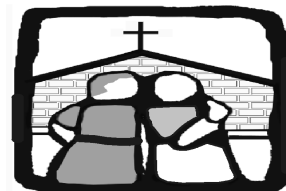


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The Lord's Day

February 13, 2022

*Our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.
Christ! So let us keep the Feast, using
bread without yeast, the bread of sincerity
and truth. (1 Cor. 5:8)*

*Prelude
Worship Music
Holy Communion
Hymn/Prayer (#8)
Bible Message
Hymn (#285)
Benediction*

*Children's Church in basement (9:00 & 11:10)

As the disciples of Jesus met together following his resurrection, suddenly ...
"He came and stood among them" (John 20). As he left the earth he told
those disciples that the Holy Spirit would convey his power to them. (Acts 1).
"When you are assembled in His name ... the power of our Lord Jesus is
present" (1 Cor. 5). Yes, His **power** and **presence** are among us.
Right here! Today!

TODAY – Worship (8:30 and 10:45)

Sunday School Classes (9:50)

WEDNESDAY – Midweek at O.U.B.

6:00 – Snak Shak is open (kitchen)

6:30 – Childrens groups, COMMON GROUND, Adult Bible Study,
Special Blessings class

SATURDAY – Membership class (6:00-8:00)

March 6 ... final day of our
MISSIONS CONFERENCE ... we
will do one combined worship
service (9:30) followed by
Sunday School classes led by
visiting missionaries.

Last Week	2/6/22
Attendance	193
General	\$ 9,880.40
Missions	\$ 2,914.50
Building Fund	\$ 2,041.50
Sunday School	\$ 165.75

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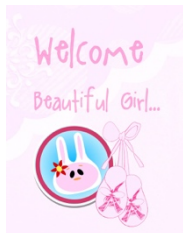
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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming	Ed & Tawnya Tracey
2nd Nursery		Kristin Marconi & Cindy Rawley
Acolyte	Grayson Murray 1 st Shelby Rife 2 nd	Caitlin Horner 1 st Saffron Lance 2 nd
Prelude	Diana Gruver	Daphne Murray



CONGRATULATIONS to Eric and Sallianne Bowman on the arrival (finally!) of Sylvie Grace who hit town on 2-2-22! Her big brother, Benjamin, is quite stoked!

CHURCH DIRECTORY APP...

1. Do you have it on your phone? It is a great tool in knowing, finding, and communicating with folks in your church family.
2. Pictures and phone numbers need to be kept updated. You may put your updated info on the pew card (right now!) and drop it into the offering collection bucket on the table across from the library. You can also correct information or change your picture right on the app. Any questions or problems, contact Holly Ressler, 301-842-7573. A paper to explain how to get the app is on the table by the coat rack.



FYI – A change has taken place in the GUIDING HANDS Preschool staff. Leslie Oberholzer has resigned and the teacher's aide position has been filled by Brooke Eberly. We are excited to have Brooke available to help teach and influence these young lives!

Also Sue Frederick will now serve on the G.H. Committee, a position which Lori Akers held and greatly enjoyed. GUIDING HANDS currently has the morning class filled for next year, but has openings for the afternoon class. This is a program for 4 year olds. If you know a family who has interest, have them contact the church office,(717-597-8525 x14)

Lodging

Meals

If you can offer one or both to our missionaries during their stay, please contact Heidi Myers.

There will be food and fellowship after the services during the week. There are sign-up sheets for food donations on the table with the offering containers. There is also a sign up for missionary lodging and meals.

Dedication of a child or Christian baptism? These will be offered on Sunday, February, 27. If interested in these, please speak with Pastor David.

GOLDFINGER

(James 2:1-9)

SCENE: Folks entering sanctuary for Sunday service

- **Visitor A** (*well dressed!*) Usher escorts to front
- **Visitor B** (*looks pretty shabby!*) Usher escorts to balcony

1. We assess/judge people through _____ and _____ criteria which is available.
2. We cannot escape assessment of people or having _____ or personal _____.
3. It is not wrong to feel an _____ or _____ to one person more than another.

FAVORTISM emerges when

- I do not want or seek to know someone simply because I _____ have _____ (*avoidance*)
- I _____ so that opportunity is more available to someone I favor (*exploitation*).
- I withhold time/resources simply because I do not _____ someone's _____ (*prejudice*).
- I treat folks _____ based on *external factors (age, race, wealth, appearance, etc.) (*discrimination*).

*God judges our "works" not our "looks" (*1 Peter 1:17, 1 Sam 16:7*)

"evil judge" (vs. 4)

Judges are expected to base a verdict on _____ rather than _____.

vs. 5 "**poor**" God does not favor the poor. Yet he knows that they are more likely to respond to him with saving faith. So, his love and concern for them is great (*Lk 4:18, Prov. 14:31, 22:22-23*). To exploit or discriminate because someone is poor or powerless is sinful.

"**poor in the eyes of the world**". Beyond economic poverty. Refers to those who are pitied, despised, abused and opposed because their culture/religion/technology is not "politically" correct. Leaders and trend setters seek to silence, ignore, or disenfranchise them. They are "poor fools" and not suffered gladly (*1 Cor. 1:26-27*).

FACT: God's LOVE/VALUE is not based on physical/economic/cultural factors! (*John 3:16*)

EXPECTATION: Our ATTITUDE/TREATMENT of people must be no different! (*James 2:8*)

INSTINCT sees a _____. Love sees a _____.

* We cannot help but notice differences between people ... ability, ancestry, affluence, etc.

SO WHAT? _____ a _____ is a DIFFERENT REALITY from _____ a _____.

Our response to people should be _____ to their differences (*Eph. 2:14-18*).

BECAUSE:

- ✓ We are motivated _____ the Lord (not the person). *Eph. 2:20*
- ✓ We are performing our service _____ the Lord (not the person) *Col. 3:23-24, Mt. 25:40*