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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.

## Group Sunday School Class Today at 9:00 AM

We are having a special group Sunday school hour for all today in Fellowship Hall.

Join us next week as we continue our regularly scheduled Sunday school classes.

Merry Christmas!



**2012 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup in Fellowship Hall.**

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

**Thank-You!**

## Service of Remembrance January 1, 2012

**Sacrament of Communion Celebrated**

This service provides our church family an opportunity to remember loved ones who have gone to be with the Lord in 2011. Join us for a special worship service. Worship will be at the regular times of 8:30 & 11:00 AM.

## The 2012 Flower Chart Is Posted

Chart fills up quickly- so be sure to stop by today to sign up for your preferred date. Chart is located in the bridge way between the Christian Education and Sanctuary buildings.

Please fill out a memorial form located on the bulletin board next to the Flower Chart when you sign up. **Payment is expected when you submit your flower reservation form.**  
Thank You—The Board of Deacons.

## 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!*

## Annual Church Retreat ~ January 20-22nd

The Fellowship, Outreach and Renewal Committee is hosting the Annual Family Retreat at Jumonville Retreat Center (approx. an hour southeast in a mountain ridge overlooking Uniontown).

Get away from the hustle and bustle of home and reconnect with your family and friends in Christian fellowship. There will be many activities, bible studies, and fun as well as time for quiet reflection. Each guest room features private bathroom and shower, a double bed and two to three sets of oversized bunk beds. The weekend includes a 2 night stay, 4 hot meals as well as a light dinner/snack upon Friday's arrival.

If you do not want to stay over, you are welcome to attend Saturday only.

Cost /Person\*: \$30.00/ Adult (13 yrs +)  
\$15.00/ Child (3yrs – 12 yrs)  
Children 2 and under: Free

**SATURDAY ONLY: \$15.00 (3yrs thru adult)**  
(Day use, programming & 2 meals)

*\*Please note the significant difference between Jumonville's actual cost/ person & our cost/ person is paid from the CUPC Washington County Fair Booth proceeds designated for the retreat. Please remember to volunteer for and/or support this very important outreach every summer in order to support this ministry.*

If your family is interested in attending, please stop by Fellowship Hall after services January 8 or January 15 to register or get more information. Scott Schafer will be on hand to answer any questions you may have and assist you in getting registered for the weekend!

**Registrations are due no later than January 15th. A non-refundable 50% deposit is due to the church office by January 3rd. Balance is due no later than January 19th.**

In case of financial hardship, camperships are available. Please see Rev. Tom or Scott Schafer if you may have a need.

## 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!



## WINTER CANCELLATION POLICY

As winter weather is soon upon us, please tune to WPXI (preferred), WTAE and KDKA for all the latest about closings and delays. You can also access this information on our Facebook page or by contacting the church office at 724-745-0800.



Please use your best judgment in traveling this winter!

## CHRISTMAS OFFICE SCHEDULE

The office will be closed 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. 25th-	<i>Merry Christmas! 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 &amp; 11:00 AM</i>
Mon., Jan. 2nd-	<i>New Years Holiday—Office Closed</i>
Tues., Jan. 3rd-	<i>Arts &amp; Crafts 9:30 AM</i>
Wed., Jan. 4th-	<i>GriefShare Support Dinner 6:00 PM</i>
Sat., Jan. 7th-	<i>New Officer Training 9AM-Noon</i>
Sun., Jan. 8th-	<i>Officer Installation FINKS Theme Night 5:00—7:30 PM</i>
Mon., Jan. 9th-	<i>Deacons 6:00 PM Trustees 6:30 PM Prayer Team 7:00 PM</i>
Thurs., Jan. 12th-	<i>Library Task Force 6:30 PM</i>
Fri., Jan. 13th- Sat., Jan. 14th	<i>FINKS Lock-In Event</i>
Sun., Jan. 15th-	<i>Workcamp Meeting 6:30—8:00 PM</i>

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

**Thursday Night Together is also on winter break and will return soon. Please stay tuned to the bulletin for start date.**

### 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



## Preschool and Childcare Center at Canonsburg U.P. Church

724-745-0820  
www.up-withkids.org

UP with Kids is a Christian based childcare facility for children ages 6 weeks—12 years. We offer lots of love and learning for little ones! Call today to schedule a tour of our facility!

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

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.



## WORSHIP THE KING!

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Matthew 2:1-12, ESV