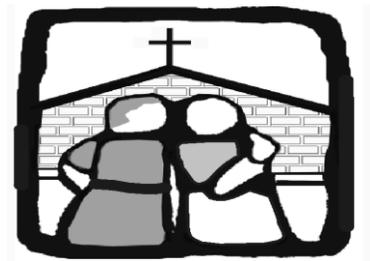


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THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

**1st
Nursery**

The Clopper
Family

Judy Bowman &
Audrey Garling

2nd Nursery

Cindy Rawley &
Sylvia Clement

Connie Tracey

Acolyte

Caitlyn Horner (1st)
Saffron Lance (2nd)

Carlee Knepper (1st)
Brianna Lopez (2nd)

Greeters

Fred & Sue
Frederick

Butch & Jenny
Adams

Prelude

Nancy Taylor

Latasha Davis



NURSERY - We need a bit more help to staff our nursery during Sunday worship services. We must have two adults with the toddlers and infants. By giving a Sunday to the nursery you are helping young families to be able to participate in worship and you are serving the entire church body. If you would pitch in occasionally it would help out tremendously. Sign-up sheet ... entryway lobby. If you need to get a background check and are not sure how to do that, see Cindy Rawley. Thank you!

WMF would like to invite all women in the church to participate in our Secret Sister Program. Participants will be assigned a sister and would be expected to pray for and send cards or notes of encouragement to your sister throughout the year. Sisters will be revealed at the December Ladies Tea. If interested, please pick up a flier and questionnaire on the table in the lower lobby. Any questions, contact Linda Dombrowsky (593-9784). Sisters will be assigned in March.



Dedication of infants/children will be offered next Sunday (26th). If you wish to participate in this, please contact Pastor David.

Upcoming Missions Conference March 1-5, 2017



Volunteers are needed for housing and hosting dinners for our Missionaries. Not only is this a blessing for our Missionaries, it is a blessing to the ones who host. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn so much more about their work and sharing

God's love with one another. Please contact Lori Webb for details: 717-369-9971, email: lawgrow@aol.com

We also have refreshments each evening after the service. This is a great way to get to fellowship with the missionaries and our church family. They come a long way to be with us, so let's make them feel welcome.

* Signup sheets for refreshments after the services is on the lower lobby table. Questions? Call Deb Michalsky at 762-4405. Thank You!

GUIDING HANDS Preschool is now taking registrations for the 2017-18 class. Child must be 4 years by September 1. Tuition will be 125.00/month. Classes are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, half day. The staff does a fantastic job of preparing the children for the world of school. Contact 597-8525, ext. 14.



YOUNGER ADULTS ... POST HIGH SCHOOL ...
YOUNG AT HEART

Please reserve Sunday, Feb 19 (6:00) for an evening of fellowship and input for our church leaders. We definitely hope you will join us!



2nd Annual Common Ground Mission Trip Auction
Saturday, April 1, 2017 5:00 p.m.

Food stand will be available

Help us go to Haiti for our Summer Missions Trip!

Donations of auction items needed.

Some suggestions:

Tickets to a professional sports game

Vacation getaway

Handmade craft items

Gift certificates

Special services or items (desserts, special meal, etc)



We would be grateful if you could donate something or know of a company or person that could donate an item.

BLOOD

They overcame him by the BLOOD of the LAMB...
(Revelation 12:11)

LIFE

Blood _____ and _____ every cell in my body ... oxygen, nutrients, and chemicals. Even color quickly changes with blood loss or infusion. God's people were repeatedly forbidden to eat bloody meat or drink the "lifeblood" (*Gen 9:4, Lev 3:17, 7:26-27, 17:11, Deut. 12:23 cf. Acts 15:29*). When Jesus told his followers they must "drink his blood" (*Jn. 6:53-57*), they were _____ and _____. Many _____ him (*Jn. 6:60-66*)! Why did Jesus use such an image? Because blood _____ to LIFE, and it is necessary that we receive his very life. We come to his table to _____ of _____ LIFE!

CLEANSING

To be "washed in the blood" surely sounds like a misnomer. It is not! Scripture clearly _____ blood with cleansing (*Lev. 14:1-7, 21-32, I Jn. 1:7, Rev. 7:14*). The blood within my body cleanses _____ ... _____ toxins, wastes, and debris, which it dumps into lungs and kidneys for disposal. Cleansing of _____ is made possible by the blood of _____ (*Heb. 9:14*). The very process that a red blood cell goes through to absorb the other cell's contaminants conveys a picture of _____ and _____ on its part. As with Christ (*II Cor. 5:21*).

TRIUMPH

The success of "vaccination" is one of the great stories of human history, saving millions of lives on every portion of our planet. An infant is born out of a sterile womb, unable to fight off a disease until they have developed antibodies. As immune systems grow, they become more tough and wise. But each new disease encountered brings great risk ... the white blood cells do not know how to unlock its code or destroy it.

The miracle of serum is that it _____ the disease, but it is _____, already whipped by the powerful antibodies of _____. That person fought the disease and _____. Their victory is _____ for the new body to _____ and build into their own system.

Jesus allowed himself to be _____ with _____ (*II Cor. 5:21*). He was a _____ of our "disease" but his power triumphed over it (*Heb. 2:10, 4:15*). As with vaccination, we overcome sin, not by _____ resistance or vitality, but as the result of a battle that has already been won within someone else. We receive power over sin by His victory (*Heb. 2:18, Rev. 12:11*).

*This goes beyond _____ blood. It is the victory of _____ blood!