

**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 the TLC ministry for those who are 3 years old through Kindergarten where children may go after the Children's Lesson. The KFC program will begin again in September. 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!

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.

**CLOSET CLASSIC UPDATE:** The tagging and hanging shifts are going strong in the lower lobby 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.

**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.

**Planning a home improvement project?** 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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/22</b>	<i>Pray for Russia</i>	
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:05 am		Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
		Village P	
		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7/23</b>		
7:00 pm		Mission Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7/24</b>		
7:00 pm		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7/25</b>		
7:00 pm		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7/26</b>		
9:00 am		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
7:00 pm		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level
7:45 pm		<i>Megan Piotrowski speaking at New Wilmington Conf.</i>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7/27</b>		
		<i>New Wilmington Mission Conference Ends</i>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/29</b>		
		<i>Pray for Rwanda</i>	
10:00 am		Worship/Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
11:05 am		Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
		Village A	
		Closet Classic Work Party	Lower Level

### A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Please pray for Pastor Dena and family, and Ayden Wood and all of those who are attending the **New Wilmington Mission Conference** this week. Megan Piotrowski will be speaking this Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.
- We will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Communion** on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and **unloading the trailers** after worship.
- The **Flea Market** and **Closet Classic Sale** will take place on August 10<sup>th</sup> (8AM-8PM), August 11<sup>th</sup> (8AM-2PM), August 17<sup>th</sup> (8AM-8PM) and August 18<sup>th</sup> (8AM-2PM).
- The Deacons will host a **Blood Drive** on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars now and invite your friends as we strive to make this a huge success!!

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July 22, 2018

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

#### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*"I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations."* Psalm 89:1

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude ***"How Excellent is Thy Name"***

*"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 ***"How Excellent Your Name"*** (use screens)

#### WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. And yet, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to You. And so we humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By Your Spirit take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory now and forever. 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      Dave Watkins

*“I’ll Fly Away”*

‘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.)*

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

The Scripture Lesson      (page 1156)

Ephesians 1:3-14

The Sermon      Pastor James M. Moran

*“BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING”*

**GOING IN GOD’S NAME**

‘The Closing Song      (use screens)

*“Just Over in the Glory Land”*

‘The Benediction

The Postlude

*“I’ll Fly Away”*

*‘Please stand as you are able.*

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

The Brooks & Deitz families (Pam Best and Becky Ahlgren), Diane Charlier (Tim MacFarlane), Dana DeHaven (Diane Jacobs), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Dick & Lillian Grundler, Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Steven Popson (Peggy Wetzel), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (CCUPC member), Lois Saleone (Peggy Wetzel), Donny Santucci (Judy Weber), Ashley Roe-Snyder (Christina Cowan), and Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie).

The Kinkade family share their JOY that their friends, Kenzi and Josh, were married on Saturday (7/14). May they have a blessed marriage.

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Have you noticed the Family Circle? We are pleased to provide a special space in our sanctuary for infants, young children, and their parents. This space is not intended to replace the nursery, but is intended to help children to worship alongside of their parents. Small children are welcome to sit and play or color quietly, and there are special places for infants to rest and play. Because children learn through experiences and participation, this area will allow children to learn to worship. However, for those who would prefer, a fully staffed nursery is still available. This space is a growing area for us and more will be added in the coming weeks and months. We welcome suggestions from those who use the space! We also welcome any financial contributions to help offset the costs. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Dena.

Notice is hereby given for a **MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION** of the Cranberry Community United Presbyterian Church to be held next **Sunday, July 29, 2018** immediately following the 10:00 AM worship service. The stated purposes for this brief meeting will be to receive the 2018 congregational budget and to approve the terms of call for the pastors.

**Food Bank Sunday** is next Sunday, July 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 liquid laundry detergent, fabric dryer sheets, and cleaning supplies. 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.

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 Jim**

Writing on this morning’s text, Billy Strayhorn notes: “You and I are very blessed. We are blessed in Christ; blessed in every spiritual blessing (v. 1). God chose us to be holy, blameless, and loved (v. 4). God saved us through Christ's blood (v. 7). We are part of the inheritance and one of the heirs of the Kingdom (v. 11).

“We are truly blessed. Sometimes all we have to do is look a little deeper like the Scarecrow, Tin Man and Cowardly Lion. Sometimes we just have to look deeper and remember.

“Billy Graham's daughter, Anne Graham Lotz, is both an author and an evangelist. Her house was broken into a few years ago. The robbers took almost everything of value. The night after the break-in, Ms. Lotz lay awake while fear filled her heart and mind. Not only had all of her valuable possessions been stolen away, so had her sense of security.

“She began worrying about all the other precious things in her life that she could lose. Through illness or accident, she could lose her children or her husband. She could lose her health. She could lose her job, or her finances, or even her reputation. Just as anxiety was about to take over completely, she recalled the words from I Peter 1:4, ‘Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade - kept in heaven for you . . .’

“Did you catch that? We have an inheritance that cannot be taken away from us.

“Anne Graham Lotz sat down and made an alphabetical list of the eternal blessings that cannot be taken away from us. Listen to the items on her list and notice her clever use of the letters of the alphabet. She wrote:

I am: Accepted by God / Beloved by God / Chosen by God / Delivered by God / Enlightened by God / Forgiven by God

I have: Grace of God / Hope for the future / Inheritance in heaven / Justification / Knowledge of God / Love / Mercy of God / Nearness to God / Oneness with God / Peace / Quickening of the Spirit

I am: Redeemed / Sealed with the Holy Spirit / Treasured by God / United with other believers / Validated as an authentic child of God

I have: His Wisdom And one day I will be: / Exalted with Him! (1)

“What a beautiful way of saying that we are BLESSED with an ongoing inheritance from God. Remember, we are blessed.”

**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.