

# Revelations

Community Presbyterian Church of Ben Avon ~ Pittsburgh, PA 15202

## CPCBA Pumpkin Patch Days October 7-31—Daily from 10:00 a.m. to Dusk

There'll be pumpkin and gourds of all shapes and sizes,  
A pumpkin festival full of lots of surprises,  
A corn stalk or two,  
A ghost story night...BOO!  
For your pumpkins this year come and "tries us".



**The pumpkin patch will be open daily from 10:00 a.m.- Dusk.**

All Proceeds from the Patch will go to support the CPCBA Youth Summer Trips.

### Pumpkin Patch Needs Volunteers to Unload the Truck and Staff the Sales Table

The Pumpkin Patch needs your help. This project will require many different people from our congregation in order to make it a success. Jobs include:

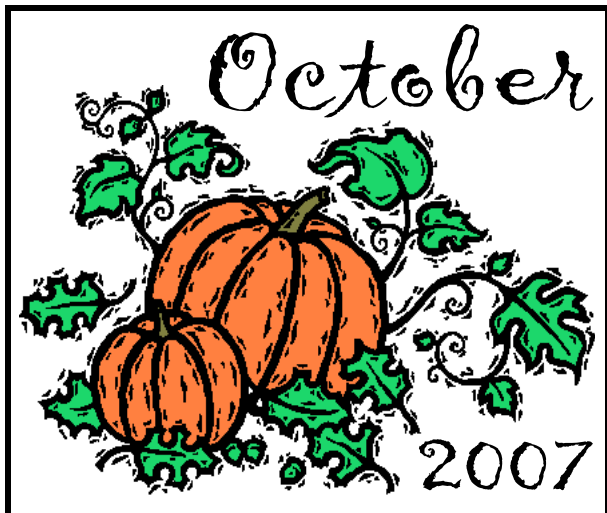
**Working the patch/selling pumpkins** 2 shifts each day 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.-dusk

**Unloading the truck/setting up the patch** Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.-?

Please sign up to help on the bulletin board in the narthex. It promises to be a "howl" of a good time!

### Soprano Nancy Klimcheck to Perform Bach Cantata With Orchestral Members of Pittsburgh Symphony and Pittsburgh Opera Sunday, October 21 at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

You will not want to miss church at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Soprano, Nancy Klimcheck and members of the Pittsburgh Symphony and Pittsburgh Opera orchestras will be joining us that morning for a performance of the cantata, *Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen* by J. S. Bach. Before you run to your bookshelf to find your German-English dictionary, this translates to "Rejoice unto God in All Lands."



For those who are not especially familiar with Bach's music, Bach was a church musician whose responsibility was to compose music for the churches where he served as organist. Often the ink was not yet dry by Sunday morning when his music was performed for the first time.

Bach wasn't good with deadlines. This is a short work, some 22 minutes in length and you will have an English translation in your bulletin so you will know what Nancy is singing about.

Every Sunday should be a "bring a friend to church Sunday," but this promises to be a very special morning, so please bring a friend.

This wonderful presentation is made possible by the generous gifts given to the Webber Music Fund. If you would like to make a donation to this music fund, simply note "Webber Music Fund" in the memo section of your check made out to CPCBA.

# My View on Church Avenue

by Pastor Carol Divens Roth

Dear Friends,

The fourth book of the Old Testament is Numbers, so called because it contains a census of the people who headed out of Egypt toward the Promised Land with Moses and another census of the people who arrived after the first—and faithless—generation died off.

You can see that numbers don't always tell the whole story by themselves. Additional narrative may be required to tell the story of the journey of God's people and how they arrived at *the end* God intended. However, even a math-phobe like me can sometimes read between digits.

As we enter our fall financial stewardship emphasis at CPCBA, here are a few numbers to consider in light of the theme *Growing in Discipleship*. These are only preliminary results from the CAT-Scan survey that 177 members of the congregation took but they are worth pondering now, even if there may be some corrections on the way:

- ◆ Our members make an average of **\$115,055** per household
- ◆ The average amount given to the church per household is **\$1,641** (based on 223 households)
- ◆ This represents a **1.43%** donation of income given to the church
- ◆ The total amount given to the church in 2006 was **\$365,950**

If the percentage of giving to the mission and ministry of the church were to increase to the average for a church our size, meaning if it were to go to 2.1 percent, there would be an additional \$170,000+ for this church to carry out the work of Jesus Christ. That would mean not drawing any money from the endowment for the ministry. The endowment could be used for more mission or one whopping grand mission or...you supply the narrative of work that makes a difference in the Kingdom of God on earth.

