

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 is for children in 1st - 3rd grades and leave after the Children's Lesson out the back of the sanctuary. 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!

Today is Food Bank Sunday. 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 toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash and floss. All items should be un-opened and non-perishable (not requiring refrigeration or freezing, and no produce). 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. If you forgot your donation, please drop it off at the church office Monday - Wednesday from 9AM - 2PM.

The **Annual Church Picnic** is today beginning at 11:15 AM here at the church. We are planning on having lots of good food and great company!! Please bring a salad, side dish or a dessert to share. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and beverages will be provided. Come and join us!!

For the 3rd-12th graders, next **Sunday, September 30th** we will join in with friends from around the **Presbytery** for a **Photo Scavenger hunt** in downtown Pittsburgh. We will leave from CCUPC at 1:15 PM, head into the city, and from there we'll head out on foot with a list of clues and things to photograph. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather. Bring your phone with a camera, if you have one. They will provide snacks and we will likely stop for ice cream on the way home. There is no cost for the event, but please bring some spending money for the ice cream stop. We will return around 6:00 PM (depending on if we stop! We'll call parents on the way home.) **The deadline to sign up is today!** Either email, text, or sign up on the bulletin board at church. (We will need to ensure we have adequate drivers and adult supervision to participate in this event, so please do not delay signing up. If we do not have sufficient interest we will cancel.)

In an effort to help even the youngest participants in our church to serve others, CCUPC will be starting to hold **Family Mission Days**. All are welcome to join in these projects. We will do our best to have jobs that are appropriate for preschool age and up, depending on the project, and we will need adults who are willing to help, so please plan to come, even if you don't have young children. Our first project is to create **"Welcome Home" baskets** for those moving into apartments after experiencing a time of homelessness. Stay after church on October 14th for this fun way to live out our faith. If you would like to contribute to the project, you may donate funds clearly marked "Family Mission Homeless Baskets" or you may contribute some of the needed items. A list is available on the Mission Table. If you have questions, please see Pastor Dena.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	9/23	Food Bank <i>Pray for Samoa</i>	
	9:00 am	Sunday School	Both Levels
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
		NewComer's Class	Pastor's Study
	11:00 am	NO Coffee Social	
		CCUPC Annual Church Picnic	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level
Monday	9/24		
	7:00 pm	Mission Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
Wednesday	9/26		
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday	9/30	<i>Pray for San Marino</i>	
	9:00 am	Sunday School	Both Levels
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
		NewComer's Class	Pastor's Study
	11:00 am	Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Villages N & R	
	1:15 pm	3 rd - 12 th Graders leaving for Scavenger Hunt in Pgh.	
	6:30 pm	NO Youth Groups	

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- We will celebrate **World Communion** on Sunday, October 7th.
- The Mission Committee will be selling take-out meals of **Chicken & Dumplings** on **Sunday, October 7th**. Prices will be \$6/pint or \$12/quart. Please sign up in the greeting area to reserve yours.
- The Property & Maintenance Committee will hold a **Fall Clean-Up** on Saturday, October 20th beginning at 9:00 AM.
- There will be a **Spina Bifida Soup Lunch** on Sunday, October 21st directly following worship.
- The **Chili Cook-Off** and **Hayride at Yeck's Farm** are scheduled for Sunday, October 28th.
- The Deacons are hosting a **Blood Drive** on Sunday, November 4th beginning at 8:30 AM.

Have you ever had questions for **Officers of CCUPC** but were not sure who to ask? The updated names and photos of the current Session members and Deacons are now posted on the bulletin board in the Lobby.

Parents, please remind your college students to fill-out *and* send back the **Connections** information form to the church office. If you have any questions, contact either Linda Watkins (mrsdoc44@zoominternet.net) or David Okuda (kdokuda@zoominternet.net).

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

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night." Psalm 1:1-2

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude

The Worship Team

"You Say"

"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

"Trust in God"

(use screens)

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

(adapted from a prayer by The Church of Scotland)

God of all nations and kingdoms, we praise You for Your involvement with all of creation: with the high and the lowly; with the rich and the poor; with the powerful and the oppressed; none is beyond Your reach and Your compassionate embrace. Forgive our trial and judgment of others, the harshness with which we condemn, our lack of tolerance and patience, our failure to understand. May we be content to walk where You lead us, to follow Your way in faith to bring blessing wherever we go. Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer which we offer 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

“God You Reign”

The Worship Team

‘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.)

Children in 1st - 3rd grades may now leave for KFC out the back doors of the Sanctuary.)

The Scripture Lesson

Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

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The Sermon

“HI, I HAVE A DREAM . . .”

