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The Lord's Day

December 31, 2017

Prelude Songs of Worship Prayer Time Kids Korner Offering/Pew Pads Special Music Hymn (483) Bible Message Hymn (197) Holy Communion Benediction

Lead on, O King Eternal We follow, not with fears For gladness breaks like morning Where ere your face appears.

Just as others bless you with their presence, so your presence is a blessing to those who worship with you today. May the power and wisdom of GOD'S presence fill your heart and days in the coming year.

There is no Sunday school today.

*Wednesday evening ... back on track with groups for children, youth and adults (6:30)

- ➤ Snak Shak open 5:30
- Adult choir 7:40

Last Week	
Attendance	
General	\$
Missions	\$
Building Fund	\$
Sunday School	\$

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



The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Melissa Leckron by her parents, Keith & Cindy Leckron.

WELCOME TEAM

Dec. 31 – Jim Hart Jan. 7 – Tom & Christopher Keely Jan. 14 – The Widder Family Jan. 21 – Scott Garling Jan. 28 – Gary & Grant Murray

Pastor: David Rawley		THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
rawley@centurylink.net (717) 597-3211 Youth Director:	1 st Nursery	Cindy Rawley and Deb Cline	Tim & Holly Ressler
Josh Lance 597-8525 ext. 12 504-5604 (cell) joshlance85@gmail.com	2 nd Nursery	No 2 nd service	Cindy Rawley
Secretary: Carol Schwalm <u>office@greencastleub.org</u> 597-8525	Acolyte	Owynn Oatman	
Hours 9 to 4 Tues/Wed/Thurs. Building/Van Scheduling: Holly Ressler	Greeters	Guy & Gladys Fritz	
facility@greencastleub.org: 597-8525 Prayer Chain: 597-2531	Prelude	Susan Adams	Leta Sipes
or <u>Melarl@aol.com</u> web site: www.areencastleub.org			

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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





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 (717-597-8525).

Something is weird about the world! For every act of terrorism, violence, or betrayal there is (somewhere) an act of heroism, altruism, or love. Just when the world seems to be confusion and illusion, along comes order, kindness, and beauty. Chaos seems rampant, then someone stands up for the rule of law. How can our world convey such a wide range of conflicting ideas and complicated behaviors? And what about RIGHT and WRONG? Did someone dream these up? Why do we clutch to them so strongly? Does God care? Is God there?

GOD OF LOGIC

GOD OF LOVE

Sermons for January 2018

- 7 Meaning In The Universe
- 14 What Christians Believe
- 21 How Christians Behave
- 28 Trinity, Unity, Humanity



Reminder ... American Heritage Girls and Trail Life Boys meet at the church the first and third Tuesday of each month from 6:30



– 8:00. These are both great scouting programs for children ages kindergarten through 12th grade. They are biblical based and also gets kids involved in learning about the world around them. If you know any children that would benefit from being involved, bring them to a meeting to check it out! Adult volunteers are always welcomed as well.

WALKING WITH GOD ... INTO THE FUTURE

All the nations may walk in the name of their gods. We will walk in the name of the LORD our God forever. (Micah 4:5)

- 1. We will see _____ but God will be the _____.
 - Technology, culture, laws and relationships will not be contained by old categories.

* Walking with God provides a ______ effect in the midst of ______ circumstances. (Psalm 90:1-2)

- 2. We will face ______ but God will ______ us.
 - Death, debt, disease, etc. will batter against us like a storm.

* Walking in God's ______ and _____ is also walking in God's ______. (Isaiah 43:1-7)

- 3. We will have _____ but God will give us
 - ______ to understand the responsibility
 - _____ to fulfill the responsibility
 - _____ to accomplish the responsibility

* Walking with God transforms the ______ of responsibility into the ______ of service. *(Philippians 1:3-6)*