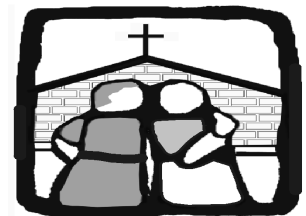


Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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

146 Leitersburg Street, Greencastle, PA 17225

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The Lord's Day

December 22, 2019

Prelude
Scripture Readings
"What Child Is This?" (screen)
Prayer
"One Small Child" (164)
Solo (Ryan Eberly)
Presentation/Prayer (parents/children)
Kids Korner
Worship Chorus
Bible Message
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (143)
Benediction
*Offering... rear doors as you exit

Then it was time...
So his parents
took him
to Jerusalem
to present him
to the Lord.
(Luke 2:22)

WELCOME! Today we worship the true GOD, the CREATOR of CHILDREN, the giver of life. So glad for your presence and your participation! As we celebrate and dedicate our infants, we remember the infant that was God's answer to all our needs. Christ our Savior!

***No Children's Church today**

TONIGHT and TUESDAY NIGHT... *6:00 p.m.
A combination of live music and pageant that you will enjoy.
Bring your family and receive the gift of the Christmas story.
THE LIGHT OF MEN.

*Reminder... next Sunday we will do one (combined) worship service at 9:30 with no Sunday School classes

The end of 2019 is upon us. As always, we look back upon this year with a mixture of joy and sadness. Smiles and Tears. Upon reflection, we also realize that God has walked with us. So, we do our NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION! We invite you! DEC. 31... 6:00

- music
- testimonies from 2019
- Holy Communion

Last Week	
Attendance	284
General	\$ 11,487.00
Missions	\$ 1,928.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,477.00
Sunday School	\$ 230.00

WELCOME TEAM

Dec. 22 – Gary & Grant Murray
 Dec. 29 – Jim Hart
 Jan. 5 – Ben Widder
 Jan. 12 – Tom and Christopher Keely
 Jan. 19 – Scott Garling Family

Dec. - First Service Ushers

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

Pastor:

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 597-8525

Prayer Chain: 597-2531
 or Melarl@aol.com

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	The Garling Family	Becky Sipes & Lauren Elliott
2nd Nursery	Combined Service	Combined Service
Acolyte	Carlee Knepper	EJ Fleming
Greeters	TBD	Guy & Gladys Fritiz
Prelude	Madalyn Akers	Barry Stottlemeyer

If you are new to OUB and would like offering envelopes, please contact the office at 717-597-8525 or office@greencastleub.org. You can also request a mailbox located in the lower entry way. Anyone is eligible to request a mailbox. This is a great tool to stay connected to others in the church.



If you were in the military or in prison, a Christmas note or card from someone in your church family may be a great encouragement to you. Well... you can be the sender! Several preprinted address labels are on the upper lobby bulletin board. Thank you! A great way to share the love of Christ with those unable to be with their family.



AND... on the MISSIONS Board (upper level, near entry door) there are cards already addressed and stamped. Put a note inside and mail it. We love our Missionaries!



It's the SEASON of ice, snow, and travel hazards. If we find it necessary to cancel a church service or activity, we will post it on the church website and send out an email blast to let you know as effectively and as early as possible.

As we cannot send a note or card to each one of you, we resort to a pathetic little note in this bulletin to convey our love to you and our wishes for a blessed Christmas! Though it is generic, it is meant from the heart. We wish you much joy at this season. We pray for many blessings to flow into your lives in the upcoming year. We hope that the presence and power of Christ is made real to you in these days. It is our greatest privilege and highest honor to lead and serve and teach in the realm of Christ and church. To each one of you as an individual, we repeat what the angels sang. "Glory to God in the highest. Peace and goodwill to you!"

David and Josh

NEEDED: ONE UNIQUE INFANT

(LUKE 2)

HE CAME WITH A NAME (2:21)

- a) Name given _____ conception i.e. _____ of life
*Each child is a soul, _____ by _____ and _____
from _____ for its unique purpose.
- b) Name prior to conception signifies (not simply purpose after birth) but
_____ for the child to be born into the world.
*Beyond the parent's decision to _____ is God's decision to
_____, which implies a plan that seeks completion.
- c) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT! "We got the package. We will consult the
_____ for assembly and use so that your _____
may be realized" (2:22)

SIMEON (pious, patient, excited!) (2:25-33)

- √ "For the darkness ... _____! For the light ... _____!"
√ "I see ... salvation/preparation"

Every child is a combination of _____ and _____. This
combo exists under the noses (in plain sight) of _____ who must
assist God by inspiring, developing, and disciplining through the entire
process of maturation.

√ Do not be _____ of _____. Do not be _____ of
_____.

√ _____ to what you see (in them). _____ of what you
see (to them).

DETERMINATOR of destinies (2:34-35)

- He will be a "**wind**"

Some will _____ into it and some will _____ from it

- He will be a "**sign**"

No one will be able to _____ they didn't notice it and (having seen it) no one
will be able to _____ it. * We cannot remain neutral about Christ!

**OTTERBEIN UB CHURCH
PRESENTS**

THE LIGHT OF MEN

FEATURING A LIVE STRING QUARTET

12/22 & 12/24

6:00PM

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March Bus Trip to benefit the Building Fund

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Lindt Chocolate Outlet, Kitchen Kettle Village and Dutch Apple Dinner Theater to enjoy a delicious buffet and watch the musical *Grumpy Old Men*. Cost of trip is \$110/person and a deposit of \$50 is required to reserve your seat. Proceeds will be donated to the Building Fund. Submit deposits to Dodie Bingaman, 510 Hilltop Circle, Greencastle, PA 17225. (717-597-4160)

As food fellowship and hospitality are important parts of Otterbein's community outreach, we are seeking...

...someone to coordinate
our kitchen and
food services.

Have questions? Interested?
Contact the Church Office
at (717) 597-8525 or
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