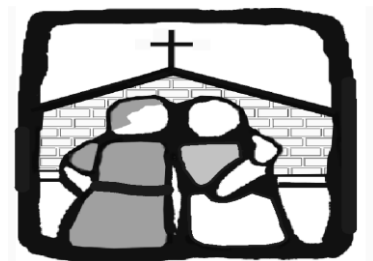


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# The Lord's Day

December 17, 2017

*A Song Was Heard At Christmas*

*by Timothy Dudley Smith*

*A song was heard at Christmas*

*To wake the midnight sky*

*A savior's birth and peace on earth*

*And praise to God on high*

*The angels sang at Christmas*

*With all the hosts above.*

*And still we sing the newborn King*

*His glory and his love.*

*We WELCOME you today as we worship the Lord through Christmas music. May you be drawn into the love which brought God to earth.*

There is no Sunday school today. Instead, join us for a time of food and fellowship after the first service in the basement.

REMINDER: One combined Worship service (9:00) for both Dec 24 and Dec. 31. No S.S. classes on those Sundays.

ALSO: No regular Wednesday evening activities the week of Dec 20

## DRAMA PARTICIPANTS

We are counting on your presence at this week's rehearsals. Thank you!

TODAY (3:00)

Wednesday (7:00)

## Last Week...

<b>Attendance</b>	236
<b>General</b>	\$ 10,512.80
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 1,881.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 921.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 177.50

## WELCOME TEAM

Dec. 17 – Scott Garling

Dec. 24 – Gary & Grant Murray

Dec. 31 – Jim Hart

Jan. 7 – Tom & Christopher Keely

Jan. 14 – The Widder Family

## Dec. - First Service Ushers

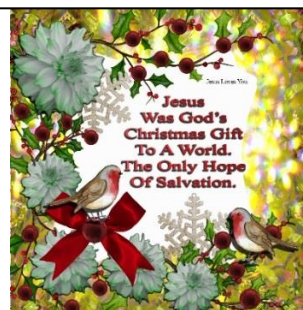
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***THIS WEEK***

***NEXT WEEK***

**1<sup>st</sup>  
Nursery**

Teai Mills &  
Gary Murray

Sean & Tara  
Tracey

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery**

Cindy Rawley &  
Sylvia Clement

No 2<sup>nd</sup> service

**Acolyte**

Caitlin Horner (1st)  
Zion Lance (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Carlee Knepper

**Greeters**

Joe & Debby  
Chukla

Paul & Shirley  
Lehman

**Prelude**

Madalyn Akers

Leta Sipes



Christmas cards for OUB missionaries ... available on the narthex bulletin board. Take a card, add a personal note, and sent it on its way. THANKS!

A basket is available under the mailboxes to drop off your Christmas cards. Volunteers will sort the cards to put in the individual boxes for you.

**YOU ARE INVITED ... PLEASE INVITE OTHERS!**

**CANAAN'S LAND** - an original drama

**FRIDAY (Dec 22) at 7:00**

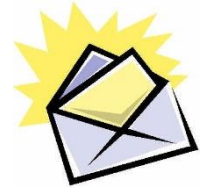
**SUNDAY (Dec. 24) at 6:00**



Jeff Bitner is collecting winter clothes/coats to help with outreach to homeless and needy. Drop them off in the basket in the lower entry way.



Preparations are underway for 2018. If you have never used offering envelopes but would like to receive them, please contact the church office. Use of these envelopes allows us to give you a letter at the end of the year for tax purposes. We can also assign a church mailbox if you don't yet have one. (717) 597-8525 or [office@greencastleub.org](mailto:office@greencastleub.org)



**Buy an ornament, bless a child.**

**Alison Keely is involved in a ministry that helps impoverished areas by selling handcrafted items. She has Christmas ornaments and gifts available to purchase. There is a display of the items as well as order forms in the church library. Any questions, contact Alison @ 301-733-3139.**

JOY TO THE WORLD

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Choir Concert

TODAY, Dec. 17 (4:00 p.m.) at Antrim BIC Church



**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Sign-up sheet for nursery volunteers during worship service is now available on the lower lobby desk. Please consider signing up to help a couple of times a year. Any questions, contact

Holly Ressler (301-739-8063)

**MEN'S BASKETBALL** Thursdays at 7:00 pm and Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome. Any questions, contact Jim Hart (443-207-2953)



Tax letters with your offering giving for 2017 will be sent in mid-January. If you have any questions, contact the church office.