

The first of two **Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meetings** will be *today* at **11:15 AM** in the Sanctuary, and then **Wednesday, June 13th** at **7:00 PM**.

VBS is upon us! By next Sunday, there will be rafts and rocks adorning the front of the sanctuary, and we will be ready to welcome our adventurers to our **“Wild River Rampage.”** But we are still in desperate need of help. If you can help all week, we would really love to have you, but even if you can only help a few days, we can still use you. We have positions to fill every day, but our biggest needs are Thursday and Friday. We are known for a stellar program, and we need friendly faces and the willing hands of our CCUPC members to pull off a great event.

We are also accepting monetary donations to help with the costs associated with VBS. (We are doing this in lieu of asking for items in order to simplify the process and to better prepare.) Any amount is helpful. If you have questions, or would like to contribute in a different way, please see Pastor Dena.

CLOSET CLASSIC UPDATE: The tagging and hanging shifts have begun in the lower entrance of the church. Shift Leaders will be there to show you what to do. (It’s not hard!) One of the 3 co-chairs for this event will not be able to help much this summer, so we really need your help by showing up during the many shifts. The “shift” schedule is included in the “This Week At CCUPC” calendar. Please check it out! There will be no daytime shift on Thursday, June 21st due to VBS.

The Mission Committee has provided a **second trailer** to make more room for all of your treasures. Please place your boxed items in the unlocked trailer (the one on the outside closest to the building). Please use these simple guidelines when bringing items for the trailer:

- ◆ 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.

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	6/10	<i>Pray for Italy</i>	
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:05 am		Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
		Village F	
		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
11:10 am		Deacons Meeting	Conference Rm.
11:15 am		VBS Volunteer Meeting	Sanctuary
Monday	6/11		
7:00 pm		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
Tuesday	6/12		
7:00 pm		VBS Volunteer Meeting	Sanctuary
		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
Wednesday	6/13		
7:00 pm		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
Thursday	6/14		
9:00 am		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
7:00 pm		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
Sunday	6/17	Father’s Day	
		<i>Pray for Italy</i>	
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:05 am		Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
		Village G	
		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- The **Deacons** will still meet today, but will be in the Conference Room. The **VBS meeting** will take place in the Sanctuary at 11:15 AM. The **Session** meeting has been moved to June 24th at 11:10 AM and will take place in the Conference Room.
- 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). Sign up to help at the bulletin board in the Greeting Area.
- 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

“Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare His praise?” Psalm 106:1-2

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude Worship Team

“Untitled Hymn (Come 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 (use screens)
“Lord of the Dance”

WE WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION

The Scripture Lesson (page 624)
 Psalm 150:1-6

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran
“THE CHRISTIAN’S VOCATION”

The Greeting *(Please share words of peace, encouragement, and hope.)*

The Children’s Lesson and Prayer *(The children may come forward.)*

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

Our Invitation to Give

The Offertory Worship Team
“God’s Great Dance Floor”

‘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

Children 3 years old - Kindergarten may now leave for TLC out the back doors of the Sanctuary with Miss Gynni.)

There is NO KFC for the summer. It will resume in September.)

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

‘The Call to Confession

‘The Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy - we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Spirit of grace and truth - we have not loved You with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Lord of love - we are truly sorry and we humbly repent for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Make us to be new creations; have mercy on us. Forgive us. Show us the way of sacrifice, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

‘The Closing Song **“Let the Praises Ring”** (use screens)

‘The Benediction

The Postlude

Worship Team

**Please stand as you are able.*

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The vases of flowers are given by Doug and Dara Marner to the glory of God, and in celebration of Natalie’s 13th birthday.

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Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Dick & Lillian Grundler, Karen Horvath (Jon Horvath), Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Ashley Lutz and her unborn twins (Tim & Nancy MacFarlane), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Steven Popson (Peggy Wetzel), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David & Vera Rubinosky, Lois Saleone (Peggy Wetzel), Donny Santucci (Judy Weber), Tracey Smith (Barb & Walt Smith), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), and Ty (the Stebors).

Jim and Deb Fisher share their THANKSGIVING that their daughter, Allison, was married Saturday, May 26th to Michael Scherer.

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. Please sign up for a shift on the sign-up sheet in the Greeting Area.

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!

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.

I WAS JUST THINKING . . . by Pastor Jim

I do significant reading on the subject of worship, an interest that was fostered in seminary and continues still. It should be no surprise that this is the case as worship is one of the more public acts a Christian performs. One of my books on the topic of worship is John MacArthur’s: Worship – The Ultimate Reality.

In that work he notes: “The psalmist affirms humanity’s ultimate priority with an earnest call to worship our Creator: ‘Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness’ (Psalm 29:2 KJV). That is our supreme duty for time and eternity – to honor, adore, delight in, glorify, and enjoy God above all His creation, as He is worthy to be worshiped.

“In my ministry, I have always longed to lead people to a personal encounter with the majesty of our living, holy God. But for years I fell far short of fully understanding what worship was and how it was to be accomplished. Out of personal frustration with my own failing in worship and a deep, growing concern for a contemporary church that seemed to know as little as I did about true worship, I sought a better understanding of the Bible’s message on the subject. One of the first things I discovered is that authentic worship is a not a narrowly-defined activity relegated to the Sunday morning church service – or restricted to any single time and place, for that matter. Worship is any essential expression of service rendered unto God by a soul who loves and extols Him for who He is. Real worship therefore should be the full-time, nonstop activity of every believer, and the aim of the exercise ought to be to please God, not merely entertain the worshiper.

“In many churches, practically every aspect of the corporate gathering has been redesigned to suit the preferences of unchurched people. The aim is to draw them in, entertain them, impress them, and make them feel good about themselves. It is the polar opposite of authentic worship. The decline of true worship is a troubling sign. It reflects a depreciation of God and a sinful apathy toward His truth among the people of God.”

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Please join us for an exciting **Summer Bible Study** starting Sunday, June 10th thru Sunday, July 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!

A Note from the Finance Committee. . . Now that summer is here, we sometimes experience a decline in attendance due to vacations and the like. Please remember that our expenses never seem to take a vacation, and it is critical that our tithes and offerings remain strong throughout the summer months. As you budget your trips and outings this season, please remember to stay on top of your giving; and as always, we thank you for your continued financial support.