

CONNECTION POINT

Whether you are a first time visitor or a long-time worshiper, we welcome you to participate in the life of CUPC —its activities, studies, missions, fellowship and worship. Please take a moment to write in the Friendship Pad to let us know how we can be of assistance. If you have a pastoral or spiritual concern, please let our pastors know.

ADULT CLASSES
Sunday Mornings 9:45-10:45 AM in the
Christian Education Building

Faith & Fellowship Bible Study: Join us in Room #101 as we study God's Word and share in a time of prayer and discussion.

What is a...the...Trinity? Is God one or is He three? Is this taught in the Bible or just someone's idea? We'll explore this topic with the study "The Mystery of The Trinity" by R.C. Sproul. Please join us in Room 103. Study led by Larry Miller.

Wisdom and Traditions: As we look at wisdom and traditions from the Bible, we'll be studying in the Books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, and the Gospel of Matthew. Class is suitable for any level student. Led by Gary Yarbrough in Room # G-02.

Home Grown Parenting Study: As a parent, it's common to have questions about raising a Christian family. In this study, parents share the joys and challenges of raising a child as we explore ways to nurture a fuller faith in your children and yourselves! Led by Rev. Geoff Rach in G-05.

The Salvation Army Red Kettles to support this area are located at the K-Mart & Giant Eagle at Donaldson's Crossroads or Walgreens in Canonsburg. The kettles are staffed from November 25 through December 25, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can sign up for a two hour slot or longer. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED. If you or an organization you belong to would like to volunteer please contact Barb Mullen in the church office at 724-745-0800.

Thank You, Thank You, and **Thank You!**

There were many activities and ministries happening at our church in the previous week.

We'd like to thank everyone who came out to support the Arts & Crafts Annual Bazaar.

Many thanks also to all who came out for the Jim Becker memorial spaghetti dinner. There was a huge outpouring of love and support for the Becker family.


Finally, thank you to the individuals who donated to the Deacons' Blood Drive. We received 16 units of blood.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
TUESDAY, NOV. 22ND AT 7:00 PM
HOUSTON 1ST U.P. CHURCH
102 N. MAIN STREET

MR. DEAN GARTLAND, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF WASHINGTON CITY MISSION SPEAKS.

THE OFFERING BENEFITS THE CITY MISSION'S NEW "PROJECT HOPE." THERE WILL BE A COMBINED COMMUNITY CHOIR.

FELLOWSHIP TIME AFTER WORSHIP WILL PREMIERE WASHINGTON CITY MISSION'S NEW VIDEO.

FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner
 **Thursday, November 24**
12 Noon—2:00 PM
CUPC - Fellowship Hall

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Sponsored by: Canonsburg/Houston Ministerial Association and The Community

APPLE, PEACHES, PUMPKIN PIE —
WHO CAN DONATE HOLLER "I"!



Last year, thanks to you, we served almost 300 slices of pie for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner! That's a lot of pie! Please help again by baking or buying a pie (or pies) and donating to the dinner.

Pies (any filling) can be delivered to the Fellowship Hall on Thanksgiving Day between 7 – 11 AM. Any pies not used for the dinner will be sent to Meals on Wheels in Canonsburg-Houston.

WHITE POINSETTIAS
DECEMBER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

A memorial listing will be placed in the November 27th bulletin for a \$5.00 donation. These white poinsettias will remain in the Sanctuary the entire month of December.



Deadline is Monday, November 21st

Name _____

In Memory / Honor of
(please circle one)

IRRESISTIBLE INVITATION: COMING HOME TO GOD

Once an invitation arrives, there are really only three ways to deal with it. You can excitedly sign up right away; you can discard the envelope, deciding it doesn't really fit in with your goals, schedule, or interests; or you can toss it into the pile marked "get to it later." So, how have you responded to the call to join *Irresistible Invitation: Responding to the Extravagant Heart of God*? Have you fully hopped on board, opening your arms wide to all that God has to offer? Have you dismissed the thought, believing it isn't for you? Or are you still undecided? By now, participants have read through the first week of the book, but it's not too late to join in.

