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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 Erin Scanlon in G-05.

GriefShare programs are designed to help with one of life's most difficult experiences...losing a loved one. GriefShare seminars and support groups are led by people who are personally acquainted with the pain of losing a loved one and want to help you recover from your loss & rebuild your life!

Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM  
January 18, 2012 thru April 11, 2012

*Note: Group will not be meeting Ash Wednesday (February 22<sup>nd</sup>)*

For more info or to register, please call the church office at 724-745-0800.



2012 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup in Fellowship Hall.

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

Thank-You!

## We Are Moving !!!!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Group program at Canonsburg U.P. Church is changing meeting times to **Wednesdays at 5:00 to 6:30 PM beginning January 18th.**

We will begin on the Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> with 3 items: the shortest verse in the Bible, an old painting, and a box. What do these three items have to do with each other ???

Please bring a box (medium or large size) with you to the meeting on Wed. January 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the Youth room of the Christian Education building. Children may be dropped off at the Christian Ed. building office door and we will bring them to the door for dismissal at 6:30 PM.

We hope you will prayerfully consider your child's participation in the youth group. We are here to help you raise your child in the knowledge and love of Jesus.

## Attention Grades 6 through 8

A Middle School Choir is being developed for our church. Those that are from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join this new choir. No tryouts, no solos unless you volunteer.

This choir can't be successful unless you participate. We need your help and your parents help to get this choir off the ground.

Now is a good time to join. Less Sunday sports and less outside commitments at this time of year. Rehearsals are only 30 minutes in length. It starts January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the Choir Room.

See you there,  
Denny Mumper



## Fellowship Hour Hosts Needed

Sign up sheet located in Fellowship Hall

A vital part of our ministry happens when we gather as one church family for Fellowship Hour. God is praised, friendships are formed and hearts are lightened when we join together.

**Please consider hosting Fellowship Hour. One family or several families and friends can sign up together. Learn more by stopping by the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall for information!**

## 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 today 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. Balance of trip 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.

## Upcoming Events

Sun., Jan. 8th-	<i>Officer Installation &amp; Ordination 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>Middle School Choir Begins 9:00 AM Workcamp Meeting 6:30—8:00 PM</i>
Mon., Jan. 16th-	<i>Committee Meetings (As Scheduled)</i>
Wed., Jan. 18th-	<i>Pastor's Bible Study Resumes 1:30 PM GriefShare Support Group Resumes 6:30—8:30 PM</i>
Thurs., Jan. 19th-	<i>Arts &amp; Crafts 9:30 AM</i>
Fri., Jan. 20th- Sun., Jan. 22nd	<i>Annual Church Family Retreat Jumonville Camp and Retreat Center</i>
Sat., Jan. 21st-	<i>Food Pantry Distribution 9:00 AM—Noon Dominoes 6:00 PM</i>
Mon., Jan. 23rd-	<i>Session 6:30 PM</i>

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

**Thursday Night Together is also on winter break.**

## 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

## 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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**The Ascension of Jesus**

**Rev. Tom Hamilton • January 8, 2012**

## PASTORAL STAFF

Thomas D. Hamilton, Jr... *Pastor*  
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Kenton Klink... *Instrumentalist*

## 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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