

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!

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.

We are getting excited to enjoy autumn festivities!! All members and friends of our congregation are invited to join us on **Sunday, October 28th** for this fun-filled fall day!! The Fellowship Committee's annual **Chili Cook-Off** will take place after worship. Make your way downstairs and sample some of the great cooking of our members. Are you the cook? Bring your chili hot, ready to serve, and big enough for everyone to have a taste. *Please sign up* on the sheet in the greeting area if you are bringing chili.

*And.....*after you sampled the chili, join us at **Yeck's Farm**. 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 drop it off in the church office. All are welcome for both of these fun events!

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.

The **Scrip Gift Card Center** is open every Sunday before and after worship in the Greeting Area. You can purchase retail gift cards from the inventory, or place orders for specific cards that can be picked up the following week. Scrip cards allow you to support the mission of our church without spending any additional money. Order forms are available on the nametag table and in your bulletin! Check them out today!!

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	9/30	<i>Pray for San Marino</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	Both Levels
		NewComer's Class	Pastor's Study
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
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	
Tuesday	10/2		
7:00 pm		Worship Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
Wednesday	10/3		
7:00 pm		Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday	10/7	Communion	
		<i>Pray for Sao Tome & Principe</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	Both Levels
		NewComer's Class	Pastor's Study
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Villages P	
6:30 pm		6 th - 12 th Grade Youth Group	Lower Level

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- We will celebrate **World Communion** next Sunday, October 7th. The Mission Committee will also be selling take-out meals of **Chicken & Dumplings** next **Sunday**. Prices will be \$6/pint or \$12/quart. Please sign up in the greeting area to reserve yours.
- **Family Mission Day** is scheduled for Sunday, October 14th directly after worship. There are more details on the information page of this bulletin.
- 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.

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September 30, 2018

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

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Your name, Lord, endures forever, Your renown, Lord, through all generations. For the Lord will vindicate His people and have compassion on His servants." Psalm 135:13-14

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude

"I Worship You, Almighty God"

"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

"Here I Am to Worship"

(use screens)

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we have not been the community or the individuals You have taught us to be. We have been asked to serve others and to love those who need it the most. But we have fallen short when we put ourselves and our priorities first. Forgive us, merciful God, for the times we have ignored Your call to be the hands and feet of Christ. Fill our hearts with Your life-giving Spirit so that we may be moved to action – caring for Your beloved children, growing in our faith and serving our communities. In Your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer, and forgive us, 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 Carl Cawley
“Me and God”

‘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 (page 1080)
Acts 4:1-13

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran
“ORDINARY MEN, EXTRAORDINARY COURAGE”

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

‘The Closing Hymn #278 (use screens)
“Amazing Grace”

‘The Benediction

The Postlude
“Amazing Grace”

‘Please stand as you are able.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

1st Baptist Church in Midland (Sherri Kelly), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Dick & Lillian Grundler (CCUPC members), Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Dara Marner (Charlie & Melinda Marner & family), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Joe Oaks (Nancy MacFarlane), Bob Pierce (Gail Pierce), 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), and Ricky Vargas (Brenda Prigg).

Gary Miller shares his THANKSGIVING for the blessing of 32 years of wedded bliss on Thursday (9/20).

Kids Choir rehearsals will begin **Wednesday October 24th** at 6:15-6:55 PM in our sanctuary. We'll be getting our songs ready for Thanksgiving (November 18th) and Christmas (December 9th). Please see director Kris Hattman with questions.

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.

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:

2662 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066

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.

I WAS JUST THINKING. . . by Pastor Jim

I am always impressed by stories I hear or read about people who exhibit great courage, often in the face of great personal sacrifice or loss. Recently I read about United States Senator Edmund G. Ross of Kansas who entered the Senate in 1866 and was considered the man to watch as he seemed destined to surpass his colleagues because of his intelligence and commitment. However, he tossed it all away by one courageous act of conscience.

At that time in history conflict was dividing the government in the wake of the Civil War. President Andrew Johnson was determined to follow Lincoln's policy of reconciliation toward the defeated South. Congress, however, wanted to rule the downtrodden Confederate states with an iron hand, and had decided to strike first. Shortly after Senator Ross was seated, the Senate introduced impeachment proceedings against the hated President. The radicals calculated that they needed thirty-six votes, and smiled as they concluded that the thirty-sixth was none other than Ross'. The new senator listened to the vigilante talk. But to the surprise of many, he declared that the president “deserved as fair a trial as any accused man has ever had on earth.” The word immediately went out that his vote was “shaky.” Ross received an avalanche of anti-Johnson telegrams from every section of the country. Radical senators badgered him to “come to his senses.”

The fateful day of the vote arrived. The courtroom galleries were packed. Tickets for admission were at an enormous premium. As a deathlike stillness fell over the Senate chamber, the vote began. By the time they reached Ross, twenty-four “guilties” had been announced. Eleven more were certain. Only Ross' vote was needed to impeach the President. Unable to conceal his emotion, the Chief Justice asked in a trembling voice, “Mr. Senator Ross, how vote you? Is the respondent Andrew Johnson guilty as charged?” Ross later explained, at that moment, “I looked into my open grave. Friendships, position, fortune, and everything that makes life desirable to an ambitious man were about to be swept away by the breath of my mouth, perhaps forever.” Then, the answer came unhesitating, unmistakable: “Not guilty!” With that, the trial was over. And the response was as predicted.

A high public official from Kansas wired Ross to say: “Kansas repudiates you as she does all perjurers and skunks.” The “open grave” vision had become a reality. Ross' political career was in ruins. Extreme ostracism, and even physical attack awaited his family upon their return home.

One gloomy day, Ross turned to his faithful wife and said, “Millions cursing me today will bless me tomorrow . . . though none but God can know the struggle it has cost me.” It was a prophetic declaration. Twenty years later, Congress and the Supreme Court verified the wisdom of his position, by changing the laws related to impeachment. Ross was appointed Territorial Governor of New Mexico. Then, just prior to his death, he was awarded a special pension by Congress. The press and country took this opportunity to honor his courage which, they finally concluded, had saved our country from crisis and division.

Visitors...Please Help!

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