

**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 5<sup>th</sup>** 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/26</b>		
		<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
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/2</b>	<b>Labor Day Weekend</b>	
		<i>Pray for Saint Martin</i>	
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Lemonade on the Lawn	Outside
		Village F	

### A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- **Spruce-Up CCUPC** is today directly after worship. We are all asked to help clean up the many areas in and around our church.
- **Sunday School** will begin on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> to kick off our program year. Then...the **Annual Church Picnic** will be at Warrendale Park directly following worship. More details in the information section of the bulletin.
- The Session and Deacons will have their **joint meeting** on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> following worship.
- We will celebrate **World Communion** on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be a **Spina Bifida Soup Lunch** on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> directly following worship.
- The **Chili Cook-Off** is scheduled for Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.
- 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!!
- 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

*“Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.”*

Psalm 84:10

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude

Lilly Abreu

**“The Majesty and Glory of Your 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

**“Majesty”**

(use screens)

#### WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**Everlasting Savior, You are the one our hearts long for. Yet we have sought so many others and gone such different ways. We are sorry that our hearts have become hardened to those whom You love, that which You have redeemed, and all You have longed to reconcile. We repent from the sins that have consumed our minds. Fill us with Your tenderness, shower us with Your mercies, and nurse us back to spiritual health, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. 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 Lilly Abreu  
***“His Eye is on the Sparrow”***

\*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 9<sup>th</sup>)*

The Scripture Lesson (page 1057)  
John 6:60-69

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran

***“KEEP IT SIMPLE. MAKE IT BASIC. GIVE ME JESUS!”***

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*The Closing Song #234 (use screens)

***“Sing Them Over Again to Me”***

\*The Benediction

The Postlude  
***“Give Me Jesus”***

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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*A warm welcome back to Lilly Abreu, our special guest soloist this morning! She is a vocal teacher at Carnegie Mellon University and at her private music studio. She also is a music instructor at the Woodlands Foundation summer music camps near Wexford. With her Brazilian heritage, Lilly is fluent in Portuguese and has taught this language. Her diverse vocal abilities have been demonstrated here and abroad as she's performed in sacred, pop, jazz, Broadway, classical and opera venues. Lilly has made several cds, and her beautiful voice has been dubbed in a number of Disney movies in Brazil, including Cinderella's voice in Disney on Ice.*

*The flower vases are given by Loretta Lippert to the glory of God, and in loving memory of her husband, Robert A. Lippert.*

*The basket of flowers is given by Kris Hattman to the glory of God, and in celebration of her parents' 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

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

Bebb Family (Mindy Cable), Pat Cherry (Dennis Cherry), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Dick & Lillian Grundler, Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Julie Kerr (CCUPC member), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Natalie & Wesley Marks (Dara & Melinda Marner), Debbe Picerno (Mindy Cable), Steven Popson (Peggy Wetzel), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (CCUPC member), Lois Saleone (Peggy Wetzel), Donny Santucci (Judy Weber), Lori Sayre (Carl & Pat Cawley), Cheryl Storrs (CCUPC member), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), Joe Weber (Judy Weber).

The SYMPATHY of our congregation is extended to Craig and Anita Campbell and family on the recent death of Craig's father.

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 today.** 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.

Are you new to our church and considering membership? The next **“New Comers Class”** is scheduled to begin on **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. The class meets on Sunday mornings for 8 weeks during the Sunday School hour from 9:00 - 9:45 AM in the Pastor's Office. Throughout the class, you'll learn more about our congregation, our reformed theology and denominational governance, and what it means to grow as a disciple of Christ. The last 2 classes will actually be visits to our adult Sunday School classes. We encourage attendance at all sessions, but know that personal circumstances may force you to miss a session or two. If you plan to attend the class, please RSVP to the church office at 724-776-5310. We hope to get to know you better.

**I WAS JUST THINKING. . . by Pastor Jim**

Richard Fairchild in his work, The Turning Point, tells a story surrounding the Olympic games in Paris in 1924 at which time the sport of canoe racing was added to the list of international competitions. The favorite team in the four-man canoe race was the United States team. One member of that team was a young man by the name of Bill Havens.

As the time for the Olympics neared, it became clear that Bill's wife would give birth to their first child about the time that Bill would be competing in the Paris games. In 1924 there were no jet airliners from Paris to the United States, only slow-moving ocean-going ships. And so Bill found himself in a dilemma. Should he go to Paris and risk not being at his wife's side when their first child was born? Or should he withdraw from the team and remain behind. Bill's wife insisted that he go to Paris reasoning that he had been working toward this for many years. It was the culmination of a life-long dream.

Clearly the decision was not easy for Bill to make. Finally, after much soul searching, Bill decided to withdraw from the competition and remain behind with his wife so that he could be with her when their first child arrived. Bill considered being at her side a higher priority than going to Paris to fulfill a life-long dream.

The United States four-man canoe team won the gold medal at the Paris Olympics. And Bill's wife was late in giving birth to their first child. She was so late that Bill could have competed in the event and returned home in time to be with her when she gave birth. People said, "What a shame." But Bill said he had no regrets; his commitment to his wife was more important. The story of Bill Havens is a story of how one man paid a high price to fulfill a commitment to someone he loved.

There is a sequel to the story of Bill Havens. The child eventually born to Bill and his wife was a boy, whom they named Frank. Twenty-eight years later, in 1952, Bill received a cablegram from Frank. It was sent from Helsinki, Finland, where the 1952 Olympics were being held. The cablegram read: "Dad, I won. I'm bringing home the gold medal you lost while waiting for me to be born." Frank Havens had just won the gold medal for the United States in the canoe-racing event, a medal his father had dreamed of winning but never did.

There is a sequel to our acts of commitment as well, our commitments to one another, and our commitment to God. We reap the abundant harvest of righteousness. We reap a harvest of joy and peace that endures forever.

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