

**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!

Don't forget that our **Annual Church Picnic** is *next 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!!

**CCUPC Fall Fellowship and Hayride at Yeck's Farm on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.** We will leave the church by 12:30 pm and then return around 3:30 pm. This event is for all ages. More details to come.

**CONNECTIONS IS BACK!!** College football season has begun and so has the Connections program. Parents, please remind your college students to fill-out and send back the information form to the church. If you have any questions, contact either Linda Watkins or David Okuda.

### THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<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 Village F	Outside
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9/3</b>	<b>Labor Day</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/4</b>		
7:00 pm		Worship Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/5</b>		
7:00 pm		Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/6</b>		
7:00 pm		Sunday School Meeting	Conference Rm.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/2</b>	<i>Pray for Saint Pierre &amp; Miquelon</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	Both Levels
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		<u>NO</u> Coffee Social	
11:30 am		Church Picnic @ Warrendale Park	

### A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- A **Sunday School meeting** will be on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> for all teachers and superintendents. Please gather in the Conference Room.
- **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 beginning at 11:30 AM. More details in the information section of the bulletin.
- The **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** will start back up on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM.
- The **Session and Deacons** will have their **joint meeting** on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> following worship.
- The **Ladies Lunch & Learn** will meet on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM.
- 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>.

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

#### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*"For this God is our God for ever and ever; He will be our guide even to the end."* Psalm 48:14

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude

*"You are My All in All"*

*"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

*"As the Deer"*

(use screens)

#### WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, You know us inside and out. You know our ups and our downs, our strengths and our shortcomings. You know the best roads for us to take. And you know that we do not always take them. You created us for Your glory, but we live as though things are all about us. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see ourselves as You created us to be; and guide us to live more faithfully. Give us the mind and heart of Christ to do Your will. We make our prayer 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 Dara Marner  
**“Through All of It”**

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 today. It will resume next Sunday)*

The Deacon Installation

The Scripture Lesson (page 997)  
Mark 7:1-8

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran  
**“ARE YOU NUTS ABOUT HIM?”**

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

The Closing Hymn #404 (use screens)

**“Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide”**

The Benediction

The Postlude  
**“God Will Take Care of You”**

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

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

Pam Best, Campbell Family, Pat Cherry (Dennis Cherry), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Dick & Lillian Grundler, Karen Horvath (Lydia Horvath), Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Mackenzie Lynd, Bill Mandziara, (Jeannine O'Patchen), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Steven Popson (Peggy Wetzel), Porter (Lisa Smith), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), David Rubinosky (CCUPC member), Lois Saleone (Peggy Wetzel), Donny Santucci (Judy Weber), Lori Sayre (Carl & Pat Cawley), Bentley Schaub, Kevan Smith (Rick Miller), Cheryl Storrs (CCUPC member), JoAnn Taylor (Bob & Donna Taylor), Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie), Samm Travis, Abby Troutman (Lisa Smith), Bill Underwood (Barb Smith), Joe Weber (Judy Weber).

Melinda Marner shares her THANKS for the prayers of a safe flight for her daughter, Natalie, and son, Wes, as they traveled home from Alaska.

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!

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.

**Sunday Sign-Ups Wrap-Up Today!** What are “Sunday Sign-Ups?” The Stewardship Committee has prepared sign-up sheets designating all the Sunday School classes, committees, ministry teams, and focus groups that are available for your participation this program year. These classes, committees, ministry teams and focus groups are a great way to grow in your Christian faith and understanding, while meeting new people and serving your church. Check out the booklet that is located on the tables in the Greeting Area and then sign up!! When signing your children up for Sunday School, please fill out the Registration/Medical form found on the children's Sunday School sign up table.

\*\*Please note that in addition to our existing committees, ministry teams and study options, we have included a sign-up option on the Nursery Sign Up sheet for those who may be interested to assist in our **KFC (Kids For Christ)** time during worship. You do not need to have a child or children in that age group to participate. Please prayerfully consider serving in this way.

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

Leonard Sweet is a Methodist futurist whose writing I often find provocative and stimulating. The following is excerpted from a piece called “The Gratitude Salute”:

Why are you here?

Why did you come to church this morning?

What made you voluntarily choose to spend the last summer Sunday - before the too busy, too crowded Labor Day weekend - inside a church?

Why aren't you lolling on some beach?

Maybe you are here out of habit.

Maybe going to church is “what you do” on Sunday morning.

Maybe you are here because your parents dragged you into the car, kicking and screaming, and you would rather be anywhere else.

Maybe you are here because you are lonely.

Maybe you are here because you feel something is wrong or missing in your life.

Maybe you are here hoping that something in here will make you different in here (point to heart).

None of these are bad reasons to be at church on a sunny September Sunday (nope, not even being brought by your parents). But here's the reason we Christians gather for worship week after week: We worship to wake up. We worship to come alive and take notice of the presence and power of God in the world, in our lives, in everything we see and do and touch and feel.

The Latin “re-ligare” from which we get our word “religion” has the root “lig” - which scholars have traced back partly to meaning “pay attention.” Any religious service, any religious act, should make us sit up, shake our heads, and focus in on the divine. When our lives adhere to a set schedule of work, when everyday routines can be acted out without even thinking about them, we lose consciousness to the wonders that surround us:

The wonder of God's creation.

The wonder of love.

The wonder of family.

The wonder of breathing in and out. The wonder of life.

G. K. Chesterton, one of the most important writers of the last century, put it like this: “The world shall perish not for lack of wonders, but for lack of wonder.”

**Visitors...Please Help!**  
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