Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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

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The Lord's Day

January 24, 2021

Prelude Reading (screen) Worship Music Prayer

ani ledavidi udavidi li (Song of Sol. 6:3) "I am to my beloved and my beloved is to me"

Missions Moment
"God of the Ages" (screen)
Bible Message
"Fill Me Now" (screen)
Benediction

*Children's church in basement (9:00 & 11:10)

We are so thankful you could join us on this day! This is the LORD's DAY, a weekly slice of time to worship and pray and absorb God's Word. May your week be blessed and may God grant you TIME for your tasks, WISDOM for your work, PEACE for your pathway, POWER for your troubles, and LOVE for your heart!

Worship Service and Preaching - 8:30 & 10:45 Sunday School classes open/available for children, youth, and adults - 9:50

* Wednesday Evening (6:30) - Bible Study/Prayer/Classes ... all ages

Music & Worship Commission Meeting – Mon., Jan 25, 7:00 pm in library Property Commission Meeting – Sat., Jan. 30, 8:00 am in Crusaders class room

Life Goes On ... even during the sketchy, strange times! If you (or someone you are aware of) would like to dedicate an infant, be baptized or join the membership of OUB, please mark your calendar for February 21 and speak with Pastor David. Membership class will be Feb. 20 (6:00-8:00). These are ways of exhibiting your identification and participation with the body of Christ, his church!

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Last Week	1/10/2021	
Attendance	164	
General	\$	6,924.00
Missions	\$	2,350.00
Building Fund	\$	2,300.00
Sunday School	\$	87.00

	This Week	Next Week
1 st Nursery	Becky Sipes & Bethany Elliott	Gary & Daphne Murray
2 nd Nursery	Todd & Sue Horner	Cindy Rawley & Loretta Robinson
Acolyte	Blake Witmer 1st Sophia Harvie 2nd	Aubrey Fleming 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd
Prelude	Josh Lance	Susan Adams



The altar flowers are given by Ellen Fritz, in loving memory of her mother, Beverly Spangler.

Our sympathy and prayers are offered to Lovina Baer, Dave Baer and Brooke Eberly on the passing of husband, father and grandfather Stu Baer. He passed from this world to heaven on January 14. Stu had been suffering with declining health for several years and was unable to attend services but he had a love for Otterbein and the church family. He will be missed.





The Altar Flower Signup Sheets are on the <u>lower</u> lobby desk. Or you can send an email to <u>office@greencastleub.org</u> 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.

For more than 40 years we have hosted missionaries during March and spent time in a "conference" or focus/promotion/reunion with those missionaries. This year will be different. We will NOT have these normal sessions and no missionaries will travel here. Our conference will be a one-day deal ... Sunday, March 7. Missionary friends will join us by video and we will renew our Faith Promise commitment. This will be a combined worship service at 9:30. We hope you can attend and participate on that day!



If you are following along with our 2021 Feast on the Word reading plan, this week we will be reading

25- Exodus 26-32

26- Exodus 33-38

27- Exodus 39-40: 1 Peter 1-5

28-2 Peter 1-3

29- Catch Up Day (Optional; Galatians)

30- Leviticus 1-4; Hebrews 1-2

We need your help! Check the church directory to make sure we have your correct information. We would also love to have your picture so we can include it in our directory. Just email a picture to the church office, <u>facilty@greencastleub.org</u> or have your picture taken while here. Any questions, contact Holly Ressler 301-739-8063. Simple, painless, helpful to many folks.

Don't forget to check your mailbox. You never know what goodies you might be missing. If you don't have a box but want one, contact the church office and one will be assigned. The list of mailbox assignments is posted beside



them if you don't remember your number or aren't sure if you have one.

Marriage is honorable ... therefore ... let it be honored!

God has honored marriage (in many ways). If we refuse to do so, we express contempt for God's plan. This applies to both casual (<i>I Cor. 7:9</i>) and casual (<i>Matt. 19:6</i>).
 /hat did God have in mind? Companionship (Gen. 2:18) Sexual fulfillment (I Cor. 7:2-5,8- Children (Gen. 1:28, Mal. 2:15) Covenant (Mal. 2:10-16)
How can/must I honor marriage?
a)Honor the support/encouragement
(Mt. 19:6-8)
b) Honor the headship/submission (I Cor.
11:3, Eph. 5:23, I Pet. 3:1,6)
c) Honor the time/tenderness (I Cor. 7:33)
d)Honor the service/sacrifice (I Peter 3:7,
Eph. 5:25,33, Phil. 2:3-4)
SEXUAL PURITY
God is about sexual purity, a sin with many consequences (I
Cor. 6:18). It often leads to broken marriages and homes which led to a of anger, disillusionment, and desperation.
God's judgment is not always fire raining from the sky (Gen 19). It is

embedded within the very fruits of disobedience and manifests in the

of the culture. When we break God's law, eventually

God's law breaks us. We see this today in the rising tide of torment, abandonment, bitterness, and violence (in spite of increased psychological and humanitarian services!). For the married and unmarried, a commitment of sexual purity is the only way to honor marriage and receive God's best blessings (*Prov. 5:1-23*).