

ARE YOU INTERESTED????? PLEASE REPLY TODAY!

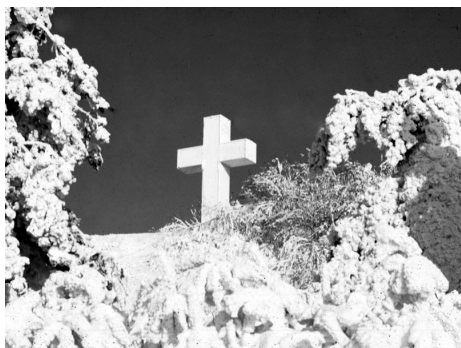
The Fellowship, Outreach and Renewal Committee is gauging interest for the Annual Family Retreat. Retreat is to be held January 20-22nd at Jumonville Retreat Center in the beautiful Laurel Highlands.

The cost would be \$30 per person, \$15 for those ages 2 to 12, and free for 2 and under.

We need a minimum of 45 individuals in order to reserve the spot. If you have any interest at all in attending, we ask that you see Scott Schafer in Fellowship Hall this morning where you can get more information or sign up. **We need to know by no later than 10:00 a.m. on , MONDAY, NOV. 21 if there is enough interest.**

Prayerfully consider this event as it will be a spiritual filled time as well as a time of fellowship.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the church office at 724-745-0800

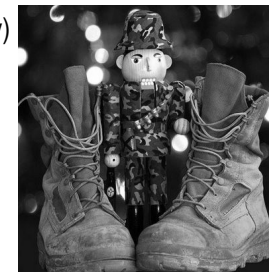


“SUPPORT OUR TROOPS” Christmas Project

The **Fellowship, Outreach and Renewal Committee** is sponsoring a Christmas project to show support for our troops serving overseas. We are collecting the following items which they have requested. Please help our collection efforts by donating any of the following items:

- Hard candy, gum, nuts, trail mix, beef jerky
- Dry drink mix, Coffee/tea supplies: sugar packets/dry creamer, tea bags
- Notebooks, pens, pencils, markers, dry erase markers, envelopes
- Toiletries: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, razors, floss, soap & female toiletries/hygiene
- Baby wipes, Clorox cleaning wipes
- Batteries: AA/AAA/C/D/cr123
- Inexpensive red or white light flashlights
- Red Christmas lights (can use for lighting at night after the holiday)
- Electrical tape; magnets for metal walls; hanging air fresheners

Financial contributions are also welcome to help purchase items, including gift cards. Checks can be made out to Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church and include “Support Our Troops” in the memo line. **Please bring your items to Fellowship Hall on November 20th and 27th.** Thank you very much for your support of our troops. If you have any questions, please contact 724-745-0800.



We have a card to send to the troops to thank them for all their service and sacrifice as well as wishing them a happy holiday. Please stop down to Fellowship Hall after service today to add your name and greeting!

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!

Family Promise—Helping Area Families Regain Stability in Tough Times

Families can count on Family Promise when they...

- Unexpectedly find themselves homeless due to natural disasters and house fires.
- Are experiencing financial difficulties due to unforeseen circumstances, such as lack of employment, medical bills, divorce or credit problems.
- Have overestimated the time and expense of starting over.

What Do Our Guests Say about Family Promise...

“I was at the end of my rope. I didn’t know what to do. Sometimes I would think there was only one way out. Then I would turn around and look at my kids. Everybody here listens and is supportive. The people who run this are an awesome group of people. I couldn’t ask to be put in a better place.”

Bonnie, Guest of Washington Family Shelter

How YOU Can Make a Lasting Difference!

Family Promise guests return to CUPC from December 4-10th. There are many ways you can help these families in need—there is something for everyone’s interest/availability including transportation, dinner, overnight guests and more. Stop by Fellowship Hall to pick up more information and to sign up to help.



Family Promise has a new van. The van was just purchased in November and offers a much safer ride for all our guests and transportation volunteers. Family Promise thanks Canonsburg U.P. Church Deacons for their kind donation toward the purchase.

The CUPC Member-to-Member Business Directory

Who is that person sitting in the church across from me?
What does he or she do for a living?

How many times have you asked these questions?
It's great to know when members of your church family offer goods and or services in their daily lives that you could use.

A business directory appears on our church’s website at www.canonsburgup.org. Just click on the “About Us” tab and select *Business Directory*. Paper versions also are available in the lobby or by contacting the church office at 724-745-0800.

Thank you for supporting our church family!



On Sunday, December 11th, many Christmas poinsettias will beautify our Sanctuary ... due to your generosity! They will be placed on the chancel steps by the Deacons to glorify and praise the birth of our Savior. If you would like to place a poinsettia in the church this year, please use the form below and place it in the collection plate or mail to the church office.

The price of each 7” plant is \$8.50. Cash or check, made payable to: **Canonsburg U. P. Church ~ Deacons** should accompany your order. You may pick your poinsettia up following either worship service on December 18th. Plants will also be delivered by the Deacons to our older adults who are home-bound.

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING: DECEMBER 5th

Christmas Poinsettias

Name _____

Phone _____

of Poinsettias _____ @ \$8.50 each **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** _____

I will take my poinsettia(s) _____

I will deliver to church friend _____ (Name: _____)

Deacon may deliver to church friend _____