If you think of this church as above average—do you?—and the percentage of giving increased to 3 percent, CPCBA would more than double the amount of our current income. We might have to work 'round the clock to figure out how to accomplish what God is calling the church to do.

Faithful stewardship isn't only about money, the check we write to God. It is our response to the check God wrote for the redemption of humankind and the whole creation in Jesus Christ. A small percentage increase in our giving will bear Kingdom fruit for generations to come.

God's gift to us is so much more than average; it is the very best. God has welcomed us into a narrative of salvation. It's a heaven of a story. Wait til you get to THE END!

Shalom,  
Carol Divens Roth

## Fellowship Dinner—Sunday, October 21 at 5:00 p.m. Come Hear the Mellon Family China Mission Report

In April, you thought that it was a good idea to help us with our mission trip to China. As you know we made that trip, all 5 of us with 2 suitcases! We returned on August 11 and are now able to share with our friends how the trip went and what we think we accomplished.

On October 21 at 5:00 p.m. we will gather at the church to make Chinese dumplings, a tradition in China when celebrating. This will be a family event, all are welcome to join us. We will be making dumplings, and while they cook, our family will share with you what we did. There will be time for questions. Of course we will eat, what would it be here at CPCBA if we did not do that!!

The Fellowship and Evangelism Committee will provide a meat dish and we ask that you bring a covered dish. A Chinese dish is not necessary, but if you would like to bring one and don't have a recipe, ask Brenda for one. We hope that you will all come and hear about the six weeks that was spent in China. Please sign up at the desk so that we make sure that you get dumplings!

## World Communion Sunday to Be Observed on October 7

World Communion Sunday will be observed on October 7. At the 10:30 a.m. Worship service, we will mark this sacred event with communion breads reflecting different cultures from around the world. The Cups which will be used will be from church members and each cup will have a special meaning to the person who lends it for this occasion. Thus, as we share in the sacrament of God's love for us and all the world, we will also symbolize that global and personal perspective in our serving ware and in the bread.



## When God Seems Silent

- by Rev. Jean Henderson

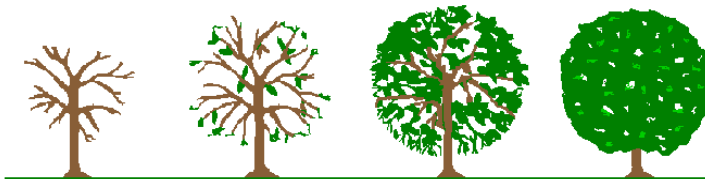
A few years ago, right when I needed it, I ran across an article by a Disciples of Christ minister and grief therapist, Victor Parachin, from Oklahoma. He was writing about getting through the 'dark night of the soul,' when God seems really distant. Here's my take on a few of his suggestions:

1. **Shed the old skin!** A time of darkness may be God's signal that we have reached the end of one stage in our lives and ready to move on. We need to be flexible enough to turn over a new page and start the next chapter.
2. **See the good, expect the best!** Get rid of negative thinking - it only leaves us feeling more depressed and dissatisfied. A healthier approach is to apply positive thinking. Remember that God has plans for us, no matter what age or stage we're in.
3. **Let your gifts and talents lead you.** Sometimes during dark times we lose our way. Let your God-given gifts lead you. Can you sing? Join the choir. Do you have gifts for teaching? Volunteer for Sunday School. Put your gifts to the service of others.
4. **Choose faith over understanding.** When dark times surround us, so often we ask God over and over and over again, "Why?" Often God does not answer that question, for many different reasons. But God CAN answer our question, **How?** How will I get through this dark night of my soul. God's answer? "Have faith, believe in me, I will never leave you alone."
5. **Use healing words.** "I forgive you" are three of the most powerful words we can speak as human beings. Is your current feeling of separation from God connected to anger or revenge or hostility toward someone who's hurt you? Perhaps it's time to contact that person and offer forgiveness. Hard to do, yes! But possible, with God's help.

As always, feel free to contact me any time at [jhhh21942@aol.com](mailto:jhhh21942@aol.com) or 412-734-2263. Blessings!

## Growing in Discipleship...

### The 2008 Stewardship Committee Wonders if You Might Have "Room to Grow"



## GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP

Our stewardship theme this year is Growing in Discipleship. One facet of discipleship is stewardship of our financial resources. How can you tell if you have room to grow in this area? Do you tithe 10% of your income? According to most studies, few people do, but it is still the goal that the Bible gives us to put God first.

