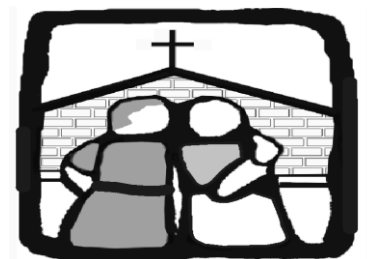


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THE LORD’S DAY

July 3, 2016

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
- The Star Spangled Banner #576
- Songs of Worship
- Kids Korner
- Offering
- Bible Message
- Closing Song #31
- Benediction

It is with delight that we welcome you to this hour of worship! The Scripture reminds us that God delights in our praise and brings his presence close to us as our sincere hearts speak his name and sing his song. “The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad. Let all the distant shores rejoice!” (Psalm 97:1)

REMINDER: Drama team from Academy of the Arts will perform here on Sunday, July 24. We need housing & breakfast, dinner at OUB Saturday night, and dishes for a pot luck lunch on Sunday.
Please use the bulletin insert to volunteer
July 24 Schedule: 9:30 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship
12:00 pot luck lunch

WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 - Food available at the Snak Shak
- 6:30 – COMMON GROUND Youth and mixed adult Bible study/prayer

Last Week...	
Attendance	253
General	\$ 5,646.00
Missions	\$ 2,323.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,041.00
Sunday School	\$ 134.00

WELCOME TEAM

July 3 – Tom & Christopher Keely
July 10 – Ben Widder Family
July 17 – Scott Garling Family
July 24 – Gary & Grant Murray
July 31 – Jim & Joel Hart

July - First Service Ushers
Joel Leckron – Head Usher
John Alleman
Barry Elliott
Larry Wingert
Guy Fritz

The altar flowers
are to celebrate
Gene & Sally Weagley's
anniversary!



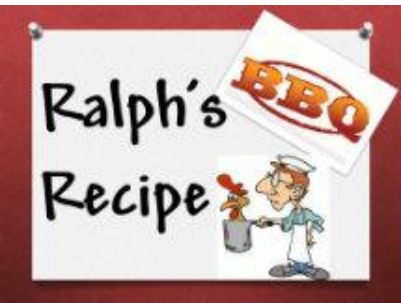
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	<i>THIS WEEK</i>	<i>NEXT WEEK</i>
1st Nursery	Connie Tracey	Tim & Holly Ressler
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley	Mary Lou Jones
Acolyte	Jack Ressler 1 st Kinsley Helman 2 nd	Neil Rayarao 1 st Sarah Bubeck 2 nd
Greeters	Harold & Mary Lou Jones	Lynn & Deb Michalsky
Prelude	Sandy Dunkle	Madalyn Akers

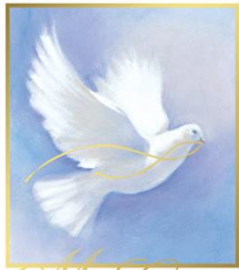


The Flowers on the Piano are to celebrate
Bob & Jean Pilgrim's
64th Anniversary!

Carnival Clean Up! July 11 – 16
NEXT Week is the Greencastle Carnival. An annual project for OUB is cleaning up the grounds/trash after the mayhem each night. Can you help? Although times vary slightly, the commitment is usually 10:00 – 11:00 p.m. We pick up trash and empty cans. A signup sheet is on the lower entry table. Your help would be greatly appreciated! One truck is needed each evening. Thank You!



Many thanks to those who purchased chicken to support Trail Life/American Heritage! The next BBQ will be July 30 with proceeds going to the ministry of our Women's Mission Fellowship.



*May God
Grant you Comfort
and Peace*

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Karen Horner, who passed away this week. She battled ALS with great courage and dignity. For her husband, Larry, and son, Todd, we pray God's peace and comfort. Karen's service of celebration was yesterday.

Next Outing Tue., July 12

CATHEDRAL in the PINES

Paul Lehman will explain the PA State S.S. Assn. ministry at Caledonia State Park. Lunch TBD

Leaving the church at 10:30 a.m.

Contact Guy Fritz 717/597-8490.



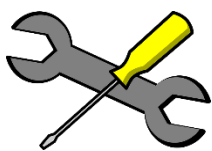
Senior News!

The summer Olympic Games will be starting soon (Rio). As we think about the training and trials of this celebrated sport, we realize many cross over analogies to our Christian life. Is this about individual performance, the team, or the country? Etc. Etc.

July 10 – Speed or Endurance?

July 17 – Leap or Balance?

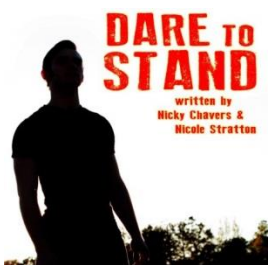
July 31 – Me or Us?



Next Property Commission Meeting
Thursday, July 21st, 7:00 p.m.

Nursery Volunteers Needed for Jul., Aug., & Sept.
4 of 13 Sundays are not covered for 1st Service.
8 of 13 Sundays are not covered for 2nd Service.
Signup sheets are on the lower lobby desk.

**Nursery
Volunteers
Needed**



The Academy of Arts Ministry
Sun., 7/24/16, S. S. at 9:30, Performance 10:30 to 11:45
Pot Luck at noon following the performance

CAN YOU FATHOM THE MYSTERIES OF GOD?

(Job 11:7)

MYSTERY

1. _____/_____ whose cause or explanation is only known by tracing and linking clues **(solve)**
2. _____ which is _____ and (even) beyond human intellectual understanding **(experience)**

THE MYSTERY OF HISTORY (Acts 17:26)

CYRUS, King of Persia (600 - 529 B.C.)

When Isaiah predicted the release of Babylon's captives by Cyrus, the captivity had not even taken place, and Cyrus had not yet been born. God himself explains the purpose of this (exceptionally early; exceptionally specific) prophecy as preventing the Israelite people from saying, "Well, that's just how it happened" (Isaiah 48:3-6). NO. It did not "just happen." God used one militaristic and pagan king to overthrow/punish a different king and release his captive subjects. Josephus (*historian, 37 – 90 A.D.*) says that Cyrus repatriated the Jews because he had heard of this prophecy about himself and wanted to make it come true. Perhaps that is the very reason God had it written down in advance!

Cyrus illustrates the mysterious dilemma of believing that God _____ human history while giving humans a _____ to choose their own actions. That he can coordinate people who are _____ and events that are _____ and fold them into his larger purpose is a mystery. Through faith we must say, "Though I do not fathom _____ or _____, God accomplishes _____ divine _____ in human history."

THE GRACE OF HISTORY

- a _____ Stephen > Paul
- a _____ Paul > Rome
- a _____ Luke > Theophilus
- a _____ revelation > doctrine
- a _____ Constantine > vision
- a _____ Europe > America

• **History =
His Story**