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The Lord's Day November 21, 2021

Prelude Worship Music Kids Korner

The brother in humble circumstances ought to take pride in his high position.

Psalm 104 (screen) Hymn #559

And the brother who is rich should take pride in his low position. (James 1:9–10)

Bible Message Hymn #201 Benediction

TODAY 8:30/10:45 – Worship and Preaching

- $9{:}50-Sunday$ School classes for all ages
- 3:30 Spiritual Care Commission

6:30 – Annual G-A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING service at the Greencastle Church of the Brethren, S Carlisle Street. We hope you can come! Music and drama and message from various churches. A unique opportunity to worship with folks from other churches. An offering will be received to benefit the GA Food Pantry. If you wish to bring nonperishables, these will also be donated to the Food Pantry.

*NO Wednesday evening groups or activities this week. We pray that you and your family have a most blessed Thanksgiving holiday!

RESULTS OF LAST SUNDAY'S VOTES Congregational Board Rep – Bryce Michalsky, Ed Norris Appointment Committee – Lori Clopper, Mandy Stottlemyer *Thank you to each person who allowed their name for consideration!

Building Addition Vote Yes = 108 No = 6 * The OUB Property Commission is proceeding to choose the contractor and secure a building contract.



The Altar Flowers are from Helen Orr and family in Loving Memory of Wayne Orr.

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Saviors blood? Died he for ME who caused his pain, for ME who him to death pursued? Amazing Love! How can it be? That thou, my God, should die for ME? – Charles Wesley

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Last Week	11/14/2021	
Attendance	225	
General	\$	10,045.00
Missions	\$	3,855.50
Building Fund	\$	5,881.50
Sunday School	\$	226.00

	This Week	Next Week
1 st Nursery	Tom & Lori Clopper	Becky Sipes & Bethany Elliott
2 nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley & Sara Witmer	Stephanie Rife & Sheri Michalsky
Acolyte	Grayson Murray 1 st Shelby Rife 2 nd	Callie Witmer (1 st) Sophia Harvey (2 nd)
Prelude	Sheri Michalsky	Josh Lance

NEEDED: A Computer Tech for 2nd Service. This Tech is responsible for running the slides on the big screen and is needed for 1 or 2 weeks a month starting in January 2022. If interested, please contact Mandy Stottlemyer (717-762-5899 or 717-414-1018) or Greg Elliott (717-597-5767) as soon as possible.





Donna Smith has agreed to take over as coordinator for the Secret Sister program. More information and official sign-ups will be available in the coming weeks. If you have any questions before that time, you can reach Donna at 717-496-3676 or <u>smith.donna0228@yahoo.com</u>.

Time to sign up for your 2022 Altar Flowers. The signup sheet is on the lower lobby desk. The cost for 2022 will be \$32 for two vases. Please be sure to print legibly, include to whom the flowers are dedicated, and include any special instructions or billing information.





Get your tickets NOW for the Antietam Entertainment Christmas Show on Sat., Dec. 18, dinner 6:00 to 7:00, Program from 7:00 to 8:40. Cost \$50 9745 Garis Shop Road Hagerstown MD 21740 Dale Hostetter has purchased a block of 20 tickets for this night. All seats are facing the stage. Contact Dale at (717) 414-4744 to buy your ticket(s) and choose your seat(s).

Please contact Daphne Murray at (717) 597-8830 to be added to the Prelude Schedule.





ALL MUSIC SERVICE, Sunday, December 19th, Combined Service 9:30 if you are interested in participating, please contact Daphne Murray at (717) 597–8830.

G-A Christian Women's Fellowship December 7, 2021 "Family Holiday Morning of Music Location – Trinity Lutheran Church 1186 Jason Drive (off Williamsport Pike)





THE LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA hosted by WMF is set for Dec. 5 at 1:30 pm! There will be food, fun, fellowship, door prizes, singing, crafting. We will also have the Secret Sister gift exchange and reveal! Please come and invite some friends too! Questions? Contact Amy Gour (717-597-9202) or Jeannie Johnston (717-597-2336).

Ready to sign up for the 2022 first or second service Nursery? Sheets are on the lower lobby desk, or you can call Amy Fleming at (717) 360-6147 to volunteer.



There will not be a Women's Bible Study on Monday, Dec. 6, 2021

WHO CAN BOAST THE MOST?

(James 1:9-11)

EARTH HEAVEN

Poor Loved ... no fee or supplies *"abandoned fields"* ... successful!

(Matt 19:27-29) **Rich** Loved ... no fear or jealousy "needle's eye" ... successful! (Matt 19:24)

- **Poor** "Whew! I made it even without being wealthy or powerful. God had mercy!"
- **Rich** Whew! I made it even though I was wealthy or powerful. God had mercy!"

* Wealth does not bring God closer nor does poverty keep him further away! As regards God, rich or poor, ______! Both situations have assets and liabilities. Both can lead us toward God or away from God. Economic condition or social status are ______. They have no impact on the destiny of the soul.

vs. 11 - Analogy of brief life and certain death used to illustrate the "low" position of rich folks. It actually illustrates how low (helpless) are <u>all</u> people. There truly is no difference under God's analysis. Only on earth does it seem to matter whether someone drives a Corvette or Corvair ... or mule.

(vs. 9-10) **POINT**: While every believer is promised heaven on the same terms, our ______ and ______ contains the different aspects of our own personal story. *Conditions*. *Struggles*. *Temptations*. *Realizations*. *Joys*. Each testimony may contain ______ and ______ about different elements of "God's grace to me". Such <u>pride</u> or <u>boasting</u> is not sinful but rather quite glorifying to God.