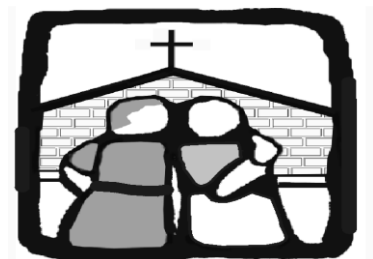


Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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The Lord's Day

December 10, 2017

Prelude

Opening Hymn #132

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

#130+131

Mission's Moment

Offering

Songs of Praise

Bible Message

Closing Song #127

Benediction

Childrens church at 9:00 and 11:10 for children ages 4 thru 5th grade

TODAY

8:30 and 10:45 – Worship
9:50 – Sunday School classes -
Children will be having their Christmas Party
3:00 – practice ... Christmas drama
6:30 – Home Groups

MONDAY 6:30

Administrative Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY

5:30 – Snak Shak (basement)
6:30 – groups for children, youth, and adults
7:40 – Adult choir

THURSDAY – 7:00 ... Practice for Christmas drama

Last Week...	
Attendance	271
General	\$ 5,407.00
Missions	\$ 2,029.10
Building Fund	\$ 2,204.10
Sunday School	\$ 215.00

WELCOME TEAM

Dec. 10 – Ben Widder
Dec. 17 – Scott Garling
Dec. 24 – Gary & Grant Murray
Dec. 31 – Jim Hart
Jan. 7 – Tom & Christopher Keely

Dec. - First Service Ushers

Bob Stoner - Head Usher
Perry Norris
Gene Weagley
Ed Tracey
Sean Tracey



*The rose on the piano
represents God's love sent
to us through the birth of
Jesus, the "Rose of
Bethlehem"*

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	<i>THIS WEEK</i>	<i>NEXT WEEK</i>
1st Nursery	Deb Michalsky & Celina Stoops	Teai Mills
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley & Mary Lou Jones	Cindy Rawley & Sylvia Clement
Acolyte	Josh Rayarao (1 st) Keira Davis (2 nd)	Caitlin Horner (1 st) Zion Lance (2 nd)
Greeters	Gary, Daphne & Dara Murray	Joe & Debby Chukla
Prelude	Courtney Norris	Madalyn Akers

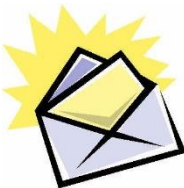
If you would like to send a card to Chanel Wiest, mailing labels are available on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. Both the mailing and return address **MUST** be done in a specific way, so this will help Chanel receive the card. There can also be **NO GLITTER** on the card and in a plain white envelope. Thank you!

FYI ... December 24 and 31 ... combined Worship service (9:00) and no Sunday School classes. We will not be offering a New Year’s Eve celebration this year as we usually do. Also ... no Wednesday evening activities on Dec. 20 and 27



Our Christmas drama this year will be presented on Friday, Dec. 22 (7:00) and Sunday, Dec. 24 (6:00). An original drama called CANAAN'S LAND will combine story with music and history. You will enjoy it! Invite friends and family to attend with you.

A basket is available under the mailboxes to drop off your Christmas cards. Volunteers will sort the cards to put in the individual boxes for you.



Preparations are underway for 2018. If you have never used offering envelopes but would like to receive them, please contact the church office. Use of these envelopes allow us to give you a letter at the end of the year for tax purposes. We can also assign a church mailbox if you don’t have yet.



NEXT SUNDAY – Both Services ALL MUSIC CHRISTMAS SERVICE

We would love for you to share a special song or reading. Please contact Daphne Murray if you would like to participate in this service. (717-597-8830)

There will be no Sunday School next week. Instead, there will be a time of food and fellowship between services.

Quick breads, donuts and muffins (no cookies) are needed for fellowship time between services on Dec. 17. Drop off goodies in the kitchen before the first service that day. Any questions, please contact Leta Sipes (328-3583).



Buy an ornament, bless a child.

Alison Keely is involved in a ministry that helps impoverished areas by selling handcrafted items. She has Christmas ornaments and gifts available to purchase. There is a display of the items as well as order forms in the church library. Any questions, contact Alison @ 301-733-3139.

Jeff Bitner is collecting winter clothes/coats to help with outreach to homeless and needy. Drop them off in the basket in the lower entry way.



This Friday, Dec. 15, is the last week of the Heritage Christmas celebration in downtown Greencastle. Cookies are needed. There is a signup sheet on the table in the lower lobby. You may bring the cookies to the church Friday afternoon or bring to the square. Questions? Contact Bob or Fran Stoner @ 717/597-0189!



Senior News! Tue., Dec. 12, meet at 11:30 at the Bonanza Steakhouse, Chambersburg, across from Lowe's. Van leaves the church at 11:00! RSVP to Fran or Bob Stoner 717/597-0189.

JOY TO THE WORLD

4th Annual Christmas Choir Concert

Dec. 16 (7:00 p.m.) & Dec. 17 (4:00 p.m.) at Antrim BIC Church



THE RISING SUN

(Luke 1:77-78)

anatole = dawn, sunrise, rising, east
(Luke 1:78, Matthew 2:10)

Biblical prophecies and pictures of God's Messiah often use the image of a _____ sun or _____ star. It is impossible to describe and appreciate the _____ of the light which _____ and _____ our world. And it is impossible to _____ the effect of Christ on our human condition.

Slowly but surely, a SUNRISE steals away from the tyranny and terror of the NIGHT and gives (in its place) the blessing of the DAY. So the incarnation of God was the quiet beginning of a tremendous _____.

vs. 79

*taking away from our _____ and adding to our _____

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Because we know no differently, we _____ the sun to rise and create a new morning. Indeed, God has promised this (*Gen. 8:22*). Regardless, it is still an incredible _____ of _____ (*Luke 1:78, cf. Lam. 3:22-23*). As was the birth of Jesus into a dark and disoriented world!