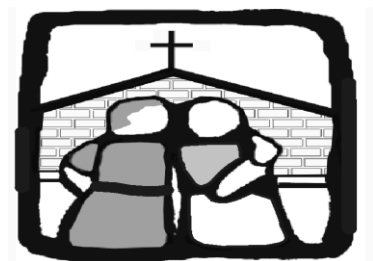


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The Lords Day

May 21, 2017

Prelude
Hymn #66
Songs of Praise
Holy Communion
Kids Korner
Offering/Pew Pads
Bible Message
Hymn #532
Benediction

We proclaim what we have seen and heard, so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. (1 John 1:4)

Let this be, today, O Lord a fellowship with you and with these my brothers and sisters. Amen.

Oops!

Wednesday eveing closing program for the children will be on May 31, rather than May 24.

Sunday School classes ... (9:50 a.m.) ... all ages

SPIRITUAL CARE COMMISSION ... meeting today (5:30)

Last Week...	
Attendance	259
General	\$ 6,539.50
Missions	\$ 2,031.35
Building Fund	\$ 613.50
Sunday School	\$ 213.50

WELCOME TEAM	
May 21	– Scott Garling
May 28	– Gary & Grant Murray
Jun. 4	–Tom & Christopher Keely
June 11	- Ben, Brock & Kiersten Widder
June 19	- Scott Garling

May - First Service Ushers
Keith Leckron - Head Usher
Leroy Bowman
Charles Bingaman
Ben Stoops
John Helman

*The altar flowers
are in honor of Latasha
Davis's birthday from
her parents, Kevin &
Lorena Davis*



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	<i>THIS WEEK</i>	<i>NEXT WEEK</i>
1st Nursery	Judy Bowman	Sean & Tara Tracey
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley & Teresa Rhoads	Need Volunteers
Acolyte	Caitlin Horner (1 st) Zion Lance (2 nd)	Blake Witmer (1 st) Baylee Lopez (2 nd)
Greeters	Robert & Martha Fox	Gene & Jean Morgan
Prelude	Barry Stottlemeyer	Ryan Eberly

MAKER FUN FACTORY June 11-15, 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Winter dies ... Time flies ... And VBS is 4 weeks away! Lots of help needed for our annual program geared to children ages 4 - 6th grade. We want to make it exciting and enjoyable. But we want to convey a serious lifetime message. This is why we spend the bucks, take the time, and ask for help. Please check with the ladies at the table in the upper entryway. **THANK YOU**



High School seniors ... have you talked to Josh Lance? This Tuesday (23rd) is your Senior supper. He needs to hear from you!

Greencastle Antrim Women’s Fellowsahip
 May 23, 9:30 at @Evangelical Lutheran Church
 “How to Find Peace in the Midst of Life’s Difficulties?”
 with speaker Rev. Chris Sledge





OK Men! We're planning a day **OFF** for you. This is an event for **Outdoor Food and Fellowship**. Get it? We'll spend an evening together outdoors, sharing supper. This will be at a campground, so you may choose to camp overnight and share breakfast. Or you may join an afternoon group to canoe/kayak on the Potomac and meet those at the campground for supper.

For now, please reserve the date. An outing for men/boys for food and fellowship. Friday, July 28 - McCoy's Ferry on the C & O Canal.



Save the date!

June 10, 5:00 p.m.

Church picnic at Rhodes Grove Camp



Puppets IV Christ will be with us on Sunday, June 4. They will present their program/message using the medium of little people and characters. If you have little friends who would enjoy the puppets, please invite them to share this day of worship with u

The New Testament book of II Peter is short and sassy. It is a reaction against false teachers and ungodly culture. It warns of doom for those who invent "clever stories" which attributes all progress to mankind and materialism. It warns against the cynicism of those who say, "Where is this Day of the Lord which we have heard about?" It reminds every Christian to concern themselves with quality rather than quantity. It tells us that life is measured by character rather than length.

Over the next two months, our Sunday sermons will be taken from this powerful book.

May 21 - I CAN DO THIS

May 28 - I CAN BE QUITE CERTAIN

June 11 - I CAN BE ON GOD'S SIDE

June 18 - I CAN ANSWER THE SKEPTICS

June 25 - I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

I CAN DO THIS!

(II Peter 1:3-4)

Tight Wad God. Poor me! My God is a miser. He gives me enough grace for justification but not enough for sanctification. He has enough love and mercy to get me into heaven but not enough to equip and encourage me for daily challenges, temptations or problems.

God has available for us every resource we need.
There is no reason to look elsewhere.

POWER

SOURCE? _____ power
AVAILABILITY? has _____
AMOUNT? _____ he _____
CIRCUMSTANCE? for _____ and

As surely as God _____
_____ me (by his
power), he _____
_____ me (by his
power).

“knowledge” - I need to understand
a) _____ (events)
b) _____ (purpose of events)
c) _____ (personal acceptance)

*I cannot claim a single sin or failure is God's fault. I have been given power to overcome any spiritual assault. (*I Cor. 10:13, James 1:13-15, 4:7*)

PROMISES

Like a parent with an arm on their child's shoulder, telling them not to be afraid, encouraging them to be strong, God speaks promises of victory. “You can do this!” When I begin to _____ or consider giving in to temptation, I must let God _____ me through his promises (*II Cor. 7:1*).

PARTNERS

“participate in the divine nature” - God allows _____ to be _____ partner

“escape corruption” - I avoid many _____ because I have avoided _____ which _____ to them.