

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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

146 Leitersburg Street, Greencastle, PA 17225

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The Lord's Day

October 17, 2021

Prelude
Scripture (screen)
Hymn (234)
Kids Korner
Worship Music
Bible Message
Hymn (402)
Benediction

“... because you know
that your labor
in the Lord
IS NOT
in vain”
(1 Cor. 15)

TODAY

8:30/10:45 – Worship
3:30 – Spiritual Care Commission

9:50 – Sunday School classes for all ages

MONDAY

6:30 – Self-Confrontation Class

WEDNESDAY

6:00 – Snak Shak
6:30 – Children, Youth, Adult... classes/activities for Christian growth

We gather today as a CHRISTIAN community. This means that our sense of unity is not a location, a certain look or language, or even the fact that we enjoy one another. Rather, it is a confidence that God has come to our world in Christ and reconciled our hearts and minds to himself. Our faith in Christ appropriates and receives what God offers. We have experienced God's life through Christ. So, we are unified in this faith and joy and are confident that our lives are not in vain. This gives us community. WELCOME!



The Altar Flowers are in memory
of Lynne Wilkinson's father
Andrew Telmanik

Thank you to everyone who attended the Fall Church Picnic at Red Run Park. The goal was food, fun, and fellowship! I think we accomplished our goal!

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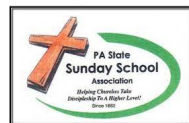
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Last Week	10/10/2021
Attendance	197
General	\$ 7,663.00
Missions	\$ 3,740.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,382.50
Sunday School	\$ 182.00

	This Week	Next Week
1st Nursery	Connie & Tawnya Tracey	Becky Sipes & Bethany Elliott
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley & Kristin Marconi	Stephanie Rife & Susan Adams
Acolyte	Caitlin Horner 1 st Saffron Lance 2 nd	Blake Witmer 1 st Sophia Harvie 2 nd
Prelude	Daphne Murray	Barry Stottlemeyer

Next Saturday, October 23, the PA State Sunday School Convention will be held locally (Antrim BIC Church). Great seminars are available for both morning and afternoon. These deal with teaching as well as other church ministries. We encourage all teachers and helpers to attend.



- Registration fee is paid by OUB
- Brochure/registration info. on lower lobby table

* Great opportunity to share info. with other teachers and learn from their experiences! Please get registration info. to Cindy Rawley or Heidi Myers today. Also let them know if you plan on having lunch – pulled pork sandwich and mac and cheese!

It's that time of year when you need to proof read the Church Directory for changes and corrections! No longer have a land line? Added a cell phone? Changed your email address? New to OUB? Please notify the church office at office@greencastleub.org or mark up the Directory and place in mailbox D-22.

Operation Christmas Child

It's time once again to fill shoeboxes with school supplies and small toys for Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes and brochures are above the coat rack. Filled shoeboxes should be returned to the church by November 14th.



Financial Peace University Course class focuses on a plan based upon how the Bible outlines being a good steward of what God has given us to manage, specifically money. Some of the topics include: not accruing debt, saving for an emergency fund and giving generously. You can check out more details at this website: www.ramseysolutions.com. This course is a 9 week class. Each class is 90 minutes in length and would most likely be taught on Sunday evenings. The cost is \$129. Half of the cost of the class will be paid for by the Adult Education Commission upon completion of all 9 lessons of the course. Please contact Bryce Michalsky with any questions. If you are interested in taking the course contact Bryce or complete the survey that was sent via email or go to the survey Link: <https://forms.gle/3uwqEt65sNHPEatn6>

**G-A Christian Women's Fellowship**

Next Meeting Tue., Oct. 26, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Topic: "G-A African American Social Reformer and His Lasting Legacy" by Rev. Dr. Robert Cook

Evangelical Lutheran Church, 130 N. Washington St., Greencastle, PA

The Messengers and Ladies' Sunday School Picnic

Rescheduled for Sun., Octo 24, 4:00 p.m. at the Stoners
 7953 Tallehm Rd. Bring a dish and a chair. Hotdogs, beverages, and table service will be furnished.



Pecans for Sale! \$14/lb. Orders in by Oct. 30, 2021

Payment due at delivery in mid-Nov.

These make great gifts! Place your order by calling Trudy Ensminger at (717) 597-8362 or Alma Hoffman at (717) 597-2630

IN VAIN?

EXISTENTIAL QUESTIONS

- Are my commitments really worthwhile? (*Gal. 2:2*)
- Does my life actually make any difference? (*Phil. 2:16*), (*1 Thess. 3:5*)
- Does truth exist among, chaos, and have I found it? (*11 Jn. 4*) ETC.!

1 Corinthians 15

vs. 2 – The reason some things become futile or wasted effort is that we give up _____ and no longer _____, _____ [attitude].

IN THIS SENSE our relationship with God is like other relationships or endeavors. To _____, we must HOLD ON, WORK HARD, and BELIEVE FULLY
(*vs. 10*)

vs. 14 – The reason some things become worthless or “in vain” is that they were never valid or real to begin with.
_____. [truth/reality]

IN THIS SENSE our faith in God is like other investments or endeavors. It can _____ if it is based on nothing. So, faith as “family tradition” or “respectability” or “fear of agnosticism” will be unrewarding because it is not real faith (*vs. 17*)

vs. 58

1. THINK. _____. RESOLVE (intellect)
2. HOLD NOTHING BACK. _____ YOURSELF (action)
3. _____ THE DOUBT/QUESTION OF “WORTH IT?”