The first chapter of *Irresistible Invitation: Responding to the Extravagant Heart of God* talked about how very good our Heavenly Father is—and how much good God wants for us, as well. Remember, as you read through each chapter, to take a few minutes and prayerfully consider your answers to the Heart of the Matter questions. Remember: the more you put into this study, the more you'll get out of it in return. Prepare your heart now to receive a message on a topic related to the study, and prepare your spirit to be renewed by God's extravagant love.



Operation Christmas Child (Shoebboxes)
Dedication Sunday TODAY

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Operation Christmas Child ministry.

Today, we will pray for these shoeboxes as they are sent all over the world to children in need. In addition to the shoebox, each child will receive a gospel storybook that shares the amazing story of Jesus' love and great sacrifice.

Upcoming Events

Sun., Nov. 13th-	<i>Shoebox Dedication Sunday FINKS Theme Night 5:00—7:30 PM</i>
Mon., Nov. 14th-	<i>Personnel 6:00 PM Fellowship, Outreach & Renewal Comm. 7 PM Prayer Team 7:00 PM</i>
Sat., Nov. 19th-	<i>Food Pantry Distribution 9:00AM– Noon Dominoes 6:00 PM</i>
Sun., Nov. 20th-	<i>Sacrament of Communion-Both Services Workcamper Meeting 6:30-8:00 PM</i>
Mon., Nov. 21st-	<i>Toy Chest Registration 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Committee Meetings (As Scheduled)</i>
Tues., Nov. 22nd-	<i>Toy Chest Registration 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service-Houston First U.P. Church 7:00 PM</i>
Thurs., Nov. 24th-	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday **OFFICE CLOSED** Community Thanksgiving Dinner Noon–2 PM Fellowship Hall</i>
Fri., Nov. 25th-	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday **OFFICE CLOSED**</i>
Sun., Nov. 27th-	<i>1st Sunday in Advent</i>

Mark Your Calendars Now

There will be a worship service Christmas Day (Sunday, December 25th) at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday School to be held at 9:00 a.m. We hope you will join us!

Weekly Events

Worship Service	Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 AM
Cherub Choir	Sunday	9:00 AM
Sunday School	Sunday	9:45 AM
Monday Crew	Monday	9:00 AM
Christian Caregiving	Tuesday	6:30 PM
Bowser - Small Group	Tuesday	7:00 PM
Men's Breakfast	Wednesday	6:30 AM
Pastor Bible Study	Wednesday	1:30 PM
GriefShare	Wednesday	6:30 PM
Bell Choir	Wednesday	6:30 PM
Chancel Choir	Wednesday	7:30 PM
Thursday Night Together	Thursday	6:30 PM
Kearns - Small Group	Friday	7:30 PM

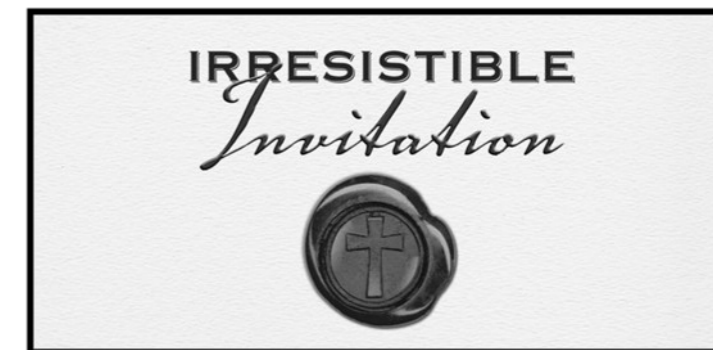
IN NEED OF CHILD CARE THIS MORNING?

8:30 AM	Infants—5 yrs.	2nd Floor Nursery (Room 203)
9:30 AM	Infants—2 yrs	2nd Floor Nursery (Room 203)
11:00 AM	Infants—2 yrs.	2nd Floor Nursery (Room 203)
11:00 AM	Children 2—5 yrs	Main Floor Nursery (Room 102)

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Rev. Tom Hamilton • November 13, 2011

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MISSION STATEMENT OF CANONSBURG U. P. CHURCH

TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST TO OUR
MEMBERS, OUR COMMUNITY, AND THE WORLD OVER WITH CARE,
COMPASSION AND CHRISTIAN LOVE TO ALL WE MEET.

Please remember to turn cell phones on silent or vibrate during worship service

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