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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 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. New study topic, "So What's the Difference", starts next week!

**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

### TODAY

(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. You can also receive a report by email (PDF file). Contact Barb Mullen at: [bmullen@canonsburgup.org](mailto:bmullen@canonsburgup.org)**

## WE ARE ON A MISSION TO FIGHT HUNGER...YOU CAN HELP!

Our youth will hold soup pots at church today, Super Bowl Sunday. They will join young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting.

Last year more than 260,000 youth participated in Souper Bowl of Caring, collecting more than \$9.5 million in dollars and food for local hunger-relief charities.

The money that is collected during the collection stays right here in our community benefiting the Washington City Mission.



Please prayerfully consider supporting this local mission by donating at the exits after service today.

[www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org)

## Active Christian Seniors ♥ Valentine Luncheon

Monday, February 13th in Fellowship Hall

**11:00 AM Entertainment:** Rick Purcell and Shari Richards sing a variety of favorite songs.

**12:00 Noon Lunch:** Creamed Chicken over Biscuits

**Cost:** \$6:00

2 Door prizes—free lunch coupons for future use. Please call the Church office by February 9th for reservations at 724-745-0800.

## 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 12th during the Sunday School Hour in Room 103. Contact the church office at 724-745-0800.

## Small Group Opportunities Start Soon

Ever wonder what its like to be in a small group? Small groups create a place for people to share life together. Friendships are formed, the Gospel is shared, and people genuinely care about you and care for you.

We encourage you to sign up for a small group! New opportunities are starting the week of February 19th. We'll be using a 6-week program that will take us through Lent.

Sign up sheets will be available in Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in registering and have questions, please call the office at 724-745-0800.



## Familiar Face, New Position!

Session has approved hiring our own Larry Stecki as our full-time Building and Maintenance Coordinator. The Trustees and Session believe there is a need for someone on a full-time basis to oversee maintenance and cleaning concerns now that the church is busy 7 days a week.

Larry has been working as one of our part-time custodians for several years. We have greatly appreciated his ministry and rapport with the church family. Larry can be reached at 724-745-0800 ext 202 or at [lstecki@canonsburgup.org](mailto:lstecki@canonsburgup.org).

## Kids4Camp Committee Meeting February 12th @ 9:35 AM (Room 207)

We'll discuss our upcoming Baked Potato & Chili/Soup Fundraiser. If you have kids/grandkids that are looking to go to camp, or if you just want to enjoy fun and fellowship and help out, **we welcome you to join us!** If you can't make the meeting or would like more information, contact the church office at 724-745-0800.

CUPC family – please save the date, March 18th, for our upcoming fundraiser!



## Valentine Boxes Being Sent This Week

The Deacons are packing Valentine Boxes to send to members who are currently in college and the military. We could really use your help surprising them with any donations you may be able to provide.

**Collection boxes are in Fellowship Hall through today. 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., 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-	Kids4Camp Meeting 9:35 AM “Just Walk Across the Room” Study 9:45 AM 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
Sun., Feb. 19th-	Workcamper Meeting 6:30—8:00 PM
Mon., Feb. 20th-	Committee Meetings (As Scheduled)
Wed., Feb. 22nd-	Ash Wednesday Communion Service
Sat., Feb. 25th-	Elder/Deacon Visioning Meeting 9AM-Noon



**Communion Service**  
**February 22nd @ 7:30 PM**

## 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’s Holding You Back?**

**Rev. Tom Hamilton • February 5, 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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