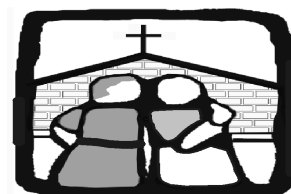


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The Lord's Day

May 9, 2021

Prelude
Hymn 329/404
Prayer
Tribute to MOTHERS
Worship Music
Bible Message
Hymn 411
Benediction

**YOU PREPARE
A TABLE
BEFORE ME
IN THE PRESENCE
OF MY ENEMIES
(PSALM 23:5)**

*Children's church = 9:00/11:10

Socially and politically, this has been a very turbulent year. But here we are, **WORSHIPING GOD** together, trusting and learning and loving life. This is what we have to do! We welcome you here today!

TODAY

8:30 and 10:40 - Worship and Preaching

9:50 – Sunday School classes for all age groups (nursery staffed)

WEDNESDAY

6:30 – CHILDREN – groups/activities for Christian growth and training

YOUTH – 7th – 12th ... teaching and worship ... COMMON GROUND

ADULTS – mixed Bible study/prayer (OT Kings ... the stupid and the sublime!)

SATURDAY



9:00-1:00 BBQ CHICKEN available from Ralph's Recipe
(Amalgamated and Conglomerated Corporations and Industries!)

Location = Greencastle Bronze parking lot (along Rt. 11)

***Baked goods are welcomed and appreciated**

**** Proceeds benefit COMMON GROUND youth ministry**

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Last Week	5/2/2021
Attendance	217
General	\$ 8,366.73
Missions	\$ 3,143.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,850.50
Sunday School	\$ 287.00

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming	Lori & Tom Clopper
2nd Nursery	Heidi Myers Family	Cindy Rawley and Sara Witmer
Acolyte	Grayson Murray 1 st Shelby Rife 2 nd	Caitlin Horner 1 st Zion Lance 2 nd
Prelude	Diana Gruver	Daphne Murray

NEXT SUNDAY ... Christian BAPTISM will be available. This will be part of the 10:45 service only. Baptism is a rite or sign of Christian testimony and should be a public statement of every believer (Acts 2:38). Please speak with Pastor David.



**WE NEED
YOU**

Volunteers are needed for VBS July 7-9. Various opportunities. For questions or to volunteer, please contact Holly Ressler (301-739-8063) or see the table at the top of the stairs.



Special luncheon on May 11, Noon at Family Table (note – new location, 2830 Lincoln Way West, Chbg). There will be a special speaker on flower gardens. RSVP to Bob & Fran Stoner (717-597-0189) by May 9.

GOOD NEWS camp is ON for 2021! This is a Christian day camp in Waynesboro with transportation from Greencastle available each day. **Available for children entering grades 1-7 this fall.** (This is a correction from previous information). OUB has been given \$500 to be used to pay for ten children to attend this camp. Please see Cindy Rawley (597-3211).



Dear Mom, I said a prayer for you
to thank the Lord above
For blessing me with a lifetime
of your tenderhearted love.
I thanked God for the caring
you've shown me through the years,
For the closeness we've enjoyed
through the laughter and the tears.
And so, I thank you from the heart
for all you've done for me,
And I bless the Lord for such a gift...
the best mother there could be.

ALL LADIES IN THE CHURCH are encouraged to stop at the table at the top of the stairs and take a kitchen towel or oven mitt. These are a gift from Peace by Piece Sewing Ministry in honor of Mother's Day. You DO NOT have to be a mother to take a towel or mitt. They are for all ladies in the church. Visitors included.



The altar flowers are in recognition of the marriage of Ethan Clopper and Kayla Grove. Congratulations to the happy couple!

A TABLE (Confidence)

Psalm 23

CONDITION = presence of an enemy

EXPECTATION = _____ and _____

Why? The enemy may _____ me (or attempt it)
The enemy may _____ my freedom or abilities or opportunities

HOW WILL THIS AFFECT ME?

- fear > _____ and _____ (may include everyone and everything)
- fear > _____ (elaborate defense and expense)
- fear > _____ (possible preemption)

***THIS IS LIFE APART FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE SHEPHERD!**

HOWEVER, the Shepherd offers something quite amazing!

- **A TABLE**
- feast
- banquet
- picnic
- buffet

√ a mentality of _____, _____, _____ (food!)

√ a spiritual understanding of _____, _____, _____ (no fear!)

ASTOUNDED! DUMBFUNDED!

If you latch onto God and let go of circumstances ...

If you believe that God's protection is greater than the enemy's power...

If you lift up your heart to God rather than focus on fearful possibilities ...

Then God ... will confound you ... and bless you ... with incredible peace
with unexpected joy

with incomprehensible confidence

Say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong ... your God will come ..."
Gladness and joy will overtake them. Sorrow and sighing will flee away!

Isaiah 35
