the event. There will be a game for youth and a game for adults, and you will be on hand to answer any questions that someone may have about our church. All of the materials will be provided for you. Please consider helping our Outreach Committee in this way. Community Days is an important way for our church to show that we care about and are involved in the wider community.

I WAS JUST THINKING . . . by Pastor Jim

I wish those of you who are mothers a day of joy and blessing. How we appreciate you and pray that your day will be delightful in every way.

While my mother has been gone for twenty-seven years, I still recall fondly all the wonderful lessons she taught me and the example she set in her own life for me and my sister.

Some people ridicule Mother's Day as a lot of sentimental drivel. They say that it is nothing more than the creation of the greeting card companies and the florists. And, to be perfectly candid, there are many ministers who shun this day because, they say, it is not a religious holiday. Furthermore, they preach from the lectionary, which has an assigned Scriptural reading each week, and therefore Mother’s Day is left out.

I would very much like to take a moment to salute mothers. This tribute is not exhaustive, but I hope you will agree that it highlights some important points. First, mothers should be saluted for their tenacious love. Moms seem to have an uncanny endurance that refuses to let go; a love that persists no matter what the challenge.

Perhaps Rudyard Kipling captured it best when he wrote:

If I were hanged on the highest hill, I know whose love would follow me still, Mother of mine, mother of mine.

If I were drowned in the deepest sea, I know whose tears would come down to me. Mother of mine, mother of mine.

If I were damned by body and soul, I know whose prayers would make me whole. Mother of mine, mother of mine.

Mothers should also be saluted for the tremendous impact that they have had on the lives of their children. Methodically nurturing, encouraging and instructing they have left their imprint on those entrusted to their care.

Finally, mothers should be saluted for giving us a home environment. A house is a structure; a home is about love and relationships. Mothers intuitively provide that safe and comfortable place for us.

It is appropriate that we single out a day in the year to recognize mothers, but when we really think about it, there ought not to be a day that goes by that we do not rise up and call our mother blessed. The highest tribute that we can give to our mothers is not to praise her, not to give her a gift, not to pay a visit, and not even simply to come to church on her day. The greatest tribute that we can give to our mother is to be the kind of person that she, and our Heavenly Father, would desire us to be.

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The Mission Committee is looking for help on **Saturday, June 2nd**. Dutilh United Methodist Church graciously gives us leftovers from their flea market that we may then sell at ours in August. If you are available to help pick up these special “left-overs,” please contact Dara Marner.

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