

THE CUP



CUP EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

'Join us for a drink of Living Water'



From the Pastor's Desk...

AUGUST 2016

Dear Cup Church family and friends,

Our mission statement reads: Relationships spring from living water! A relationship with God through worship, a relationship with God's people through fellowship, and a relationship with the world through service.

I want to write a few words on the middle portion of that statement that talks about our relationship with God's people. "Fellowship" is a word that is drawn from the Greek word *koinonia* which also implies a unity that is based on a mutual forgiveness of sins, and a shared hope and joy that comes from God's peace. It is a word Paul uses to describe a community bonded together through the Holy Spirit that forms the ideal society (take a look at Acts 2:42, Romans 15:26, and Galatians 2:9, among other places).

This is very fancy way to encourage you to join us for the all-Church picnic August 21 after worship! 'Fellowship' is not only about praying together or small groups or sharing the Lord's Supper together. All of that is right and important, and we encourage everyone at Cup to be a part of a fellowship group where we can read Scripture, share about our lives, and pray together. Yet there is even more to fellowship. Here are some descriptions from the Bible:

This is what the Lord says: Old men and old women shall again sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with staff in hand because of great age. And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing there. (Zechariah 8:4-5)

So, whether you eat (hot dogs or burgers) or drink (lemonade or pop), or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31 – a little extra from the pastor J)

Come away together and rest for while. (Mark 6:31, Jesus to the disciples)

This last verse precedes the greatest picnic of all time, where Jesus fed 5000 with a few loaves and fish (we do plan on bringing more food than this). The point is, having some relaxed time together is great way to develop friendships and shared support that don't automatically happen elsewhere. So make sure you join us! Bring a friend or three! And plan on saying hello to someone you don't know well. We're looking forward to a wonderful afternoon together!

Cordially,
Pastor Scott

PASTOR
SCOTT WILL
BE OUT OF
THE OFFICE
AUGUST 11
THROUGH
AUGUST 16

The Newsletter is also
available online at our
website: cupepc.org

Matt will be out of the
office August 8—13

IN NEED OF PRAYER?
*Members of the prayer team are available
in the library immediately following
worship each Sunday.*
*Please join us in the library and let us
pray with you. If you know of family
members or others in the community
who are in need of prayer, please
encourage them to join us on Sundays.*
**Prayer request cards are now available
in the blue pew pads.**
*If you have a written prayer request,
please fill out the card and drop it in
the offering plate or church office and
we will pray for you.*
If you are in need of prayer throughout



SHINE RETURNS
WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 21ST
SEE YOU THEN!

*The Adult Ministry
Outing to
Yute's Tomahawk
Lake House is Monday
August 29th at Noon.
Please bring along a
covered dish. RSVP to
Carol O. or Laura.*

THIRSTY THURSDAYS: 6:00PM POTLUCK / 6:30PM SPEAKER OR MOVIES

THEME—CHRISTIANS IN MODERN AMERICAN CULTURE

**AUGUST 4—RICH HERBSTER - PASTOR, MT. PLEASANT EPC,
RACCOON TWP.—Theme: Romans 13 / Revelation 13 - Christians in Politics**

HOSTING: Judy & Bob Bixler—138 Emmett Dr.

**AUGUST 11—MOVIE NIGHT @ THE CHURCH - 'THE YOUNG MESSIAH' 2016
(PG FOR SOME VIOLENCE AND THEMATIC ELEMENTS – 111 MINUTES)**

**IN THIS FAITH-BASED DRAMA THAT UNFOLDS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A 7-YEAR-OLD
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH LEAVE EGYPT AND RETURN WITH THEIR SON TO NAZARETH,
WHERE THEY REALIZE THAT HE'S DESTINED TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF HISTORY.**

**AUGUST 18—MOVIE NIGHT @ THE CHURCH - 'THE ARMOR OF LIGHT' 2015
(PG-13 FOR THEMATIC CONTENT AND BRIEF STRONG LANGUAGE – 88 MINUTES)**

**THIS DOCUMENTARY FOLLOWS AN EVANGELICAL MINISTER AND THE MOTHER OF A TEEN-
AGE SHOOTING VICTIM WHO ASK, IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE BOTH PRO-GUN AND PRO-LIFE?
REV. ROB SCHENCK, A CONSERVATIVE ACTIVIST CRUSADES TO END THE DAMAGE INFLICTED
BY HIS COUNTRYMEN'S LONG LOVE AFFAIR WITH FIREARMS.**