In the meantime, we are pulled in many directions and can easily get our priorities turned around in this material world. To get back on track, and with apologies to Jeff Foxworthy, here are a few ways to tell if you "might have room to grow" in this area of discipleship.

- ◆ If your monthly cable bill is larger than your monthly pledge...
- ◆ If your dry cleaning bill is bigger each month than the check to CPCBA...
- ◆ If you pay more monthly to the pizza delivery man than to the church...
- ◆ ... you might have room to grow in discipleship.

Do any of these fit? Later this month the travel cases with pledge cards will go out to 18 routes in our congregation. Those who live a bit more distant will receive information by mail. This year, Elders are serving as the Travel Agents for the routes and they are also pledging early to show their leadership commitment.

We are asking that people tithe 10% of their income or move toward tithing with at least a 10% increase in their pledge. If you are new to pledging this year, consider a pledge of at least 2% of your total family income. What a deal, growing in discipleship and helping the church that nurtures you and our community at the same time!

Mary Witul, Leslie Miller, and Kim Cuneo  
Stewardship Committee Co-chairs

## Pastor Nominating Committee Thanks the 177 Individuals Responding to Church Assessment Tool Survey!

The Pastor Nominating Committee was hoping for 175 responses to the Church Assessment Tool (CAT) survey, and you exceeded their goal! Many thanks to all who responded. Your input will be instrumental in the search for our next pastor.

A summary of the results of the survey will be shared with the congregation in upcoming months. Watch your bulletin and newsletter for more information.



## Finish a Project Night (aka Craft and Scrapbooking Night)!

Join us in Fellowship Hall for monthly 'Finish a Project' Nights! Have a project you've been meaning to work on? Bring your knitting, scrapbooking, needlepoint, or whatever you 'craft'. Read, Write, Sort Pictures, Clean Out Your Purse, Do Your Bills, Play Cards, bring whatever project you've been putting off! Come and work on your Prayer Shawls! Or just come and chat. Join us in Fellowship Hall for a night of fellowship and fun. Feel free to bring guests!

Please RSVP to Susan Houser at 412-732-9599 or [gandycat@comcast.net](mailto:gandycat@comcast.net). It is optional to bring an appetizer or dessert to share; soda will be provided. If you have a talent you'd be willing to share for a 'beginner's class', please contact Susan so you can be added to the schedule!

**Upcoming Friday Evening Date:**  
October 19<sup>th</sup>: 6:30-10:30 PM

## Community Theatre Players Extends Intermission

We are sorry to say that due to key staffing shortages there will not be a Fall 2007 production. The board will regroup in early 2008 to determine how to proceed. If you are interested you in working with CTP, contact Mary Witul at 412-734-2772.

Also, if there is any group that could use some of CTP's lighting, stage equipment, props or costumes, please contact Mary as we are happy to loan them out.



## Our Family News

### ☞ Death ☞

William Burney Thomas  
August 27, 2007

## "The Fine HeART of Treasure Hunting" Sunday School Class October 14 to November 11—9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall Led by Pastor Carol Divens Roth

Ever go on a treasure hunt? Antiquing? Rare book sale? For collectibles? It's a great feeling to get a real *find*. The insight comes from the master teacher, Jesus, who said in his sermon on the mount (Matthew 5, 6, and 7) that where your treasure is, there will your heart be also (see Matthew. 6:21).

He makes the statement in the context of cautioning his hearers not to become over-"stuffed," i.e., burdened by things that consume our time, talents and money. Jesus had more to say about money than any other contemporary issue.

All adults are invited to join in *The Fine HeART of Treasure Hunting* during the 9:15 Sunday School hour, October 14-November 11. This class, led by Carol Divens Roth, will be combined with the Conversations with Mr. Cunningham group. You are welcome to drop in for any or all sessions which will focus on the relationship between our things and our hearts. The sessions will include:



### October 14—Keeper of the Sty

The word "Steward" gets tossed around a lot in the church at this time of year. It literally means steward-warden, the one in charge of the master's property. We'll consider what the Scriptures have to say about stewardship.

### October 21—Case by Case

The travel cases of CPCBA's financial stewardship emphasis begin their journey today. They will make their way from household to household where each will prayerfully consider a pledge to the ministry and mission of Christ's church. The class today will include sharing from members of the congregation on how they make decisions about household economics.

