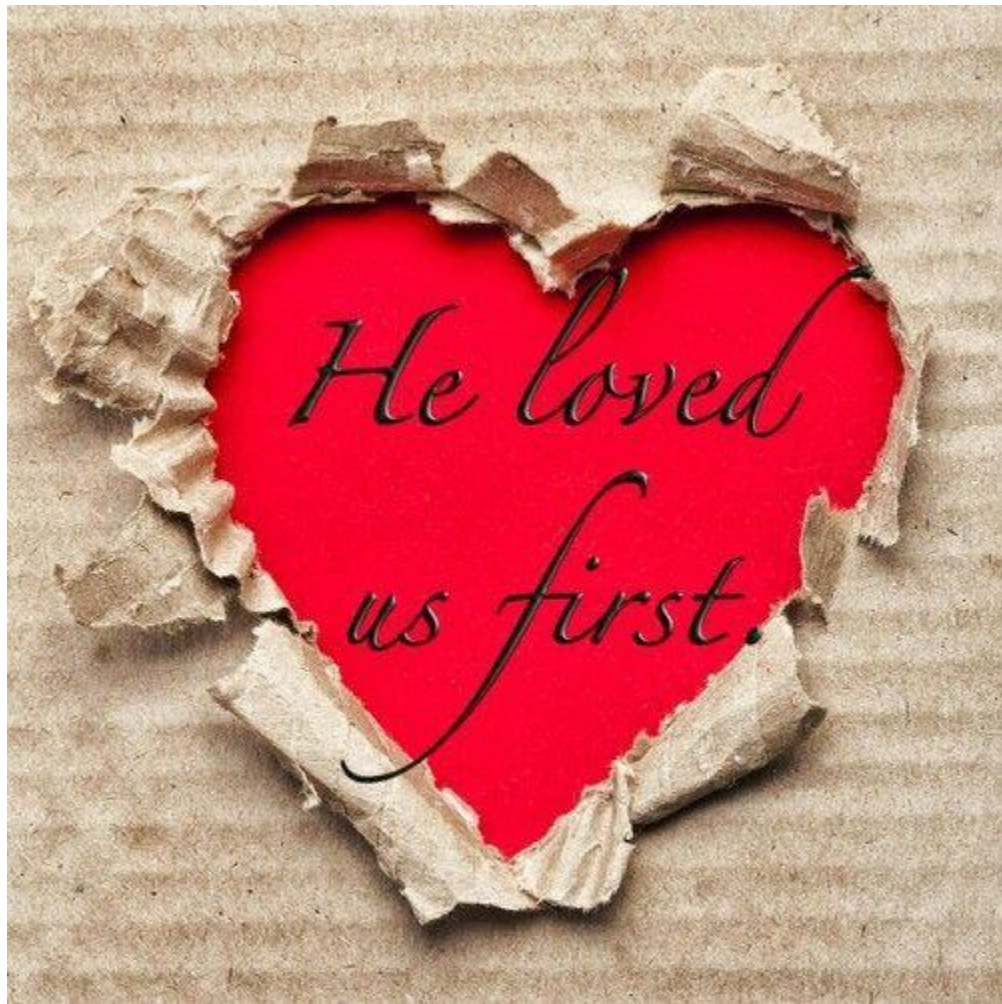
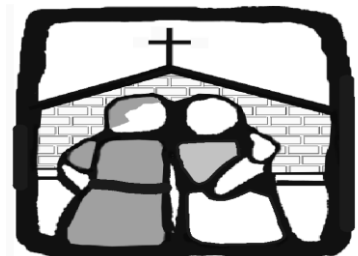


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The Lord's Day

February 11, 2018


PRELUDE
PRAYER
READING #660
HYMN #521

For it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold
that you were REDEEMED from your empty way of life ...

OFFERINGS/PEW PADS
BIBLE MESSAGE
HOLY COMMUNION
WOSHIP CHORUSES
BENDICTION

BUT with the precious blood of Christ, A lamb without
blemish and defect. (I Peter 1:18)

TODAY

8:30/10:45 – Worship 9:50 - Sunday School classes
 12:15 – Soup & salad lunch for those interested in getting
involved in a home group.

WEDNESDAY

5:30 – Snak Shak open
6:30 – COMMON GROUND youth and OUB children’s groups
Adult ... Bible study/prayer in sanctuary overflow

While we all know that our church is not a “building”, it is easy to take the building that we have for granted and assume that it cleans, heats, and maintains itself. NOT! We have a dedicated crew of guys who spend many hours maintaining our building so that it can be used every day. MANY THANKS to the Property Commission men and their chairman, Ben Stoops.

