

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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OTTERBEIN

A Church That
C.A.R.E.S.

146 Leitersburg Street, Greencastle, PA 17225

The Lord's Day

November 25, 2018

Prelude
Worship Music
Scripture (647)
Holy Communion
Offering/Pew Pads
Hymn (250)
Bible Message
Closing Chorus 313
Benediction

FEAR GOD
Honor the King
LOVE the brotherhood
of believers.
/ Peter 2:17

Children's Church ages 4 – 5th grade 9:50 and 11:15 in the basement

TODAY

8:30 and 10:45 – We WORSHIP and HEAR the Word of God
9:50 – We DISCUSS our life experiences and faith (classes for all ages)
6:30 – We share STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, and PRAYER (home groups)

WEDNESDAY

5:30 – SNAK SHAK
6:30 – CHILDREN... combined with Pastor David
- COMMON GROUND youth group
- Adult mixed BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER... sanctuary overflow

OUB CALENDAR (year at a glance) available on the lower entry table. These feature a scene painted by a handicapped person. Awesome!

As we enter the season of winter weather, remember to check the church website regarding cancellation of any service (greencastleub.org). We will also note any cancellations on WCRH 90.5 and on the church answering machine (717-597-8525)

Next Administrative Board Meeting December 10, 6:30 p.m.

Last Week...	
Attendance	242
General	\$ 5,167.00
Missions	\$ 2,450.00
Building Fund	\$ 20,105.00
Sunday School	\$ 231.00

WELCOME TEAM
 Nov. 25 – Gary & Grant Murray
 Dec. 2 – Tom & Christopher Keely
 Dec. 9 – Ben & Brock Widder
 Dec. 16 – Scott Garling
 Dec. 23 – Gary & Grant Murray

Nov. - First Service Ushers
 Joel Leckron - Head Usher
 John Alleman
 Barry Elliott
 Larry Wingert
 Tom Keely

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Becky Sipes & Lauren Elliott	Ressler Family
2nd Nursery	Harold & Mary Lou Jones	Cindy Rawley & Deb Cline
Acolyte	Ave Witmer (1 st) Baylee Lopez (2 nd)	Micah Ressler 1 st Klara Helman 2 nd
Greeters	Jim & Kristen Hart & Shirley Clark	Dave & Melanie Mercer
Prelude	Cole & Christian Eberly	Leta Sipes

Children’s Christmas Program Practice – Sat., Dec. 1, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The Program is Sun., Dec. 2, during the Sunday School time!

Lifeline Screening is coming to Otterbein!

Lifeline Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventative health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings here on Dec 7. Five screenings are offered that scan for potential health problems. In order to register for the event and receive a \$10 discount, you may call 1-888-653-6441, visit lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle, or text the word circle to 797979.

Messengers Class Christmas Dinner at the Family Table 5:00 12/8.
RSVP to the Stoners @ (717) 597-0189 by 12/7.

Christmas is a month away!

- Children’s Program – Sunday School hour, Dec. 2
- All Music (2 services) – Dec. 16 (We’d love to hear your song!)
- Combined Worship with no S.S. – Dec. 23 and 30 (9:30)
- BEHOLD THE LAMB ... powerful Christmas worship!
Dec. 23 and 24 at 6:00 p.m.



All Music Christmas service, Sunday, Dec 16 (both services) If you would like to offer your talent, contact Daphne Murray (717-597-8830). We will again have a time of fellowship and refreshments between services (no Sunday school that day)

Ladies Christmas Tea

Sunday Dec. 2, 1:00 in multipurpose room

Many door prizes, fun and fellowship

Make and Take: Christmas Greenery Arrangement (like last year)

Needed: clippings of evergreens such as arborvitae, cedar, holly, boxwood, white pine, magnolia leaves, etc. Please contact Jeannie Johnston (717-597-2336), Lorraine Hess (717-597-3555) or Janice Bartles (717-597-2703) if you are able to help with the clippings.

LADIES – Reminder that if you are interested in participating in the 2019 Secret Sister program, please turn in your sign up sheet to Linda Dombrowsky (box B16) by Sunday, November 25.



Greencastle Antrim Christian Women's Fellowship
Family Holiday Buffet Breakfast

December 4, 9:30 – 11:30 at Trinity Lutheran Church

Cost \$10, children 4-10 \$4, under 4 free

Contact Lorraine Hess (717-597-3555), Gladys Fritz (717-597-8490) or Janice Bartles (717-597-2703) by November 28

Crusader's Sunday School Class Christmas Banquet
Thursday, Dec. 13, 5:00 @ Bonaza Steak House in Chambersburg

We come with bobby pins and double chins
We come from Red Roof Inns and loony bins
We've been through whirlwinds and backward spins
Some say we're never wins and might have beens
God says, "You're free from sins!... and LIFE begins.
II Corinthians 5:17 (slightly altered)

**Wanted – Doughnuts, muffins, patries, quick breads
for Dec. 16 Sunday School Social Time**

SIGHT WITHOUT EYES... searching for the Lost One

OLD FASHIONED FAITH
NEWFANGLED TIMES
(II Timothy 1)

GPS. GPR. LIDAR. MRI. BOI. IVR. The days of a sketch artist trying to conjure up an image seem a bit quaint! We can now see anything at any time. (It's not a good time to be a criminal!) The tools of today simply do not give up. They see through walls, disguises, and pitch black night. As Christians, searching for the lost with compassion and conviction, we also should see through the defenses and excuses of unsaved people.

I'm searching for excuses
OR
Excuse me, I'm searching

vs. 16-17

- "chains" ... _____ or _____?
- "searched" ... _____ or _____?
- "helped" ... _____ or _____?

SEEING THROUGH THE SMOKE

- ✓ "Not interested" APATHY
- ✓ "Tried that... got burned" ANGER
- ✓ "What about that tsunami?" QUESTIONS
- ✓ "There's no proof" SKEPTICISM
- ✓ "Watch this!" REBELLION
- ✓ "Look at Joe!" SELF-JUSTIFICATION
- ✓ "Yep! I already believe in God." SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS

II Tim. 2:23-26	1. _____	smoke for what it is		
	2. _____	= Yes!	_____	= No!
	3. _____.	_____.		

GRANDMA'S PRECIOUS COIN

First she tried the easy, obvious thing... using her eyes. Didn't work. So she gave up. NOT! She went at it a different way, using a different technique. The broom bristles were her eyes, enabling her to search, even when she couldn't see. Next would have been a magnet and then a Shop Vac! Why? Because she knew the coin was there! It simply had to be searched for!

(Luke 15:8-10)
• a lamp... to _____
• a broom... to _____