### October 28—Guest Speaker, Vera White

Vera White, Stewardship Director of Pittsburgh Presbytery, will lead the discussion on the many ways of generous giving

### November 4—It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like

Today there are only 50 days until December 25. Note that this doesn't say shopping days. We're looking for volunteers to come and share family traditions that keep Christmas and keep Christ in Christmas without any cost. Let us know your favorite activities, stories, music, and gift-making ideas. We'll offer some ways you can give time, talent, and treasure as a family.

### November 11—??? Makes the World Go Round

Is it love or money? A global perspective on how one person's treasure can trash someone else's life.

## Pastor Nominating Committee Report: Questions and Answers

As we move forward in the course of nominating a Pastor for CPCBA, the PNC is committed to keeping the congregation informed of the process. After reading the following, if you have additional questions now or in the future, please discuss them with any member of the PNC.

We will continue to provide information monthly through *Revelations*.

**What is the PNC's approach to the task of calling our new pastor?** PNC members have pledged to be guided and supported by the Holy Spirit as we identify the mission, vision, values and culture of CPCBA towards the end of calling our new pastor. Communicating frequently and thoroughly with the congregation is critically important during the process. The PNC is committed to working at a balanced, deliberate, focused pace to move the process along as speedily as possible.

**Where are we in the Call Process?** If you refer to the diagram that was mailed to all members in May, we have just completed the step noted as the Congregational Mission Study. This Mission Study included demographic information that was **gathered** from a Percept Study done in July as well as the results of the Church Assessment Tool survey, which was just recently completed in September.

**Why did we do a Mission Study?** Mission Study is an essential part of every congregation's journey of faith. At this time of **transition**, it is vital that we stop and look with new eyes at ourselves as a congregation, our facilities, programs and resources. It is critical to look at the community in which God has placed this church asking the question, "What has God called us to do as a congregation?"

**How will the results of the Mission Study be used?** The results of the Mission Study were presented to the PNC, the session and the staff on September 29. The session and the PNC will evaluate the results for their impact on our church's future direction, for their impact on the call process, and for identifying a pastor who will lead the ministry to which we are being called. The results will also be helpful to our new pastor in helping to get to know us as a congregation.

**What is the next step?** The PNC is currently in the process of finalizing the Church Information Form. After it is approved by our session and the Presbytery, it will be posted on a national Presbyterian Church-USA website where interested **candidates** can review pastoral openings. Candidates interested in the Pastor position at CPCBA will begin submitting applications. In the meantime, the PNC will continue to assess our needs and formulate questions that will be raised during the interviews with candidates.

**Will the Interim Pastor be a candidate for the permanent Pastor position?** The terms by which an interim pastor is hired do not allow the interim to be considered for the permanent Pastor position. This is done to ensure that the relationship is free of undue pressure or unrealistic expectations of any kind.

**How can I communicate with the Pastor Nominating Committee?** You may contact the PNC by leaving information in **their** mailbox or by talking with any member at church activities or after Sunday worship services. You'll identify them by their "PNC" name badges. If you completed the Church Assessment Tool survey last month, we thank you. You have already participated in the call process in a very meaningful way.

### Newspaper Fellowship — Bagels, Bibles, Coffee, Paper and Prayers at 9:15 Sunday morning.

C.S. Lewis said that Christians should pray with the Bible in one hand and the Newspaper in the other. It keeps us mindful of the needs of the world around us as we go to God. Our Newspaper Fellowship will do just that.

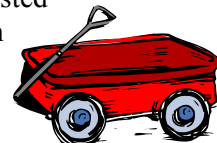
**October 14th through November 18th**—Join us upstairs in the Conference Room anytime between 9:15 and 10:15 a.m. We'll provide the Sunday paper, good coffee and bagels. You bring a willing heart, your reading glasses, and some time to read, talk and pray together. **All are welcome.**

### You CAN Make a Difference 2 Cents-a-Meal Collection in November

The red wagon will once again be making its way through the sanctuary collecting your donations to fight hunger locally and worldwide.

Start saving now so you will be ready for the November collection. The suggested donation is 2¢-a-meal per person in your household.

Additional collection cans will be available in the Narthex.



**Stewardship in Sunday School  
Help Your Children Understand the  
Joy of Giving Back to God**



In mid-October, our children will be given offering envelopes to use for Sunday School. Please talk with your children about the idea of giving back to God a portion of what God has blessed you with. The Bible calls this “tithing” or giving a tithe (tie-th) to God.

