

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# The Lord's Day

January 17, 2021

Prelude  
Call to Worship (slide)  
“We Are Gathered” (screen)  
Prayer  
Kids Korner  
Worship Music  
Bible Message  
“They’ll Know We Are Christians”  
(screen)

It is a privilege to share in this hour of worship with you. Welcome! But it is even more than a privilege. It is an honor, a responsibility, a calling, and identity. We worship together because we worship the same AWESOME GOD.

- \* Services of Worship/Preaching = 8:30 & 10:45
- \* Classes for Sunday School teaching = 9:50

## WEDNESDAY

6:30 - For those whose desire and delight bring them out on this midweek evening, our teachers are here to teach the principles and practices of the Scripture to all ages, children, youth, adults.

REMINDER... the Sunday morning worship (1<sup>st</sup> service) is recorded each week and available on You Tube through our church website, [www.greencastleub.org](http://www.greencastleub.org)

THANK YOU, ladies! And each person who purchased pecans from Alma Hoffman or Trudy Ensminger. They recently donated \$350 from those sales to the OUB Building and Missions funds. Everbody wins!

- Update your information and email a picture to the church office, [facility@greencastleub.org](mailto:facility@greencastleub.org) or have your picture taken while here. Simple, painless, helpful to many folks. Thank you

**There will be NO WMF MEETING in January. Hopefully, we can meet in February.**

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<b>Last Week</b>	<b>1/10/2021</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	162
<b>General</b>	\$ 8,254.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 2,536.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,637.00
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 129.00

	<b><i>This Week</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week</i></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Tom & Lori Clopper	Becky Sipes & Bethany Elliott
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Cindy Rawley & Sara Witmer	Todd & Sue Horner
<b>Acolyte</b>	Caitlin Horner 1 <sup>st</sup> Zion Lance 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blake Witmer 1 <sup>st</sup> Sophia Harvie 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Prelude</b>	Nancy Taylor	Josh Lance



Senior News!

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

We express our sympathy and prayers to Delores Oberholzer and her family on the death of Harry. He had been living with both Parkinson's and Alzheimer's for the past several years. How amazing to consider the freedom he now enjoys from these diseases! Graveside services for Harry will be held on Tuesday.





The Altar Flower Signup Sheets  
are on the lower lobby desk. Or you can send an email to  
[office@greencastleub.org](mailto:office@greencastleub.org) to reserve your date(s).

If you would like to provide altar flowers for a Sunday, please signup.  
The cost is \$30 for two altar vases, and the bill is sent directly to you.  
The dedication is noted in the bulletin. You may take the flowers after  
the second service. A great way to express honor or memory  
of someone special.

#### SOME GREAT TIPS FOR BEING UNFRIENDLY!

1. Love things and use people. Focus on hobbies, possessions, or entertainment!  
Don't bother about people unless they can help you further your career or influence.
2. Always be defensive. If you have done something wrong, use excuses or rationalizations  
freely! Never confess a fault or apologize.
3. Be sarcastic or abrasive. After all, who wants to have only friendly people around them?  
Folks need a break from all that constant encouragement.
4. Do not listen to others. Do all the talking yourself! This helps folks realize  
and accept your superiority.
5. Avoid small groups, especially at church. They are dangerous for the unfriendly person!  
Folks will seek to get close to you. Could break down resistance.
6. Never take the first step toward a relationship. If you don't know a person's name,  
do not talk to them!
7. Avoid praying for others. This is not directly being "friendly" but may lead down that path.  
The less you care the more unfriendly you can remain.

# Keep on loving...

Doctrine > Duty

(Hebrews 13)

Many folks want to ignore Biblical doctrine, but hope to live by the simple platitude, “*Just Love Everyone.*” They are uninterested in a relationship with God, but just want to be nice people. The NT moral commands presuppose a faith in Christ, a relationship with God. Without this there can be neither the sustained \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_ to live up to the Bible’s standards of morality. How can I possibly live up to God’s standards without God?

**Information > Expectation > Motivation**

## **Love the brothers**

(vs. 1)

† God gives his love to every person when they trust Christ for salvation (*Rom. 5:5*)

† We are not told to “make it happen,” but to “let it continue”

What a relief! I do not have to \_\_\_\_\_ love! Instead, I refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ it, but determine to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it!

a) \_\_\_\_\_ preoccupation with self. Be preoccupied with others! (*Rom. 12:10, Phil. 2:3-4*)

b) \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful when adversity hits the “brother.” (*Prov. 17:17, Heb. 10:33*)

## **Love the strangers**

(vs.2)

While using common sense and any protection available, the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the needy stranger must outweigh the \_\_\_\_\_ of being \_\_\_\_\_. It is easy to be deceived when giving aid to a stranger. But if we help in good faith, God will honor and reward our \_\_\_\_\_, no matter the \_\_\_\_\_. (*Gal. 6:10, 1 Thess. 5:15, Mt. 25:34-40*)

\* “entertaining angels” is not given as a \_\_\_\_\_ for hospitality, but as an \_\_\_\_\_ of how important (or far reaching) a simple helping act may be. (*Gen. 18:1-8*)

## **Love the prisoner and the persecuted**

(vs. 3)

We do not need to experience a bitter situation ourselves in order to identify/sympathize with those who do. This is the very heart of the ethic taught by the Lord Jesus (*Mt. 7:12*). Instead of using our own troubles as \_\_\_\_\_ not to be involved, the Christian is \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ weakness/suffering to be involved with others.

We are all “in the body.” (vs. 3)

If possible:   † Be there (*presence*)  
                     † Provide care (*presents*)  
                     † Be in prayer (*peace*)