**AUGUST 25—MOVIE NIGHT @ THE CHURCH
'MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON' 1939 (G - 129 MINUTES)**

**WHEN IDEALISTIC JUNIOR SENATOR JEFFERSON SMITH (JAMES STEWART) ARRIVES IN
WASHINGTON, D.C., HE'S FULL OF PLANS AND DAZZLED BY HIS SURROUNDINGS –
QUALITIES HE RETAINS DESPITE WIDESPREAD CORRUPTION AMONG HIS CYNICAL
COLLEAGUES. JEAN ARTHUR PUTS IN A SHARP PERFORMANCE AS SMITH'S STREETWISE
SECRETARY, WHO HELPS HIM NAVIGATE HIS WAY THROUGH CONGRESS, IN THIS
ACADEMY AWARD WINNING CLASSIC FROM FRANK CAPRA.**

Weekly Meetings...

- Monday 1:00pm **Bible Study** (will resume in September)
- Wednesday Youth Small Groups** 7:30pm (will resume in Sept.)
Youth Girls at the Manse & Youth Boys in the Youth Room
- Second Wednesday 1:00pm **Game Day** (August 10)
- Wednesday Morning Woman's Small Group** 9:00am (Sept.)
- 3rd Thursday at noon **Lunch Bunch** (August 18 @ Timberhouse)
- Thirsty Thursdays 6:00pm**
- Friday Night Small Groups** 6:00pm (@ The Hughes') (Sept.)
- Saturday Morning Men's Group** 7:30am @ Eat 'n Park (Sept.)



**FORE FINTONIA
GOLF OUTING
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 11
AT GREEN
MEADOWS GOLF
COURSE**

When it comes to problems, the way out is to trust God on the way through.

AUGUST Calendar

- AUGUST 2** 6:00pm DEACONS
7:00pm WORSHIP
7:30pm TRUSTEES
- AUGUST 4** 6:00pm Thirsty Thursday -
GUEST SPEAKER—RICH HERBSTER
- AUGUST 10** 1:00pm Game Day
- AUGUST 11** 6:00pm Thirsty Thursday -
Movie Night @ The Church
- AUGUST 17** 7:00pm SESSION
Please note change in evening
- AUGUST 18** 12:00pm Noon Lunch Bunch
@ Timberhouse/Rolling Acres
6:00pm Thirsty Thursday -
Movie Night @ The Church
- AUGUST 21** 12:00pm CHURCH PICNIC
- AUGUST 25** 6:00pm Thirsty Thursday -
Movie Night @ The Church
- Mondays** 1:00pm Bible Study (RESUMES IN SEPT.)
6:00pm College & Young Adult Study
@ Cline's (RESUMES IN FALL)
- Wednesdays** 9:00am Women's Small Group
(RESUMES IN FALL)
3:30pm "SHINE" After School program
followed by Family Dinner @6pm (RESUMES SEPTEMBER 21)
- 7:30pm Youth Small Group (RESUMES IN FALL)
- Thursdays** 7:00pm Choir Practice (RESUMES IN FALL)
- Fridays** 6:00pm Small Group Study @ Hughes'
- Saturdays** 7:30am Men's Group @ Eat 'n Park
(RESUMES IN FALL)
- Sundays** 7:00pm Crosscurrent (RESUMES SEPT 11)



**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC
AUGUST 21ST
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

BIG SALE



**COMING
SEPTEMBER 16 -17!**

**Drop off date will be announced
at a later time. PLEASE -
NO ELECTRONICS OF ANY
KIND, LARGE GYM
EQUIPMENT OR LARGE
FURNITURE.**

CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUMMER FUN!

Summer:

- *Wild Wednesday, August 3*
6-9pm at the Kahle's
- *Wild Friday, August 19*
(we moved it from Wed!)
5-8pm at East Palestine Pool
- *Fun4All- Sunday, August 28*

Fall:

- Crosscurrent Kickoff- Sunday, Sept 11
- Shine Starts- Wednesday, Sept 21

