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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.

**Open Forum:** Please join us in Room 103 for a time of bible study and discussion. 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.

## Valentine Boxes for Those We Miss!

The Deacons are sending Valentine Boxes to members who are currently in college and the military. **Please send an address to the church office by January 31<sup>st</sup> to ensure your loved ones will receive a package.**

Donations are also being requested! **Collection boxes will be in Fellowship Hall Sunday, January 22nd through Sunday, February 5th. We usually pack and ship 40-50 packages.**

Some ideas: **HOMEMADE COOKIES**, snacks (small cans of chips, crackers, etc.), candies (hard candy or individual packages), and small office supplies (highlighters, notepads, pencils, erasers, etc.).

Thank you for your help and support of this mission!



## Have You Picked Up Envelopes?



2012 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup in Fellowship Hall. New numbers have been assigned. The envelopes are filed in alphabetical order.

## 3rd-6th Grade Youth Group Begins this Week!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Group program at Canonsburg U.P. Church is kicking off this Wednesday from 5:00—6:30 PM in the Youth Room.

We begin on Wednesday 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 18th. 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.

## Middle School Choir Starts Today!

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 TODAY at 9:00 AM in the Choir Room.**

See you there,  
Denny Mumper



## It's Cold and Snowy..... A terrible time to be without a home

Family Promise guests return to our church January 29-February 4. Family Promise is a ministry that helps families get back on their feet from homelessness.

There are many ways you can help these families in need including transportation, dinner, overnight guests and more.

Stop by Fellowship Hall to pick up more information and to sign up to help.

# Time to Get Away!!

Next weekend (January 20-22nd), many church families are heading to Jumonville Retreat Center for the Annual Family Retreat.

The retreat is a great chance to break away from the ordinary routine and relax, reflect and have some fun! There will be bible studies, lots of indoor/outdoor activities, worship and music!

It's not too late to join us — register your family today in Fellowship Hall following service today. Pricing below includes a 2 night stay, 4 meals and a light snack/dinner on Friday's arrival.

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)

**\*Trip balances are 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.

## Special musical guest Joy Ike joins us for the retreat!

Joy was named best solo artist by Pittsburgh City Paper three years in a row and has landed a spot on the Lilliath Fair Tour.



Joy will be doing a concert on Saturday evening and lead us in song on Sunday for worship.

## Upcoming Events

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 Begins 6:30—8:30 PM</i>
Thurs., Jan. 19th-	<i>Arts &amp; Crafts 9:30 AM <b>Choirs Rehearse (Note Change of Date)</b> Bell Choir 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM</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>
Sun., Jan. 29th-	<i>Family Promise Guests Stay (thru Feb. 4th) FINKS Theme Night 5:00—7:30 PM</i>

### THEY ARE BACK!

Small groups will be starting up again in February! At the present time we are looking for people who are interested in leading or hosting a small group. Please contact the church office.

## Weekly Events

Worship Service	Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 AM
Cherub Choir	Sunday	9:00 AM
Middle School Choir	Sunday	9:00 AM
Sunday School	Sunday	9:45 AM
Monday Crew	Monday	9:00 AM
Bowser— Small Group	Tuesday	7:00 PM
Men's Breakfast	Wednesday	6:30 AM
Pastor Bible Study	Wednesday	1:30 PM
3rd-6th Grade Youth	Wednesday	5:00 PM
GriefShare Support Group	Wednesday	6:30 PM
Kearns—Small Group	Friday	7:00 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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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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