Last Week...	
Attendance	208
General	\$ 6,916.50
Missions	\$ 2,112.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,318.50
Sunday School	\$ 206.50

WELCOME TEAM
Feb. 11 – The Widder Family
Feb. 18 – Scott Garling
Feb. 25 – Gary & Grant Murray
Mar. 4 – Tom & Christopher Keely
Mar. 11 – The Widder Family

Feb. - First Service Ushers
Greg Elliott - Head Usher
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Grant Murray
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	<i>THIS WEEK</i>	<i>NEXT WEEK</i>
1st Nursery	Sean & Tara Tracey	The Clopper Family
2nd Nursery	Lori & Madison Webb	Cindy Rawley & Mary Lou Jones
Acolyte	Josh Rayarao 1 st Keira Davis 2 nd	Caitlin Horner (1 st) Zion Lance (2 nd)
Greeters	John & Polly Martin	Fred & Suew Frederick
Prelude	David Rawley	Nancy Taylor



REMINDER ... Church cancellations due to WEATHER will be posted on the church website, greencastleub.org, the church answering machine, (717-597-8525), and WCRH, 90.5. Please check these sources if the weather or roads are questionable. Thank You!

Next Senior Outing Feb. 13, 2018 – Mystery Trip
 Leave church at 11:00 a.m. Return ~2:00 p.m.
 Call Bob & Fran for details. 717/597-0189



UNTIL THE WHOLE WORLD HEARS

41st Annual Missions Conference

Feb 28 – March 4

Mark your calendar and plan to participate!

We also need people to host our visiting missionaries for meals during the week. Sign up on the desk in the lower lobby. You will be blessed! Questions regarding hosting, contact Heidi Myers (717-321-6073)

Dates are still available to sponsor altar flowers on Sundays. If you sign up for a date, please contact the church office (717-597-8525) so we are aware and can let Royers Florist know.

As the Israelites were led by Moses from Egypt and then given structure and laws at Sinai, the Bible records plenty of drama and lots of details. Much of it seems archaic or irrelevant to our modern world. Yet there is wisdom and truth among those details. During February, our Sunday sermons will probe several of the details of those historic times and apply the principles to our own century and our own Christian experience. Some powerful principles there!

Feb 4 - New Life, New Year, New World

Feb 11 - They Belong To Me (Communion)

Feb 18 - If You See The Donkey

Feb 25 - An Offering For The Lord



WANTED

The Property Commission is looking for additional Kitchen committee members. Food and hospitality is an important part of our church's community building. Working in the kitchen is a rewarding experience and also loads of fun. Culinary experience helpful but not required. If interested, please contact Ben Stoops (717-597-4429).

DID YOU KNOW?

Children's bulletins are available for your child to use during the worship service. There are two different age groups to choose from – ages 3-6 & 7-12. There are puzzles and games that also teach Bible verses and stories to your child to keep them occupied during the service. They are available at the table as you enter the sanctuary. The ushers can also help you find them.



Guiding Hands Preschool

Registration for the 2018 School Year is Open

Two sessions: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Cost \$125

Call (717) 597-8525 ext. 14 or email

guidinghands@greencastleub.org for more information or to register your child.

THEY BELONG- TO ME

SAGA OF THE FIRSTBORN (*male)

*Future LEADERSHIP of the family, therefore _____ for family's

The Lord claimed exclusive rights to every firstborn male (man or animal) saying, "They belong to me" (*Ex. 34:19-20*). Pointing _____ to _____ and _____ to _____. The firstborn were a continual reminder of God's _____ and man's _____.

Therefore, every firstborn animal must be _____ (some exceptions possible) and every person _____ with "atonement money" or "redemption price". (*Ex. 13:1-16, 30:11-16, Num. 18:14-17*)

- a) **dedicate, devote, consecrate** (attitude/understanding)
- b) **give over, present, offer, sacrifice** (public ceremony)
- c) **redeem, ransom, atone** (payment/fee/substitute given to priest)

If this seems trivial or silly, consider this ...

Jacob (Israel) had 12 sons. Because of the offensive sins of the first 3, he transferred the authority of the firstborn to the fourth son, Judah (*Gen. 49:3-12*). From that time forward, the Christ was expected to come from Judah's line (*Ps. 108:7-9, Is. 11, Micah 5:2*). And he did (*Matt. 1:2, Luke 3:32, Heb. 7:14*).

OLD COVENANT

- The life of every firstborn was a reminder of God's demand
 - a) _____/_____ or b) _____/_____
- Each "redemption" ceremony went through both suspense and relief
 - a) They are _____ b) They are _____ (*death and resurrection)

NEW COVENANT

Every person (male and female) is subject to God's claim, but the priest and the lamb are valid _____. The firstborn of heaven has substituted for all (*Romans 3:22-26, Heb. 9:15, I Cor. 6:20*). But there is more!

After dying, this LAMB OF GOD has come back to life. This is not a _____ of resurrection but an _____ resurrection. He is now the FIRSTBORN FROM AMONG THE DEAD (*Col. 1:15, 18, Heb. 1:6, Rev. 1:5*). And those who accept his offer of redemption are called the CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN (*Heb. 12:22-23*).

Amazingly, one firstborn Son (*Luke 2:7*) gave up his right to be REDEEMED in order to become the REDEEMER (*I Peter 1:18-20*).