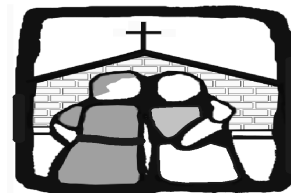


Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That
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146 Leitersburg Street, Greencastle, PA 17225

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The Lord's Day

January 9, 2022

Prelude

Worship Music

Scripture #712

Prayer

Hymn #18

Bible Message

Hymn #370

Benediction

“Early on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed ...” (John 20:1). “On the first day of the week, we came together to break bread ...” (Acts 20:7). This is that day! A new creation and a new day of worship! So glad that you can be here today and join in worship.

*Understanding that social conditions are precarious, and understanding that confusion abounds, we will continue to offer meeting opportunities for worship, prayer and fellowship according to our normal schedule.

Sunday WORSHIP – 8:30 & 10:45

Sunday School – 9:50

Wednesday PRAYER & TEACHING – 6:30

If you feel unable to participate, we understand and encourage you not to go beyond your own comfort level. We will continue to put our Sunday Worship service on YouTube (accessible through our website, www.greencastleub.org). We hope folks can use this to stay connected to our church fellowship and pray that the music and message available will benefit them spiritually.

In continuing to offer public services, our motive is not to be foolhardy or stubborn. Nor is it our desire to be fearful or alarmed. Our goal is to exhibit faith, express confidence in the Lord, and provide spiritual resources to people at a time when it is greatly needed. This is our calling and, currently, this is our format. We hope no one is offended by our public meetings, just as we know many are blessed by their continuance. We will continue to sanitize our building and ask each individual to attend or find seating as they feel confident in their own safety. And we will continue to pray for God's intervention against this threat.

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Last Week	1/2/2022
Attendance	175
General	\$ 6574.00
Missions	\$ 1882.00
Building Fund	\$ 1333.50
Sunday School	\$ 71.00

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming	Connie Tracey
2nd Nursery		Cindy Rawley
Acolyte	Grayson Murray 1st Shelby Rife 2nd	Caitlin Horner 1st Zion Lance 2nd
Prelude	Becky Sipes	David Rawley



We are now in winter! Weather is an unavoidable factor for any service or activity. We will post cancellations on our website. If you question whether something will be cancelled, please check there! If that is not possible, call David or Josh. Sometimes roads are clear but parking lots are not, etc. Check it out! ... www.greencastleub.org.

Adult Choir Practice is being postponed until at least the end of January due to Covid concerns. Stay tuned for future updates of when practice will continue.



SECRET SISTER PROGRAM FOR 2022

Deadline to enroll is Jan. 16, 2022. Questions? contact Linda Mowen at mowenlk@comcast.net



Next Outing! Tues., Jan. 11
 Meet at the Parlor House, Waynesboro, at 11:30 for lunch!
 RSVP to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by Mon., Jan. 10

G-A Christian Women's Fellowship Meeting
 January 25, 2022 from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
 Evangelical Lutheran Church, 130 N. Washington St.
 Speaker: Diana Gruver
 Topic: Struggling with Depression and Doubt



Wednesday evenings ... Pastor David will lead an adult study/discussion asking two questions about Jesus. How did they (contemporaries) see him? How do we see him? Why and how can we translate our passion about Jesus into our lives and our witness? Overflow area of sanctuary.



The blood pressure checks are scheduled for the first Sunday each month before and after the first service.

We need volunteers to do the checks!

The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

The next meeting is Mon., Jan. 10, 9:30 to 12:30 in the room across from the kitchen. No need to bring a sewing machine – we will be building kits.



We still do the one-minute RADIO spots on 93.7 (Greencastle) each weekday. These are short messages meant to evangelize and edify. The air times are @9:25 and 5:25. Pray that God will use these to spark a fire in hearts and minds



Nursery

Please consider signing up to help staff nursery on Sundays during worship service ... both services. Sign up sheet available on table at the top of stairs.

Beth Leckron's new address
 Menno Haven
 Chambers Point Health Care Center
 Rm 533
 1425 Philadelphia Ave
 Chambersburg, PA 17201

THE DIRT VS. THE FILTER

(James 1:21)

At first glance it seems that we must clean up our lives so that God can save us. Not true. Actually, it is the opposite of this. He saves us when we call out from the midst of our mess where we are down, dirty, and desperate. Verse 21 is not saying that one comes before the other, it is simply saying that both are necessary. They may even seem to happen simultaneously. However, the desire to “clean up” our heart must happen first. God does not change a heart that is unrepentant.

“**filth ... evil**” = sin which may express itself in any type of action or lay hidden in our heart known only to us. It corrupts or changes us by impeding God’s power or presence in our life.

“get rid of” vs. “accept”

- Small space ... not room for both Necessity =

- Surgery ... build up threatens health Necessity =

- Marriage ... competition of priorities/relationships
Necessity =

ANALOGY

•LIFE •WATER •FILTER •DIRT

Water produces, _____, promotes precious life (*Spirit*)
Filter enables, _____, purifies precious water. (*Word*)

Dirt _____ water, _____ filter, _____ flow (Sin)

1. _____ / _____ > Confess. Repent. Eliminate.
_____ / _____ > God's Word A