

# 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 pastor 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.

## Annual Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, February 5, 2012**  
(Immediately following 11 AM service)

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- receive reports of the committees and organizations which meet in the church;
- receive the Session-approved 2012 budget;
- elect congregation members to the Nominating Committee;
- vote on Rev. Hamilton's terms of call;
- seek approval to re-finance our mortgage loan to a lower interest rate (Session approved).

**Copies of the 2011 Annual Report can be picked up in the upstairs lobby. One report per family, please.**

## 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.

**Families arrive today! Please stop by Fellowship Hall to sign up and help.**

### NEW Sunday School Opportunity—Begins February 12th

Buddhists, Muslims and Christians all say they have the truth. Jehovah Witnesses, Mormons and yes, even Presbyterians all say they are Christians. "So what's the difference?"

Come find out as we start a study February 12 during the Sunday School Hour in Room 103. Contact the church office for information at 724-745-0800.

February 2012						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
			<b>Matthew 1 - 4</b>			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Matthew 5 - 11</b>						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Matthew 12 - 18</b>						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>Matthew 19 - 25</b>						
26	27	28	29			
<b>Matthew 26 - Mark 1</b>						

## Season of Prayer and Discernment Begins February 1st

As we enter into this season, we ask you to join us as we pray and seek God's will for our ministries. We encourage each person in the church to commit themselves to prayer and scripture to be best open to God's call and leading.

In addition to prayer and worship, we ask you use this reading plan (see calendar to left) during your daily devotion time. From February 1st through October 17th, we'll read and reflect on a New Testament chapter each day. By the end of this time, you'll have read the entire New Testament! We believe there is strength and unity to be found in a church that prays and encounters God's Word together. This prayer calendar can also be found online at [www.canonsburgup.org](http://www.canonsburgup.org).

We know many of you have busy schedules. Amidst the busyness of life, it is vital in each of our own lives to seek and be aware of God's presence. A daily time of prayer and scripture will bless you. We're excited to see how God will lead our church!



## Valentine Boxes for Those We Miss! ADDRESSES NEEDED BY TUESDAY!



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 are in Fellowship Hall 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!**

## Upcoming Events

Sun., Jan. 29th-	<i>Family Promise Guests Stay (thru Feb. 4th) FINKS Theme Night 5:00—7:30 PM</i>
Sat., Feb. 4th-	<b>Family Night In-Food, Games, and a Movie</b>
Sun., Feb. 5th-	Congregation Meeting—After 11AM Service “Souper Bowl” Sunday Boy Scout Sunday—11:00 AM Service
Mon., Feb. 6th-	Active Christian Seniors Comm. Mtg. 11AM Deacons 6:00 PM Trustees 6:30 PM
Tues., Feb. 7th-	Arts & Crafts 9:30 AM
Sun., Feb. 12th-	FINKS Theme Night 5:00—7:30 PM
Mon., Feb. 13th-	A.C.S. Valentine Luncheon—Begins @ 11AM Prayer Team 7:00 PM
Thurs., Feb. 16th-	Arts & Crafts 9:30 AM
Sat., Feb. 18th-	Food Pantry Distribution 9:00 AM—Noon Dominoes 6:00 PM

Small groups are beginning again in February! At the present time we are looking for people who are interested in leading or hosting a small group. Call the church office if interested (724-745-0800).



## 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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**What Shall We Do?**

Rev. Tom Hamilton • January 29, 2012

## PASTORAL STAFF

Thomas D. Hamilton, Jr... *Pastor*  
Pam Walker...*Director of Pastoral Care*  
Dennis Mumper...*Director of Music Ministries*  
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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