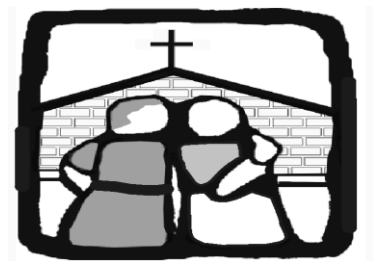


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The Lord's Day

December 3, 2017

Prelude
Opening Hymn # 125
The Advent of our Lord # 122 & 123
Kids Korner
Offering
Songs of Praise
Bible Message
Closing Hymn # 315
Benediction


TODAY

8:30 and 10:45 – Worship and Preaching
9:50 – Children’s Christmas program

WEDNESDAY

5:30 – Snak Shak (basement)
6:30 – groups for children, youth, and adults
7:40 – Adult choir

NURSERY HELP needed ... Two slots where an additional person is needed,
Dec. 17 (1st service) Dec. 31 (combined service)
See Cindy Rawley with questions



Ladies Christmas Tea is TODAY at 1:00 in Multipurpose Room. Christmas love is shared in music, fun, and fellowship. Decorative greenery arrangements will be made, hostess gifts demonstrated, many door prizes will be given and Secret Sisters will be revealed following the program.

Last Week...	
Attendance	231
General	\$ 4,675.50
Missions	\$ 1,873.50
Building Fund	\$ 3,087.50
Sunday School	\$ 131.50

Dec. - First Service Ushers
Bob Stoner - Head Usher
Perry Norris
Gene Weagley
Ed Tracey
Sean Tracey

WELCOME TEAM
Dec. 3 – Tom & Christopher Keely
Dec. 10 – Ben Widder
Dec. 17 – Scott Garling
Dec. 24 – Gary & Grant Murray
Dec. 31 – Jim Hart

FYI ... December 24 and 31 ... combined Worship service (9:00) and no Sunday School classes. We will not be offering a New Year’s Eve celebration this year as we usually do. Also ... no Wednesday evening activities on Dec. 20 and 27.

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	<i>THIS WEEK</i>	<i>NEXT WEEK</i>
1st Nursery	Connie Tracey & Judy Bowman	Deb Michalsky & Celina Stoops
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley	Cindy Rawley & Mary Lou Jones
Acolyte	Micah Ressler (1 st) Klara Helman (2 nd)	Josh Rayarao (1 st) Keira Davis (2 nd)
Greeters	Dave & Melanie Mercer	Gary, Daphne & Dara Murray
Prelude		Courtney Norris

On the bulletin cover is a picture of Chanel Wiest. Although Chanel is incarcerated, she became a member of OUB in 2017. It would be great to send Chanel some Christmas cards from her church family. She can receive cards but no “glitter” and plain white envelope only with no abbreviations in return address. We have printed labels with her address as well as return address labels with the church’s address for you to use. You can find them on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. Thank you!

The results of last week’s vote was as follows:
Appointment Committee – Lori Akers and Charlie Try
Congregational Representative – Roger Crider and Sharon Baumbaugh
Many thanks to those who allowed their name on the ballot. We appreciate your willingness to serve our church family!



Our Christmas drama this year will be presented on Friday, Dec. 22 (7:00) and Sunday, Dec. 24 (6:00).
***Note times.** An original drama called CANAAN'S LAND will combine story with music and history. You will enjoy it! Invite friends and family to attend with you.

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.



Next Sunday's Sermon: THE RISING SUN (Luke 1:77-78)



ALL MUSIC CHRISTMAS SERVICE
DEC 17, BOTH SERVICES

THIS SPECIAL SERVICE CONSISTS OF ANYONE FROM OUR CHURCH FAMILY SHARING A SPECIAL SONG OR A STORY/POEM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, CONTACT DAPHNE MURRAY (717-597-8830).

REMINDER - December 10 – Children's Christmas party during Sunday School.



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 available to purchase to help orphans and vulnerable children receive food, shelter and education. There is a display of the ornaments as well as order forms in the church library. Any questions, contact Alison @ 301-733-3739.

OUB Table on the Square for Heritage Christmas

OUB has a table/presence in the downtown celebration and welcomes cookies to be given away. Friday nights ... December 1, 8 & 15. There is a signup sheet on the table in the lower lobby. You may bring the cookies to the church Friday afternoon or bring to the square.

Questions? Contact Bob or Fran Stoner @ 717/597-0189!



Planning is underway for 2018. If you would like to be added to the prelude schedule, please contact Daphne Murray (717-597-8830)



Senior News! Tue., Dec. 12, meet at 11:30 at the Bonanza Steakhouse, Chambersburg, across from Lowe's. Van leaves the church at 11:00! RSVP to Fran or Bob Stoner 717/597-0189.

HEALTHY CROP

(Acts 11) Frightened by persecution, some Christians left Jerusalem and scattered to various places. These were laypeople, not apostles (cf, 8:1). They changed locations, but they did not change their conviction or practice of witnessing, persuading people to embrace and worship Jesus Christ. In Antioch, they appealed to nonreligious, unchurched folks. A large number responded! A church was born.

Message

- ✓ _____ the good news ... the _____ and _____ of Christ (20)
- ✓ _____ new believers to _____ (23)

Leaders

- ✓ Filled with _____, _____, and the _____ (24)
- ✓ _____ of challenges ... _____ a vision ... _____ for the lost (20)

Culture

- ✓ Wanted to grow; delighted to base their _____ on their _____ (26)
- ✓ Wanted to mirror Christ; delighted to be _____ with Christ (26)

Outreach

- ✓ They brought in people _____ (in church) was “evidence of the grace of God” (22)
- ✓ They were concerned about hearts and health _____ their own _____ (27-30)

Attitude

- ✓ Witnessed and invited and encouraged even while _____ from _____ themselves (20-21)
- ✓ Willing to work without _____ or _____ (20)