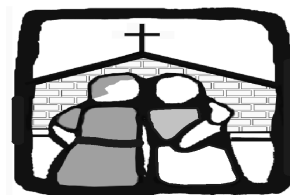


# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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

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# The Lord's Day

December 6, 2020

Endure  
hardship  
as  
discipline.  
God  
is  
treating  
you as  
children!  
(Heb. 12:7)

Prelude  
Worship Music  
Reading  
Prayer  
Kids Korner  
"Since I Have Been Redeemed"  
Bible Message  
"Give Me Jesus"  
Benediction

As we worship our great God and King, let us be glad for His power, His love, His Word, and His people. And let us be glad for His presence among us. We WELCOME YOU today!

Each year the children of our church family present a Christmas program and today is their day! We invite and encourage you to attend and receive their gift and description of Christmas. This follows the first worship service today during the normal Sunday School hour. No S.S. classes. today. We hope to have S.S. classes next Sunday. If they are cancelled, we will note that on the church website [www.greencastleub.org](http://www.greencastleub.org)

## Schedule

- \* Dec. 20 - combined Worship (9:30) and no S.S. This service will be all Christmas music and we would love for you to contribute! Instrumental or vocal - please contact Daphne Murray at (71) 597-8830 or [g2d3nyrat@comcast.net](mailto:g2d3nyrat@comcast.net)
- \* Dec. 23 & 24 - Christmas Eve service singing carols, music, and drama. Participation from various OUB families. 6:00 pm both evenings.
- \* Dec. 27 - combined worship (9:30) and no S.S.
- \* Dec. 31 - We are planning to have our annual New Year's Eve celebration - a combination of music, testimony, and Holy Communion. (6:00)

We remember the life and love of Lois Erdenbrack who was promoted to heaven on Thanksgiving Day. She was committed to this church and attended and participated for many years. Louis was 93.

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<b>Last Week</b>	11/29/2020
<b>Attendance</b>	114
<b>General</b>	\$ 5,069.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 2,190.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,792.00
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 572.00

	<b><i>This Week</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week</i></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Loretta Robinson	Amy Fleming & Deb Michalsky
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Cindy Rawley & Cheryl Bowen	Cheryl Bowen & the Akers
<b>Acolyte</b>	Andrina Murray 1 <sup>st</sup> Ben Garrett 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Keira Davis 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Prelude</b>	Leta Sipes	Daphne Murray

Reminder... Administrative Board Meeting  
Monday, Dec. 14, at 6:30

**OUB 2021 calendars are available on the lower lobby desk.**



Senior News!

Senior outings are being cancelled for December 2020 and January 2021. Hopefully, we can return to our schedule in February of 2021!

The Messenger's Sunday School Christmas party on Thursday, 12/10, at Gibbles has been cancelled.



If you don't have, but would like to have a church mailbox and/or offering envelopes, please email your request to the church office at [office@greencastleub.org](mailto:office@greencastleub.org)

We can't expect it to admire us.  
We won't allow it to retire us.  
It's just a nasty little virus.  
But we can use it to inspire us!  
This work of love will never tire us!  
We will be a church that C.A.R.E.S.

Thank you to everyone who filled shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We sent 97 boxes!



*The Antrim BIC Christmas Concert has been cancelled for this year.*

# LET US RUN!

(Hebrews 12:1-13)

## FAITH HAS A FACE

The luminaries from past generations are still with us [surround us] in this sense:

\_\_\_\_\_ showing us \_\_\_\_\_ to have faith, i.e. what it looks like  
\_\_\_\_\_ showing us that we \_\_\_\_\_ have faith in strenuous  
circumstances

## FAITH IS A RACE

- Only one \_\_\_\_\_ for hindrances ... get rid of them (vs. 1)
- Only one \_\_\_\_\_ for the mind... cross the finish line (vs. 1)

### The Marathon of Calvary (vs. 2)

runner = \_\_\_\_\_

qualification = \_\_\_\_\_ run an \_\_\_\_\_ course

conditions = \_\_\_\_\_

reward = set down beside \_\_\_\_\_

trophy = \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of faith

\* Think about Jesus and you'll get a burst of oxygen and adrenaline!

## FAITH HAS A PACE

HARDSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ by its \_\_\_\_\_? **or** \_\_\_\_\_

by its \_\_\_\_\_?

> Hardship is God's \_\_\_\_\_ (not God's punishment)

> It is not meant for pleasure or persecution, but for making us \_\_\_\_\_

> The Race of Faith is \_\_\_\_\_ "fast," but about "finish"

It does not matter if you have (in the past) felt you were too feeble or foolish to step to the starting line of the Race of Faith. There is good news here. Past excuses do not disqualify. God urges you to start running, because he can \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ all past disqualifications!