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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.



New Offering Envelopes

2012 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup in Fellowship Hall.

New numbers have been assigned. The envelopes are filed in alphabetical order.

Thank-You!

Sunday School Christmas Program

**Today @
9:45 AM Sanctuary**
Join in celebration with our youth for this very special Christmas program.



HAT & MITTEN TREE IS HERE!

Please help us decorate our tree...by giving hats, mittens, gloves & scarves! These items will be distributed through the Food Pantry and local school nurses.

The tree is located in Fellowship Hall!



GriefShare Support Dinner Wednesday, January 4th 6:00 - 8:00 PM

*An evening of Fellowship, Food and Support.
Dinner begins at 6:00 PM*

*Please RSVP by Monday, January 2nd
to the church office at 724-745-0800.*

We pray you will join us!

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IRRESISTIBLE INVITATION: PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Here we are—the grand event has finally arrived. It's Stewardship Sunday, and this is when it all comes together. Today you have the chance to stand up and be counted. Will you rise to the occasion? First, let's admit the truth: no one likes to talk about money. We don't like anyone telling us what to do with it, either. This week, our daily readings in *Irresistible Invitation: Responding to the Extravagant Heart of God* talked about returning to God a portion of that which He has given. Obviously, money is part of that picture. But so are our time and resources.

Today our challenge is to avoid compartmentalizing our faith. The task at hand is to open your heart, your soul, your mind, your strength, and all that you have in response to the many ways God has so extravagantly poured out his love toward you. Over the last six weeks, we've all had the opportunity to see ourselves, the world around us, and our God in new ways. As a member of this church family, you've had a chance to read the book, to discuss the concepts, and to hear the pastor's related messages. So what will your response be? Have you prayerfully considered how to fill out your commitment card and service commitment form? Are you ready to turn them in? If you never received them or you forgot to bring them today, don't worry; our ushers have extras available for you. As you prepare to turn in these commitments, think back over the previous weeks. Remember the insights you've gained and the challenges you've encountered. Above all, remember that God's love for you is big enough to handle whatever will come in the days ahead. So, are you ready to join the celebration? Your extravagant Host awaits.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE SCHEDULE

For the week of Christmas, the office will be open until noon on Friday, December 23rd and be closed Saturday, December 24th through Tuesday, December 27th. We will reopen at 9AM on Wednesday, December 28th.

From the session and staff of Canonsburg U.P. Church, may you and your family find joy and peace in the birth of our Savior!



Merry Christmas!

Upcoming Events

Sun., Dec. 18th-	<i>Stewardship Dedication Sunday Congregational Meeting—After 11AM Service Sunday School Christmas Program 9:45 AM Workcamp Meeting 6:30—8:00 PM</i>
Mon., Dec. 19th-	<i>Mission & Stewardship 5:45 PM Session Meeting 6:30 PM</i>
Fri., Dec. 23rd-	<i>Church Office Closed at Noon</i>
Sat., Dec. 24th-	<i>Christmas Eve Worship Family Service @ 7:00 PM Candlelight Service @ 11:00 PM</i>
Sun., Dec. 25th-	<i>Christmas Day Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM</i>
Mon., Dec. 26- Tues., Dec. 27	<i>Christmas Holiday—Office Closed</i>
Sun., Jan. 1st-	<i>Service of Remembrance-Sacrament of Communion Celebrated 8:30 & 11:00 AM</i>
Mon., Jan. 2nd-	<i>New Years Holiday—Office Closed</i>
Tues., Jan. 3rd-	<i>Arts & Crafts 9:30 AM</i>
Wed., Jan. 4th-	<i>GriefShare Support Dinner 6:00 PM</i>

Pastor's Bible Study will be taking a winter break and will resume on January 18th at 1:30 PM.

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
Men's Breakfast	Wednesday	6:30 AM
Bell Choir	Wednesday	6:30 PM
Chancel Choir	Wednesday	7:30 PM
Thursday Night Together	Thursday	6:30 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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to Joy*

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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.*

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vibrate during worship service***

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