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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.**

During our welcome time in service today, we take a moment to shake hands with our neighbors. If you aren't feeling well today or have been recently ill, please greet those worshipping around you, though we encourage you not to shake hands.

Also, bottles of hand sanitizer are located in the main lobby of the Sanctuary and at the ramp door exit if you may have a need.

Thank you for helping us keep families healthy this winter.

## Do You Like to Sing?

Our Chancel Choir is looking for interested men and ladies to join us.

No auditions required! If you have a heart for "making joyful noise", we have a spot for **you!**

We invite you to give us a "try" during our rehearsal on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. We have lots of fun as we joyfully sing our praises to God! This is a great time to start as we'll soon be starting Easter music.

If you have any questions, see our pianist Kenton Klink or music director Dennis Mumper after service today.



## 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. The program offers shelter, warm meals, and education/services to restore stability.

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.



## The Canonsburg/Houston Ministerial Association Says "Thanks"

The end of every calendar year is a very busy time for just about everyone. We celebrate and move quickly from Thanksgiving to Christmas to New Years with hardly a chance to catch our breath. And yet with all the chaos of the season, many of you find time to do a kind act for another person. From helping with Toy Chest registration in November, to participating in the ecumenical services, to assisting with food distribution at the Food Bank, to cooking and delivering meals for Meals on Wheels, to baking pies and cookies for the Thanksgiving Dinner, to volunteering on Thanksgiving Day to set up, serve, and clean up during our Thanksgiving Day dinner, to volunteering during the first week of December to help package toys for children at the Toy Chest and serving at the live Nativity, you somehow find time to 'make things happen' for the goodwill of your community. You are awesome and you know that these events **could never have happened without you!**

Your love and kindness you have shown (both financially and physically) through these programs is humbling. Thank you for your constant support and devotion that you have shown year after year to these programs. **What a great opportunity you provide for others to witness God's love and see the great work that happens through Him.**

The Apostle Paul said it best in Ephesians 1:15-19

*<sup>15</sup> For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, <sup>16</sup> I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.*

In His Service Together,  
The Ministerial Staff

## Upcoming Events

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>
Sun., Feb. 5th-	<i>“Souper Bowl” Sunday Boy Scout Sunday—11:00 AM Service</i>
Mon., Feb. 6th-	<i>Active Christian Seniors Comm. Mtg. 11AM Deacons 6:00 PM Trustees 6:30 PM</i>
Tues., Feb. 7th-	<i>Arts &amp; Crafts 9:30 AM</i>
Sun., Feb. 12th-	<i>FINKS Theme Night 5:00—7:30 PM</i>
Mon., Feb. 13th-	<i>Active Christian Seniors Valentine Luncheon— Begins @ 11AM Prayer Team 7:00 PM</i>
Thurs., Feb. 16th-	<i>Arts &amp; Crafts 9:30 AM</i>
Sat., Feb. 18th-	<i>Food Pantry Distribution 9:00 AM—Noon Dominoes 6:00 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 Group	Wednesday	5:00 PM
GriefShare Support Group	Wednesday	6:30 PM
Bell Choir	Wednesday	6:30 PM
Chancel Choir	Wednesday	7:30 PM
Lucas—Small Group	Thursday	7:00 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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**Rev. Tom Hamilton • January 22, 2012**

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Pam Walker...*Director of Pastoral Care*  
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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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