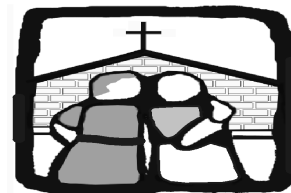


Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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The Lord's Day

May 2, 2021

We believe GOD is holy but loving

Prelude
Worship Music
Prayer

We believe MAN is fallen but precious

Kids Korner
Hymn # 186 "The Old Rugged Cross"
Bible Message
Special Music

We believe SALVATION is necessary but personal

Holy Communion
Hymn #211 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"
Benediction

"Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth" Isaiah 45:22

TODAY

Worship and Preaching (8:30 and 10:45) Sunday School classes (9:50)

WEDNESDAY

Groups for children, youth and adults (6:30)

THURSDAY

G-A Community OUTDOOR PRAYER time at the JK Playground pavilion (12:00)

*This is our annual National Day of Prayer. A videotaped service of music and prayer for the G-A Community is also available from a link on our website, greencastleub.org. There are participants from various community churches.

WMF – Meeting on Thursday, May 6 @ 6:30 in Messengers Classroom



The Altar Flowers
are in celebration of
Tim & Holly Ressler's
18th Anniversary

Ladies Bible Study will be held on
May 3 from 1:00-3:00 pm in the
classroom at the top of the stairs.
Starting in May the study will meet the
first and third Mondays of the month.
This is open to women of all ages.

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Last Week	4/25/2021
Attendance	217
General	\$ 8,470.00
Missions	\$ 2,539.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,618.50
Sunday School	\$ 130.00

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Sheri Michalsky & Rachel Michalsky	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley & Sylvia Clement	Heidi Myers Family
Acolyte	Andrina Murray 1 st Ben Garrett 2 nd	Grayson Murray 1 st Shelby Rife 2 nd
Prelude	Leta Sipes	Diana Gruver



If you are following along with our 2021 Feast on the Word reading plan, this week (May 3-8)

3 - Isaiah 65-66; Psalm 141, 142. Proverbs 28-29

4 - Matthew 20-25

5 - Matthew 26-28

6 - Catch up Day (optional; Philippians, Psalm 72)

7 - I Kings 1-5; Proverbs 1

8 - I Kings 6-10; Proverbs 2

We all wish to receive God’s Spirit and experience forgiveness of our sins. The Bible says “repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ” (Acts 2:38). Repentance is private while baptism is public. If you wish to be baptized, opportunity will be given on Sunday, May 16... at the 10:45 worship service. *Speak with Pastor David





Special luncheon on May 11, Noon at Family Table (note – new location, 2830 Lincoln Way West, Chbg). There will be a special speaker on flower gardens. RSVP to Bob & Fran Stoner (717-597-0189) by May 9.

YES, we still use, need, and receive money! The church is the community of God, and money is a tool used by God. He provides it and expects us to gladly give a portion. Thank you for your consistent generosity!

*Currently we have containers on a table in the upper entry for your donations. There are envelopes available from the church office. You may conveniently give online through our website, www.greencastleub.org



GOOD NEWS camp is ON for 2021! This is a Christian day camp in Waynesboro with transportation from Greencastle available each day. Preschool and elementary children. Brochure on table in the lower entry way.

**WE NEED
YOU**

**I'm in the Lord's Army VBS,
with Jackie Pegram
July 7-9, 6:30-8:30**

Volunteers needed as children learn to be soldiers of God using the armor He provides. See Holly Ressler or the sign-up sheet at the recruiting station at the top of the stairs.

A THREAT (Confidence)

Psalm 23

THE VALLEY

Foreboding and threatening passage

* _____ - towering sides/enclosure [*lurking enemy?*]

* _____ - limited visibility [*unpleasant surprise?*]

* _____ - utter cluelessness [*end of everything?*]

“through” ... dying is a _____ rather than a _____

“shadow” ... dying takes us _____ the reality of death rather than
_____ it

Christ has made death powerless over us, destroyed its substance
(*Heb. 2:14, I John 3:8*)

THE SHEPHERD

Powerful and comforting person

“no evil” ... not ignorance _____ evil but protection _____ evil

“with me” ... _____ of the Shepherd

[Predator can kill sheep. Shepherd can kill predator. Predator withdraws!]

“rod and staff” ... _____ of the Shepherd

[comforting symbols/tools of superiority and commitment of the Shepherd]

Confidence and Courage

1. I instinctively know that death is my enemy (*I Cor. 15:25*). So the process of leaving my body naturally engenders fear or dread (*II Cor. 5:4*). This image of my Shepherd walking with me through that “unknown” gives tremendous confidence!
2. If the Shepherd guides and guards me at this moment of greatest need, he surely also gives the same love and support when I am in the “dark valley” of a lesser crisis.