Your whole family can talk together about how you give back to God with your service, time, talents and money. The envelopes can be used each Sunday for the offering time during the Sunday School opening. They are obviously not required, but something to help children grasp the idea of giving back to God.

**Wooden Ladder Preschool Sponsoring  
Inkjet and Laser Printer Cartridge Fundraiser**

Wooden Ladder Preschool is participating in the Funding Factory Fundraiser. It is a fundraising through recycling program. Wooden Ladder is collecting used inkjet and laser printer cartridges as well as old cell phones.

The preschool can earn cash to help offset the cost of field trips, as well as earn points for new equipment for the classrooms. A collection box is located right inside the Rostrevor Place side door entrance to the church. Thank you in advance for your continuing support of Wooden Ladder Preschool.



**Ask your kids what they’re learning in  
Sunday School! This month...**

The Noah family and the Ark from  
Genesis—starting at chapter 6



“God gave Noah 100 years to build the ark. Can’t I have at least a month to clean my room?”

**Adult Retreat Reminder  
October 27-28 at Sandscrest**

Here’s a timely reminder about the Adult Retreat, The Times of Your Life, to be held at Sandscrest Conference and Retreat Center, October 27-28. The retreat will focus on telling time, not as a frantic countdown but as a spiritual gift. It will be led by Carol Divens Roth and Lyn Robertson.



The retreat begins at 10:30 on Saturday and ends at 11:30 on Sunday, following Communion. It includes lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Cost is \$56 per person and there are confidential scholarships available through the pastor.

More information about the retreat and the beautiful setting in Wheeling is on the desk in the narthex. The space is limited. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, October 10. Call or email Nancy Hamilton at 724-935-1754, bigdog1@nauticom.net.

**Senior Adult Retreat at Camp Crestfield**

Camp Crestfield will hold a retreat for Senior Adults (age 55 and over) on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 16 & 17, from 10:30 a.m. Tuesday to 2 p.m. Wednesday. The theme is Celebrating Seasons of Life!

The retreat will include inspirational workshops, worship and hymn singing, a hayride, cider and s’mores, crafts, games and movies.

The cost is \$50 per person and includes one night’s lodging and four meals. Some accommodations in Scott Lodge are handicapped accessible. Transportation will be provided from central locations at 9 a.m. on Tuesday and returning at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For more information, call Darlene or Becky at Crestfield, 724-794-4022.

**College Aids for Presbyterians**

The September issue of *Presbyterians Today* is devoted to colleges, calls, and seminaries, plus financial aid options for Presbyterian students. If you're in any of these search modes, you are welcome to borrow the pastor's copy.

You can also look online at [www.presbyteriancolleges.org](http://www.presbyteriancolleges.org).

Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa., of which Todd Tracy is an alumnus, offers a Young Presbyterian Scholars Program, \$15,000 a year for four years, totaling \$60,000. Students must be nominated by a pastor and have at least a 3.5 high school grade point average. Applications to Westminster are due by November 15, 2007.

There is also a National Presbyterian College Scholarship for those attending any one of the 64 Presbyterian-related colleges or universities. It requires being a confirmed member of the PC (USA), having a 3.0 GPA from high school and taking the SAT/ACT exam no later than December 15 of your senior year. The awards range from \$200-\$1,400 per academic year and may be renewed. Deadline for the application is January 31 of the student's senior year.

Eleven of the top-ranked 100 liberal arts colleges (according to *U.S. News and World Report*) are Presbyterian.

Todd and Carol will be glad to answer your questions.

**Financial Summary Through August 31, 2007**

	Actual to Date	Budget to Date	Over (Under)
Income	\$265,576	\$295,163	(\$29,587)
Expense	317,348	318,595	(1,247)
Difference	\$(51,772)	\$(23,432)	



**Choirs are Up and Running...  
...But Still Looking for New Participants**

The choirs have gotten off to a good start and are enjoying being back together again. However, there is always room for new members, so if you haven't gotten around to it yet, you can still join one of the choirs. Here's the run-down again as a reminder:

- ♪ Junior Choir - boys and girls in grades 3-6, rehearses Sunday after church 11:45-12:30
- ♪ Bell Choir - intergenerational, begins with grade 6, rehearses Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:00 pm
- ♪ Chancel Choir – rehearses Thursdays, 8:00-9:30 pm

