# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



Connecting
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**OTTERBEIN** 

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

146 Leitersburg Street, Greencastle, PA 17225

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# The Lord's Day

February 3, 2019

Prelude
Reading...TE DEUM
(#719)
Worship Music
Kids Korner
Offering / Pew Pads
Hymn Sing
Bible Message
Hymn #309
Benediction

### **TODAY**

Worship and Preaching - 8:30 and 10:45 Sunday School – 9:50

### **WEDNESDAY**

5:30 - Snak Shak

6:30 - Children's groups, COMMON GROUND, adult group (overflow)

7:40 - Choir practice

Forgive your enemy. Nothing annoys them more. If serving is below you, leadership is beyond you.

Make the most of the best and the least of the worst.

January 27, 2019	
Attendance	246
General	\$ 9,797.00
Missions	\$ 2,918.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,583.00
Sunday School	\$ 286.00

# WELCOME TEAM

Feb. 3 – Tom & Christopher Keely

Feb. 10 – Ben Widder

Feb. 17 – Scott Garling

Feb. 24 – Gary & Grant Murray

Mar. 3 – Tom & Christopher Keely

## Feb. - First Service Ushers

Greg Elliott – Head Usher Gary Murray Grant Murray Mel Taylor Wayne Baumbaugh WMF MEETING
Thursday, Feb 7 @ 6:30 pm
All ladies are welcome.

Any questions, contact Amy Gour (717-597-9202) or Jeannie Johnston (717-597-2336)

Pastor:

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**Building/Van Scheduling:** 

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	This Week	Next Week
1 <sup>st</sup> Nursery	The Clopper Family	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nursery	Heidi Myers & Kids	Celina & Ben Stoops
Acolyte	Andrina Murray 1st Ben Davis 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Josh Rayarao 1st Keira Davis 2nd
Greeters	John & Sandy Alleman	Robert & Martha Fox
Prelude	Leta Sipes	Susan Adams

A simple request in Hebrews 13:18 ... "Pray for us." Those heartfelt words capture the desire of each one of us at moments of need or challenge. This is why we appreciate and make available the simplicity of an EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN. You can easily submit a request or receive the request from others within the OUB family. melarl@aol.com. We are not alone and it is a great blessing to be able to say, "Pray for us." To get on the email list, simply send a request to Tony Lopez at the above email address.



Dodie's Trips ... two opportunities for fun, fellowship, and education!

March 23 – Lancaster ... Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat (\$90.00)

Oct. 29-Nov. 2 – Kentucky ... the "Ark" and Creation Museum (\$625.00)

These trips are fundraisers toward our future building. Contact Dodie for more information. 717-597-4160 or

ddbing@gmail.com.

Copies of the 2019 Commission & Committees on the lower lobby desk.

We are a month away from our annual MISSIONS CONFERENCE ... March 6-10.

- Pray for those folks who will come to share their ministries
- Put the dates on your calendar and plan to participate
- Thank you for you Faith Promise giving to missionary support! At 4 weeks, we are exceeding our pledge amount by \$2000.
- Continue to pray for David Forney who has now returned to Uganda. David had been in the U.S.A. for surgery from being run over by a car.



Altar Flowers - We will be using **Plasterer's Florist** in Chambersburg (717-264-6188) this year. The cost will be **\$30**+tax. They will continue to send the bill directly to you. You can also make special requests by contacting them directly. If you choose to supply your own flowers from elsewhere, please let the church office know so that we don't

order flowers from Plasterers and have the information to put in the bulletin.



Senior Outing Tues., Feb. 12, 2019 Stoner's Restaurant, Wayne Ave., Chambersburg Meet at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Reservations and/or if you need a ride by 2/11 Fran Stoner @ (717) 597-0189

From time to time we go back to our fundamental existence and remember our <u>purpose</u> as a church. What is our foundation? Our reason? Our goal? What motivates us to "do" church or to "be" a church? What image immediately comes to mind when somene says "Otterbein UB Church? Many years ago our Administrative Board chose a phrase to express our <u>purpose</u>. We will be a CHURCH THAT C.A.R.E.S. During February the Sunday sermons will visit that phrase to remind us that we have an exciting purpose! We are a group that cares because we are a church that C.A.R.E.S.

Feb. 3 - We CONNECT

Feb. 10 - We AFFIRM

Feb. 17 - We REACH

Feb. 24 - We EQUIP

Mar. 3 - We SEND

# **CONNECTING**

There are thousands of processes, gadgets, and rituals by which we connect things to each other. We "connect" to live and live to connect. How amazing that we connect to so many things, yet we drift along unattached (unconnected) to our Creator, our God.

•	13: 1-11) God uses the illustration of a connecting ly
* The primary 1	an instrument which draws (and holds) objects  purpose of O.U.B. is to draw people into with Goothem near and them near in fellowship, worship and
their a	not an instrument which people about God, which ttention toward God, which men the truth of God, and n with the love of God we forsake and ignore our PURPOSE.
<u>PARADOX</u>	The church IS the BODY of Christ and the church IS the BELT by which God binds unsaved people to the body of Christ.
Peace Corp Food Pantry	Commerce >  > We connect people with God:  rs > (at) the church -  worship/teaching/testimony
• the go	<u>HOW?</u> making sure they understand the need and
their	using your influence and love to speak to heart Showing them the difference God has made in
your	own life