

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!

We will be **Recognizing** our **Graduates** from high school, college, or graduate school **next Sunday, June 3rd** during worship. If you have a senior in your home, please email (www.ccupc.org) or call the church office (724-776-5310) to let us know. We also would like to know what their plans are. Thanks!

VBS Update:

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 supplies** 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.

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meetings will be Sunday, June 10th at 11:15 AM in the Sanctuary, and Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00 PM.

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!

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 the these special "left-overs," please contact Dara Marner.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	5/27	Memorial Day Weekend <i>Pray for Romania</i>	
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:05 am		Lemonade on the Lawn Village D	Outside
Monday	5/28	Memorial Day Office Closed	
Sunday	6/3	Graduation Sunday <i>Pray for Russia</i>	
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:05 am		Lemonade on the Lawn Village E	Outside

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- We will be **commissioning Megan Piotrowski** today as she prepares to go to Sicily through the New Wilmington Mission Conference.
- The **church office** will be **closed** tomorrow as we observe Memorial Day.
- **Graduation Sunday** will be next Sunday, June 3rd. If you have or know of a graduate in our church family, please contact the church office.
- The **Ladies Lunch & Learn** will meet for lunch at the North Park Lounge on Thursday, June 7th.
- The **Session** will meet on Sunday, June 10th at 11:10 AM in the Conference Room; and the **Deacons** will also meet on this day at 11:10 AM location to be determined.
- Registration for **Vacation Bible School** is wrapping up!! The dates for VBS are June 18th - 22nd!!! This year's theme is: *"Rolling River Rampage!"* Sign up as soon as possible!!
- We will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Communion** on Sunday, August 5th and **unloading the trailers** after worship.
- The **Flea Market** and **Closet Classic Sale** will take place on August 10th (8AM-8PM), August 11th (8AM-2PM), August 17th (8AM-8PM) and August 18th (8AM-2PM).
- 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.

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

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever. The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace."
Psalm 29:10-11

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude

"Holy is the Lord"

"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 #193

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

(use screens)

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, You call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to You and to one another, but we are content to live life in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord, reconcile us to You by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. 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 WATER

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 Carl Cawley
“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

‘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 Commissioning of Megan Piotrowski

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.)

The Scripture Lesson (page 680)
Isaiah 6:1-8

The Sermon Pastor Nadine L. Roy
“HERE I AM, SEND ME”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

‘The Closing Hymn **“Here I am, Lord”** (use screens)

‘The Benediction

The Postlude **“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”**

‘Please stand as you are able.

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The Memorial Day vases of flowers are given by Chris Thompson to the glory of God, and in memory of those who have lost their lives for their country.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Dick & Lillian Grundler, Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ted & Julie Kerr (Jared Lopez Kerr), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), the family of Dr. Ken McCarthy, Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Steven Popson (Peggy Wetzel), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David & Vera Rubinosky, Lois Saleone (Peggy Wetzel), the family of Don Santucci, Sr. (Judy Weber), the family of Terri Tyler (Tim MacFarlane), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), and Ron Way (Katie Watkins & Jake Mowery).

Nancy Hodges would like to THANK the congregation for the cards and gifts she has received since the passing of her mother. It truly meant so much to me and my family. Bless you all.

A JOY and PRAISE that Lynne Jennings (a former member of CCUPC) was visiting.

Dara Marner shares her JOY & THANKSGIVING on the birth of her granddaughter, Gracelynn Nichole on May 16th.

Gary and Kim Pugh share their THANKSGIVING to the congregation for the prayers, cards and beautiful sentiments since the passing of Gary's mother, Phyllis.

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Today Food Bank Sunday! 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 deodorant, sunscreen, moisturizer, and first aid items. 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.

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.

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!

I WAS JUST THINKING ... by Pastor Dena

So, now I am SURE that I write a version of this same article every year around this time. But as you know, CCUPC values the involvement of young children in worship and in education, and Vacation Bible School is a big part of how we live that out. (Stay tuned for some other ways we will be demonstrating our love for children coming later this summer!)

VBS is getting close. Really close. Registration began in May, and started off strong, so strong in fact, we were nearly half-full after the first day. There are still some spots remaining, but we anticipate being pretty close to full again this year.

VBS at CCUPC has become a tradition, and we are known for an excellent program. (When people know of our church it is typically through our sales, by our preschool and our VBS!) It is a wonderful program and a whole lot of fun. But it is more than that. It is outreach. It is a way for people to be exposed to the gospel. It is a way for kids to worship in a setting where they don’t have to be quiet and sit still. It is a place where they hear the Good News in words and ways that they can understand. Don’t underestimate the significance of what this week is! Sure it is a lot of fun, but it is more than just silly games, snacks, songs, and puppets. VBS is just one of the ways we fulfil our baptismal vows to raise up the children in our care to know and love God!

And, it takes a lot of effort to pull it off. As in the past, we’re hoping that our congregation will be moved to help out in some way. There is a job for everyone, and we can’t do it without you. Please consider being involved in some way, or donating to our costs. And above all, please pray that the kids that come would without a doubt come to know the truth that God is with them on the wild adventures of life! “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.” – Isaiah 43:2

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Please join us for an exciting **Summer Bible Study** starting Sunday, June 10th thru Sunday, August 29th from 9:00 - 9:45 AM in the Greeting Area. We will be studying the Book of Zechariah! A book filled with prophecy about the First and Second Coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. These prophecies were given by God to encourage the people and give them a renewed sense of hope and purpose. It also called them to take action to truly live out their faith and fully trust the Lord! A great study that will help us also be encouraged and develop our faith. Hope you can join us!

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.