<sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup> that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ~Philippians 3:7-11 esv

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# Welcome to Castlewood Alliance Church

September 14, 2025

Choruses: Graves Into Gardens & Chain Breaker

Prayer

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Sermonette

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:1-11

Choruses: How Great is Our God & Jesus Your Mercy \*

Message

Prayer

\* Children 4 yrs. –  $2^{nd}$  grade – dismissed to children's church + Any Sunday - prayer/anointing with oil for healing prior to or following the worship time



We invite you to prayer time on the back porch of the parsonage on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 PM. If its chilly then we will meet in the Fellowship Hall. ALL are welcome!

Will you join us this week?



AWANA starts TONIGHT from 5:45-7:15 PM for ages 2 through High School.



Sunday school is every Sunday from 9:30-10:15 AM for ALL ages. Join us in one of our 3 different adult classes, a youth/teen class, a children's class

and a nursery class - covering ages 0 & up!



September 21 there will be an ALL SS teacher meeting immediately following morning worship.

We are updating our <u>Prayer Chain</u> (phone & text): If you would like to be included on either prayer chain please sign up in the folder in the narthex. If you have any questions you can speak to Joni Nimmo, our Prayer Coordinator.



Hymn Sing: Saturday, September 27 from 5-7 PM in the sanctuary!

### **Upcoming Ladies Events:**

Freshly Milled Flour Course - Sun., Oct. 19 from 12-3 PM

Snowman craft for women of all ages - Sat., Nov. 29 from 9:30-11:30 AM - brunch will be served.

The next girls choir practice will be the Sunday morning we sing, Sept. 21 @ 9:15 AM.



Church membership is a public declaration of commitment to this local church, its beliefs, and its mission. Are you a member here at Castlewood Alliance Church? Speak to Pastor Jim or one of our MATTERS elders: Erik, Danny, Todd or Helmut to find out the

steps to church membership.

Notice: Congregational meeting to elect 2 individuals (along with Danny Jr. & Luke O.) to serve on the Church Officers Nominating Committee will be Sunday, September 28th immediately following our worship service.

#### Ways to connect here at Castlewood Alliance

- ✓ in person here @ 660 Harmony Baptist Rd.
- ✓ online www.castlewood-alliance.com
- ✓ Facebook: Castlewood Alliance Church
- ✓ Tithe.ly church app on Google Play (Android) or AppStore (Phone (FREE for all users)
- ✓ Phone: 724-758-6750, church office
- √ 724-944-2941, Pastor or 724-674-8900, secretary

We are glad you are here! Thanks for coming & we hope you have a wonderful week ~



# Nursery ministry - serving today:

Emma & Devin T, Alexis B (located downstairs and is for 0-3 years old)



## Children's Church ministry - serving today:

Joanie Wright (for kids ages 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade – dismissed halfway thru the morning service)

<u>Toddler Church – serving today</u> (ages 3 to pre-K): Donetta D

Community Ministry opportunity: THANK YOU to those who have already committed to help out at the Shenango concession stand for this football season. A few more volunteers are still needed. If you are willing to help, please sign up. Thank you! The sign-up sheet & dates are in the black binder on the table in the narthex. (time commitment is typically 5:45-9:30 PM)

Encourage one another & build each other up: One way to do this is to take a moment & send a card of encouragement to those that are shut-in:

<u>Judith Courson</u> 341 Norman Lane, New Castle
<u>Naomi Courson</u> 9095 Old Rte. 422, New Castle
<u>DeEtta Janis</u> 802 Barbara Lane, New Castle, 16101
<u>Jack McCready</u> 3786 Wampum Mt. Air Rd., New Galilee, PA 16141
<u>Harry Mong</u>, Northview Estates, 945 Border Ave., Ellwood City, PA 16117
<u>Bonie Myers Quality of Life</u>, 520 Friendship St., New Castle, PA 16101
<u>Darene Scala</u> 1786 Squaw Run Rd., Ellwood City, PA 16117
<u>Davey Wimer St. Stevens Care Home</u>, 1075 Chestnut St. Nanty Glo, PA 15943

Sally Swaney 418 Ridgecrest Ln. Lebanon, TN 37087

To encourage you in your walk with Jesus, we have Our Daily Bread daily devotionals, Bible reading bookmarks, prayer cards, gospel tracts...that you may pick up at any time. All located in the lobby area on the table or on the wall by the drinking fountain.