Pastor James M. Moran

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

‘The Closing Hymn

“All the People Say Amen”

(use screens)

‘The Benediction

The Postlude

The Worship Team

‘Please stand as you are able.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

All those dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, Brienna (Kris & David Okuda), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Dick & Lillian Grundler (CCUPC members), Kristian Johnson (the Snyman family), Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Bob Pierce (Gail Pierce), Bob Popson (Peggy & Ray Wetzel), 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), and Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie).

The Campbell family share their THANKSGIVING for their church family - the gifts of compassion and prayer at the passing of Craig's father.

Tim and Nancy MacFarlane share their THANKSGIVING that their son, Brendan, will begin a new work opportunity with a company in Greensboro, North Carolina in mid October.

Dara Marner shares her JOY for her son and daughter-in-law, Charlie and Melinda, as they celebrate their 2nd anniversary.

Dave and Linda Watkins share their JOY as they celebrate their 28th anniversary.

Joe and Judy Weber share their THANKSGIVING as they celebrated their 23rd anniversary on September 14th.

A Fall Fellowship Event for ALL AGES! We are getting excited to enjoy autumn festivities at Yeck's Farm. All members and friends of our congregation are invited to join us on **Sunday, October 28th** for this fun-filled fall day. We will leave the church following the **Chili Cook-Off** and return around 3:30 PM. The day includes a hay ride, a corn maze, and other activities. S'mores will be served. Cost is \$5.00/person (12+) and \$3.00/children (3-11). Children 2 and under are free. Please sign up by **Sunday, October 14th** on the bulletin board in the greeting area. You may place your clearly marked payment in the offering or turn it in in the church office. All are welcome for this fun event!

Dear CCUPC Family and Friends,

October is **Pastor Appreciation Month**. As in the past, we would like to show our pastors how much they mean to us by showering them with cards, notes of appreciation, or share a meaningful story or thought. Please send your card or note to the church office:

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where they will be collected and presented to Pastors' Jim and Dena in a *“Basket of Appreciation”* on **Sunday, October 14th**. Also, we will collect donations of cash (or check) with which gift cards of various types will be purchased and presented to them in the baskets. Please place your cash or check (made payable to “CCUPC”) gift in an envelope marked “Pastor Appreciation” and place it in the offering plate or by mailing it to the church office by *Wednesday, October 10th*. (Write on the envelope “Pastor Appreciation”)

Alternatively, you can send a card or note via any of the e-card websites that many folks subscribe to. Our pastors email addresses are: jimmoran@ccupc.org and denaroy@ccupc.org.

You can still participate in the purchase of gift cards if you so choose.

Thank you for your help, the CCUPC Session

I WAS JUST THINKING. . . by Pastor Jim

In my youth, I was intrigued by things dealing with the military, perhaps because I had an uncle who was a career soldier. I collected patches and medals from all of the branches of the armed forces. I also could not get enough war films. It must be a systemic illness of mine that I like movies because it started at an early age.

In more recent years, two war films that I think were masterfully done are Mash and Saving Private Ryan. Both of those movies have triage scenes in which a medic or doctors make field decisions about the survivability of the wounded soldier. In many combat scenarios it was up to the doctors to “color-tag” the wounded, placing them in one of three categories according to their condition. One color meant hopeless - nothing could be done to save them. Another tag meant they could make it whether they got help or not. The third color-tag indicated a doubtful prognosis - a chance to live only if medical assistance were given. Since there were severely limited medical supplies assistance was being given only to this last group.

I read about such a scene with a soldier named Lou who was badly injured, including one leg severely wounded. The doctor who examined him made the decision that Lou was a hopeless case and tagged him as such, leaving him to die. But a nurse noticed Lou was conscious and began to talk with him. They discovered they were both from Ohio. Getting to know Lou as a person, the nurse just could not let him die. She broke all the rules and changed his color-tag.

There followed a two-day trip in the back of a truck and months in a hospital. But Lou made it. He met a girl in the hospital whom he later married. Even minus one leg he has led a full, happy life, all because a nurse broke the rules of triage and changed a tag.

Perhaps the task of the church is going around changing the tags. Maybe that is what Jesus meant to tell us when he healed the woman and helped Jairus in the account from Mark 5. Jesus is the friend of the hopeless. He came to befriend and save the hopeless from despair. He gave His life on the cross and was raised from the dead for that very reason.

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It's time again to plan for our **fall retreat!** We will be heading to Laurelville from **November 9th-11th**. These are some of the best weekends of the fall! The cost for each trip is \$130. Spots are limited, so sign up soon! There are information forms in the Information Center in the greeting area, *and* you may sign up on the bulletin board. We will need to ensure that we have a male leader and minimum participation to go, so sign up early so that we can reserve our spots. Friends are welcome to sign up, too! Be sure to see Pastor Dena Roy with any questions.

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.