

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!

CHOIR NEWS 🎵

Do you like to sing? Do you like to offer thanks & praise to the Lord? Well, put those two things together and join the CCUPC Choir! Rehearsals begins **Wednesday September 5th** from 7:00 - 8 PM in our sanctuary. We'll sing about twice a month for morning worship. See Mindy, our director of music following worship if you have any questions. Kids Choir will begin in October for grades 1-5. See Kris Hattman if you have any questions. Sign-up sheets for choirs, worship team, and soloists will be coming soon. Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Mark your calendars for our **Annual Church Picnic** on Sunday, September 9th at Warrendale Park from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. As always it will be lots of fun with good food and great company. Please bring a side dish or a salad to share. Hot dogs, hamburgers, desserts and beverages will be provided.

Nursery news.....have you ever run late for church and realized you forgot your diaper bag? Well, our new Nursery Coordinator, Christina Taylor, has asked for your help. She would like to have available in the infant/toddler nursery diapers and wipes for anyone to use. So this is where you come in!! Please donate a pack of diapers and/or wipes for our nursery. Thank you!!

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

Sunday	8/19	<i>Pray for Saint Kitts & Nevis</i>	
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
		Village D	
		Session Meeting	Conference Rm.
Sunday	8/26	<i>Pray for Saint Lucia</i>	
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
		Village E	
		Spruce-Up CCUPC	All Over

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Our newly elected Elders and Deacons will be **ordained/installed** today during worship.
- **Spruce-Up CCUPC** is scheduled next Sunday, August 26th directly after worship. We are all asked to help clean up the many areas in and around our church.
- The **Annual Church Picnic** will be Sunday, September 9th.
- The Session and Deacons will have their **joint meeting** on Sunday, September 16th following worship.
- We will celebrate **World Communion** on Sunday, October 7th.
- There will be a **Spina Bifida Soup Lunch** on Sunday, October 21st directly following worship.
- The **Chili Cook-Off** is scheduled for Sunday, October 28th.
- The Deacons will host a **Blood Drive** on Sunday, November 4th. Please mark your calendars now and invite your friends as we strive to make this a huge success!!
- 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

“Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are His deeds, and His righteousness endures forever.” Psalm 111:2-3

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude

Kory Antonacci

“Be Not Afraid”

“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 #237

“How Firm a Foundation”

(use screens)

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, You know how we are. We let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us. Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion. And we turn away from You, sure that You can do nothing to alleviate our strife. How foolish we are! How faithless we are! Forgive us; help us to learn that You are actively involved in our lives seeking healing and hope for us, and Your people in all places. Make us into disciples of peace and compassion; for we ask 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 Kory Antonacci

"I Can Only Imagine"

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 September 9th)

The Ordination and Installation of Officers

The Scripture Lesson (page 1159)

Ephesians 5:15-20

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran

"BE CAREFUL . . ."

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

The Closing Song (use screens)

"Shout to the Lord"

The Benediction

The Postlude

"With Endless Praise"

Please stand as you are able.

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We welcome back Kory Antonacci as our special guest soloist this morning in worship. Kory is a board-certified music therapist and is program coordinator of the Creative & Expressive Arts Therapy at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh. There she has helped implement the Bedside Initiative program, incorporating members of the Pittsburgh Symphony to play for the patients. She has also helped implement Sensory Friendly Concerts at the Symphony concerts at Heinz Hall. In 2015 she was honored with the Paul Ross Award from the Pittsburgh Symphony. Kory is director of the music ensemble at the Woodlands Foundation in Wexford. And in her 'spare' time, Kory is also a licensed counselor in the Bridgeville area.

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Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Abbey (the Watkins family), Kay Brice (Harry & Karen Snyder), Pat Cherry (Dennis Cherry), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Janet Greer (Nancy Hodges), Dick & Lillian Grundler, Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Kim Long (Nancy Hodges), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Natalie & Wesley (Melinda Marnier), Steven Popson (Peggy Wetzels), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (CCUPC member), Lois Saleone (Peggy Wetzels), Donny Santucci (Judy Weber), Cheryl Storrs (CCUPC member), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), Joe Weber (Judy Weber), Suzanna Weltken & family (Linda Schuman).

Rich Boles shares his THANKSGIVING as he and his wife, Sue, celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary on August 7th.

Barb and Walt Smith WELCOME their grandson, Wyatt Daniel, born on August 2nd to their son, Kevan and daughter-in-law, Jessica.

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!

Food Bank Sunday is next Sunday, August 26th. 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 peanut butter, cookie butter, sun butter and jelly. 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.

I WAS JUST THINKING. . . by Pastor Jim

Michael Card, in his book, Immanuel, tells about Joseph, a tall, slender Massai warrior. Some time ago, he met a man along a dusty African road who told him the story of Christ. Joseph became a believer and rejoiced in the "Jesus story." Joseph became a fiery witness, to the point that he later made the long journey from Africa to Amsterdam for an evangelism conference with Billy Graham. His greatest hope was to meet Graham in person. A staff member named Robert was so struck by Joseph's story that he made it possible for Joseph to tell his conversion experience to Dr. Graham. We need to hear Joseph's story in his own words:

"After I met Jesus, I was so excited that I just knew everyone in my village would be happy to meet him also. So I went door-to-door telling everyone I met about the cross of Jesus and the salvation it offered. To my amazement, my people not only didn't care, they became hostile. The men held me to the ground while the women began beating me with barbed wire. I was dragged from the village and left to die in the bush." Joseph somehow managed to crawl to a water hole, and there, after two days of passing in and out of consciousness, found he had the strength to get up. He was puzzled about the hostile reception from family and friends whom he had known all his life. "I decided that I must have left something important out of the story I told them about Jesus. So I practiced it over and over, then limped back to tell them the good news. I went again, from hut-to-hut telling about Jesus who died for us so we might find forgiveness and know the living God. Again they held me down and I was beaten, opening anew the former wounds. They dragged me unconscious outside the camp and I was left for dead. I woke up two days later, scarred and bruised, but still alive. For the third time I went back into my home village and started to witness. But they were waiting for me. I was set upon, thrown to the ground and as the beatings began I passed out. When I awakened this time I was in my own bed. The folks who had been whipping on me had now become my nurses. Everyone in my village had become a believer in Christ." After telling Billy Graham his story, Joseph lifted his colorful African shirt and showed his scars. Afterward, Billy said to his staff, "I'm not worthy to untie his shoes, and he wanted to meet me?"

Because most of us have been brought up in the church, we may not realize that there is more to faith than simply going through our normal religious routines, as important as they are. Christ has promised us a comforter, an encourager, someone who will fill us with new excitement about our lives so that we may more easily translate our good intentions into positive actions. Paul tells us to use our head. He tells us to open our hearts to God's Spirit so that we will have power for the living of our lives.

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