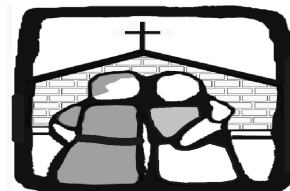


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The Lord's Day

November 28, 2021

Every good and perfect gift is from above

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

1st service Ellen & Caleb Fritz

2nd service Curtis & Keisha Unger

PRAYER

CHERUB CHOIR

HYMN 120/155

Coming down from the FATHER OF LIGHTS

KIDS KORNER

WORSHIP MUSIC

BIBLE MESSAGE

Who does not change like shifting shadow

HYMN 349

BENEDICITION

TODAY

8:30/10:45 – Worship and Preaching

9:50 – Children's Christmas program (Sanctuary)

* No regular Sunday School classes today. We hope you are blessed as you receive the message of Christmas from the children.

WEDNESDAY

6:00 – Snak Shak available

6:30 – Children's groups, Special Blessings, COMMON GROUOND youth,
Adult Bible study/prayer (sanctuary overflow)

7:30 – Adult Choir practice

SCHEDULE CHANGE

December 19 and 26... one combined Worship service at 9:30. There will be no SS classes on either of those Sundays.

December 19 will be all music, and we would love for you to share your Christmas music, instrumental or vocal, single or group. Contact Daphne Murray at (717) 597-8430.

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| Last Week | 11/28/2021 |
|---------------|-------------|
| Attendance | 231 |
| General | \$ 6,486.50 |
| Missions | \$ 2,050.50 |
| Building Fund | \$ 1,061.50 |
| Sunday School | \$ 139.00 |
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| | This Week | Next Week |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1 st Nursery | Garling Family | Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming |
| 2 nd Nursery | Cindy Rawley & Lori Webb | Jamie Lytle & Barb Beaver |
| Acolyte | Andrina Murray 1 st Ben Garrett 2 nd | Grayson Murray 1 st Shelby Rife 2 nd |
| Prelude | Leta Sipes | Grace Akers |

Was it just yesterday?
 (I'm trying to remember!)
 This year got underway?
 And now we're in December!
 Oh Lord, while we horseplay,
 the sprout turns into timber.
 Oh Lord, while we're astray,
 the fire becomes an ember.

*Christmas Eve service
 will be performed twice,
 Dec. 22 & 24 at 6:00 -
 7:00. This will be a
 SHADOW drama with
 stories and music.
 Bring your family!*

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 Stottlemeyer (717-762-5899 or 717-414-1018) or Greg Elliott (717-597-5767) as soon as possible.



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.

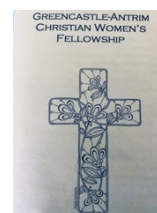


Get your tickets NOW for the Antietam Entertainment Christmas Show on Sat., Dec. 18, dinner 6:00 to 7:00, Program from 7:00 to 8:40. Cost \$50
9745 Garis Shop Road Hagerstown MD 21740
Dale Hostetter has purchased a block of 20 tickets for this night.
All seats are facing the stage. Contact Dale at (717)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



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 Today, 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.



Meet at Hoss' Chambersburg on Dec. 14 at noon.
RSVP to Fran Stoner @ (717) 597-0189 by 12/13.



THE TEST (Triumph)

(James 1:12, 16-18)

DANGER OF DARKNESS vs. 6

When tempted, one way to _____ is to _____. *When the song is wrong, don't argue with the song. Switch stations! Rather than gritting your teeth to do battle with a certain thought, simply fill your mind with a different thought.* The war is not with a _____ or _____. It is with your _____. And these you can manage or change! If you do not, you will be deceived and devoured by the thought that says, *"It is OK to sin."*

GIFT OF LIGHT vs. 17

The human heart does not contain _____ or _____; therefore, it can be _____ tempted/deceived (Jer. 17:9, Mk. 7:21-23). THIS IS OUR FALLEN CONDITION (Rom. 8:5-8). Point: God, who is light, (1 Jn. 1:5) _____ his nature/wisdom so that we cannot be deceived by temptation or comfortable in sin.

? "lights" – All light bearers and luminaries symbolize the "gift" God offers to us!

? "no shadow" – Light never casts shadow or darkness. These exist only as interference or obstruction to light.

WORD OF TRUTH vs. 18

When our will submits to God, we are reborn. Our inner nature is transformed, our conscience made new, "washed" (1 Cor. 6:11, 11 Cor. 5:17, 1 Peter 1:23). Now our mind/thoughts can receive light... both _____ and the _____ that understanding brings.

HOW? THE BIBLE. This is God's revelation/truth that gives enlightenment to our thoughts. **We are now smarter than the Tempter who can only rely on duplicity and intimidation and ignorance. We know better. We spot the lies!*

WHY? vs. 12

Does Satan seek to trick, deceive or discourage his fallen angels to become evil? Of course not, since they have already chosen that destiny. He does not tempt them because of WHO they are. Duh! And this is why he does tempt us. Because of WHO we are! _____ child is _____ target (11 Cor. 2:11)!

That you struggle with temptation proves that God is close to you. The inner battle is a sign of your salvation.

SATAN'S TEMPTATION IS GOD'S TEST.

So, let your _____ be not RESISTANCE, but REWARD. To please
God is the only true triumph!