*Whichever choir fits you - WELCOME!*



**Community Presbyterian Church of Ben Avon Directory**

Interim Pastor .....	Carol Divens Roth
Pastor of Visitation .....	Jean H. Henderson
Christian Education Director .....	Melanie Hughes-Holcomb
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries .....	Todd Tracy
Director of Music/Choir Director.....	David Anderson
Associate Music Director/Organist.....	Barbara McKelway
Administrative Assistant .....	Mary Susan Anderson
Hostess .....	Claire Wilwohl
Maintenance Manager.....	Don Evanochko
Clerk of Session .....	Peter Herchenroether
Treasurer .....	Barbara Barcoucky
Trustees, President .....	Doug Simmons
Deacons, Chair.....	Kerry Crilley
Junior Church, Coordinator .....	Jan Davis
Wooden Ladder Preschool.....	Larry Skerlong
Financial Secretaries:.....	John Ferguson
.....	Royce Rice
.....	Deb Sadowski
.....	Dick Schneider
Web Masters.....	Susan and Marty Houser

**Committee Chairs:**

Christian Education .....	Clair Cranville
Fellowship & Evangelism.....	Nancy Hamilton
Nominating Committee .....	Jennifer Knuth
Outreach.....	Judy Hay, Kate Colville
Property .....	Andy Kolenda
Stewardship & Finance .....	Ross Dillon
Worship .....	June Weletz

**Deacon Comfort and Joy Contacts**

(for meal assistance, transportation, grief support, etc.)  
Patti Timpani (412-766-1645) or Mary Witul (412-734-2772)

**Deacons Visitation Ministry**

Frank Somerville at 412-931-6584

(Please help the Deacons share the concern of our community by letting us know whether you, or a friend or family member, would welcome a visit. Requests can be made to any Deacon.)

Church Office Hours are Monday-Friday—9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

† Phone: 412-761-1233; 412-766-1800 † Fax: (412) 766-1801 † E-mail: [cpcba@verizon.net](mailto:cpcba@verizon.net) † Web site: [www.cpcba.com](http://www.cpcba.com)  
Chapel is open daily from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for prayer and meditation.

**Community Presbyterian  
Church of Ben Avon  
Mission Statement:**

Community Presbyterian Church of Ben Avon aspires to a greater service of God through a ministry mindful of the needs of our congregants, neighbors and, through the Presbyterian Church (USA), the world community.

We actively bind together this community of Jesus Christ through warm fellowship, inspiring worship, nurture, learning and a long, rich tradition.

We are led by the Holy Spirit to use our abundant blessings and diverse talents progressively for evangelism, discipleship, stewardship and mission.

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"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen." Revelation 22:21



**October Youth Group Schedule of Activities  
Get Your Kids Involved Today!**

**Groups Meet in the Youth Room  
(Located directly below the Sanctuary.)**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP—FRIDAYS 5-7 P.M.**

- ◆ **October 5**—Dare from Jesus: Get Past It!  
Tonight we will begin a new series on the way Jesus “dares” us to live. We begin with reconciliation.
- ◆ **October 13**—Night on the Town: Bowling  
The group will spend the evening at Corpen Lanes knocking down pins! The cost is \$15 per student for bowling and food.
- ◆ **October 19**—Dare from Jesus: Take Them in Pairs  
Tonight's dare is to not seek revenge.
- ◆ **October 26**—Dare from Jesus: Go Long  
Tonight Jesus “dares” us to invest in good stuff.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP—SUNDAY 6-8 P.M.**

- ◆ **October 7**—Movie Night: *Contact*  
We will watch and discuss *Contact*... a great movie that teaches us a lot about our faith... plan to stay late to see the end of the movie - No School Monday!!
- ◆ **October 14**—*Nooma* Night: Bullhorn  
We will start our discussion on the Christian life with the use of a *Nooma* video entitled Bullhorn.
- ◆ **October 21**—To China and Back: Meet at 5:00 p.m.  
The youth will gather earlier tonight (5:00) to attend the dinner to hear about the Mellon's trip to China.
- ◆ **October 28**—Ghost Stories in the Pumpkin Patch.  
Woody Cunningham will tell ghost stories in the pumpkin patch as we get ready for Halloween...  
**All are invited!**

**You can be a part of CPCBA's youth ministry. Your help is needed!**

- ◆ Come to a youth group and get to know the kids
- ◆ Bring a meal to the Middle School Group on Friday nights - click on the “Parents” link at [www.cpcbayouth.com](http://www.cpcbayouth.com) to sign up for a date or call Todd Tracy at 412-761-1233.
- ◆ Drive for a special event - each month the groups go on a fun outing... if you have a car with seats (and seatbelts) fill it with kids and get to know them on the way.