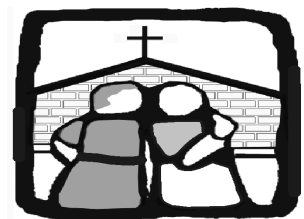


Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That
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The Lord's Day

December 29, 2019

Prelude
Worship Music
Responsive Reading (633)
Prayer Time
Kids Korner
Offering/Pew Pads
"Ancient Words"
Bible Message
Hymn (273)
Benediction

So glad for your presence today! It is a joy to welcome you to worship.
May the witness of the Holy Spirit affirm and inspire you!

TUESDAY EVENING, 6:00... our annual New Year's Eve CELEBRATION.
We encourage you to come and share in the music, testimony, and Holy Communion. *No Wednesday classes/groups this week.

Last Week	
Attendance	289
General	\$ 7,796.00
Missions	\$ 3,142.00
Building Fund	\$ 20,808.00
Sunday School	\$ 383.00

Dec. - First Service Ushers

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

WELCOME TEAM

Dec. 29 – Jim Hart
Jan. 5 – Ben Widder
Jan. 12 – Tom and Christopher Keely
Jan. 19 – Scott Garling Family
Jan. 26 - Gary & Grant Murray



The Altar Flowers
Are in memory of
Keith & Cindy
Leckron's
daughter, Melissa.

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

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Becky Sipes & Lauren Elliott	Akers Family
2nd Nursery	Combined Service	Cindy Rawley & Sylvia Clement
Acolyte	EJ Fleming	
Greeters	Guy & Gladys Fritiz	Sean & Tara Tracey
Prelude	Barry Stottlemeyer	Leta Sipes

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.



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

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.



Starting January 1, 2020 Tony Lopez will hand off the Prayer Chain to Jenny Stayman. We thank Tony for being the contact person for 13 years!

What is the PRAYER CHAIN about? It is a simple way to let others know of a need for prayer...and to express thankfulness for an answered prayer that others have been praying for. Anyone can send a request for others to join them in prayer to this address... avstayman@comcast.net. It will then be sent out to everyone on the chain. If you are not currently included on the list of recipients and would LIKE TO BE, please notify Carol or Holly at the church office at (717) 597-8525 or office@greencastleub.org with your email address. Please remember that these requests are for prayer needs, therefore this is not a forum for discussing opinions, treatments, recommendations, etc. Keep the request brief yet (if possible) have enough information that we can pray with comprehension of the situation.

Thank you for praying! We should see this as our duty and our delight. It is one way to be a church that CARES. The Scripture tells us that we should ask others to pray with us (James 5). It is an integral part of the Christian life! And it is a way to put into practice the unity which we have in Christ. No one craves another email, but these emails are important. They represent the trials and troubles and concerns of a PERSON who faces something bigger than themselves. So, we join with them and hold them before God's throne!

ANCIENT and STILL ALIVE!

(Hebrews 4)

Many religions have a _____. Jesus did not write a book, but in the book written about him is quoted as saying, "The book Moses wrote was really _____." (Lk. 24:27, 44, Jn. 5:39, 46)

THE CHRISTIAN BOOK

_____ What God _____ (History)
_____ What God _____ (Theology)
_____ What God _____ (Commandments)

✓ How we _____ is determined by what we _____

✓ What we _____ is determined by the
_____ is determined by the _____

_____ > _____ > _____

BIG IDEA! What a book _____ must be taken in tandem with
what a book says _____

? What does the Bible say about itself?

1. God "breathed" _____ into the minds of men and
"inspired" them to _____ it.

(11 Tim. 3:16, 11 Peter 1:19-21)

2. This "process" (human/divine) involved many people
(and years), yet their writings carry _____.
_____. They are "Scriptures." (11
Peter 3:15-16)

3. Though God gave "inspiration," the human writers
did not simply watch the pen move in their hand!
These men _____ events and
_____ history.

(11 Peter 1:16-18, Lk. 1:1-4)

4. The goal/purpose of the Bible is not history or prophecy. Its main intent is _____ i.e. _____ and _____ for all people to escape eternal death and have eternal life.
5. Rather than _____ (static), the Bible is actually _____ (dramatic). When I read it, I am _____ and _____

- _____ - a messenger that personally conveys God's mind to me
- _____ - an energy that accomplishes something within me
- _____ - an ability to penetrate/separate, slicing fiction away from fact.
- _____ - a competence to pronounce truth and judge motive.

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
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