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

April 18, 2021

And on that first day of the week when the disciples were together, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you!"

(John 20:19)

Prelude

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" (280)

Prayer

Kids Korner

Worship Music

Psalm 23 (Reading)

Prayer for Renewal (Reading)

Bible Message

"God of Grace and God of Glory" (292)

Benediction

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TODAY

8:30 and 10:45 - Worship and Preaching

9:50 – Sunday School classes (Library ladies... class is open!)

3:30 – Spiritual Care Commission

WEDNESDAY

6:00 – Snack Shack is available

6:30 – Children's Groups, COMMON GROUND youth, Adult Bible Study

Have a song you would like to share?

Speak with Daphne Murray ((717) 597-8830

Have a testimony you would like to share?

Speak with Pastor David (717) 597-3211

Have a burden you would like others to pray for or share praise?

Send your request to Jenny Stayman <u>avstayman@comcast.net</u>



EXPERINCE: THAILAND

3 weeks of spiritual and cultural training

3 days of experience

Worship with believers there
 cultural classes such as cooking

Meet with our UB missionaries, etc. These are Zoom classes
 A portion of the \$20.00 fee will go our ministry in Thailand.
 Check it out and sign up! info@ub.org

Jesus said that his disciples were to GO and TEACH all men. This is why we believe in <u>missions</u> and love missionaries. One of the couples we support, Roger and Marilyn Reeck have announced that they will soon retire from their active ministry in Honduras. They have served with Wycliffe for 50 years! Keep them in your prayers as they make transitions.

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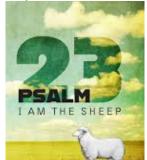
Last Week	4/	/11/2021
Attendance		206
General	\$	7,994.00
Missions	\$	3,048.50
Building Fund	\$	1,850.50
Sunday School	\$	133.00

	This Week	Next Week
1 st Nursery	Connie Tracey. & Sarah Rosenberger	Becky Sipes & Bethany Elliott
2 nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley & Kristin Marconi	Todd & Sue Horner
Acolyte	Caitlin Horner & Saffron Lance	Blake Witmer 1st Sophia Harvie 2nd
Prelude	Madalyn Akers	Lucy Gingrich

The Altar Flowers are to celebrate John & Sandy Alleman's 42nd Anniversary on April 28!



If you have ever owned a sheep or been accused of being a shepherd, you are



quite rare. Chances are that you have not hung around sheep to a great degree. No problem. That just means that there is much to learn about sheep and shepherds; therefore, you will enjoy the study/sermons upcoming based on the most familiar Psalm (23) and the most unfamiliar symbol (sheep)!

Pastor David April 11 – May 23

• A Shepherd • A Pasture • A Path • A Threat • A Table

• A Cup • A Home



If you are following along with our 2021 Feast on the Word reading plan, this week (Apr. 19 - Apr. 22), we will be reading 19 - Isaiah 16-20; Psalm 144

20 - Isaiah 21-25; Psalm 143

21 - Isaiah 26-28; Matthew 1-3

22 - Isaiah 29-32, Matthew 4

23 - Isaiah 33-35, Matthew 5-7

24 - Isaiah 36-39, Matthew 8-9

Volunteers Needed for the following dates: June 26, July 31, Aug. 21, & Sept. 25 There are two time slots for either the grill or the sales table. 9 to 11 or 11 to 1.



signup sheet is on the lower lobby desk or email the church office at office@greencastleub.org

<u>A PASTURE</u> (Restoration)

Psalm 23

GREEN PASTURES?
my soul!
sense of mission, God enables the soul to find when a sense of purpose has been taken away (Ruth 4:15, Ps 71:20). He
3. Just like a soldier returning from combat to civilian life must find a new
Col. 3:10, Titus 3:5). He my soul!
worry (Rom. 12:2, 11 Cor. 4:16,
use, God will restore to the soul a and when it becomes blunt from battle and worn down by
2. Just like a machine is overhauled/refurbished when worn down from continual
injury/disease (11 Sam. 5:14), he also brings to the traumatized/pessimistic soul (<i>Is. 40:31, Job 14:14</i>). Several Biblical words are alternately translated as renewal or healing (<i>Ps. 30:1-3, 103:1-5</i>). He my soul!
WHAT CAN GOD DO? 1. Just like God renews the earth after fire/flood (Ps. 104:30) or the human body after
cherished dream or vision is crushed
repetition of ungodly/destructive influences
WHAT TAKES ME DOWN? troubling or traumatic happening
overcome the difficulty of the loss and its effects upon my inner being, my soul.
intervenes and engineers an eventual triumph. He helps me
Good News! When I am I am not, because the Great Shepherd sees my struggle. He
* revive, replace, return, renew, resurrection, etc.
loss, damage, separation, weaknessgain, rise, advance, increase
"RESTORE" carries two [contrasting] ideas:

There is no classification or limit to the types of realities God may use to restore truth, faith, or hope to our soul. BE HUMBLE. LOOK AND LISTEN. PRAY AND SEE. BELIEVE AND TRUST. WATCH AND WAIT. People.

Experiences. Music. Dreams. Conversations. Scripture. Testimonies. Solitude. Worship. Study. Etc.

(1 Peter 5:10)