

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

August 14, 2022

Prelude
Hymn #280
Reading #715
Prayer
Worship Music
Bible Message
Hymn #262
Benediction

Holy
Holy
Holy
is the
Lord
God
Almighty.
(Revelation 4:8)

*9:00 and 11:10 = Children's Church (basement)

TODAY WORSHIP – 8:30 and 10:45

WEDNESDAY 6:30 – Adult PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY
6:30 – COMMON GROUND youth

SATURDAY – Missions Commission (8:30)

Perhaps you didn't know... but there are guys who mow. You may be unaware... but someone turns on lights and air. And some folks set back at that desk... cause they're sound profound and computeresque.

Perhaps you didn't think... when someone fixed the sink or knew the right amount that was in the church account, that many people do their thing, so we can come and sit and sing.

How wonderful! We thank each one!
On God's behalf, we say, "Well done!"

Update... Jeff Bitner remains at Hershey Medical Center slowly recovering from numerous broken bones from a fall. If you'd like to encourage him, send him a note to 149 Carlisle St., Greencastle, PA 17225.

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming	Connie Tracey
2nd Nursery		Kristen Marconi & Cindy Rawley
Acolyte	Grayson Murray 1 st Shelby Rife 2 nd	Caitlin Horner 1 st Saffron Lance 2 nd
Prelude	Daphne Murray	Barry Stottlemeyer

Last Week	8/14/22
Attendance	256
General	\$ 11,306.50
Missions	\$ 2,628.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,959.50
Sunday School	\$ 285.00



The Altar Flowers
are in memory of
Larry Shindle by his wife, Donna, and Family

Save the date!

United Brethren Golf Tournament

September 16, 2022

Greencastle Golf Club

\$70 per player

Benefit: Rhodes Grove Camp & UB Association

Contact Bobby Culler (bobbyc@mtp-church.org)



**We are still in great need of another Sunday school teacher for our 5th & 6th students!
YOU might be the person God is calling for this position!**

Here's some FAQs to help you decide:

Do I need to teach every Sunday? Nope- Just 2 Sundays/month. If we get more volunteers, it could be once/month.

How many kids will I have? We currently have 7-8 kids who regularly attend within this age group.

Do I need to create lessons myself? Nope- Teaching materials are purchased for you! You can add to the lessons if you want, but it's not necessary. Check out the past materials on the table near the bulletins.

Do I have to be a professional teacher or childcare expert? Not at all! We all have God-given gifts to share with others! Rookies are welcome!

Will I need to do this forever? Another no... You can commit for a year or two, or more if you choose! But if you decide it's not for you, there's no obligation for you to continue.

When do I have to decide? Our regular Sunday school resumes on Sept. 4th.

We ask that you prayerfully consider the impact you might have on these children,
as you simultaneously serve our church and the Lord!

If you're feeling the call, please get in touch with Heidi Myers
with any additional questions or concerns. (717) 321-6073

Fingers Crossed! (behind my back)

(James 5:12)

Fallen people are self-serving and self-preserving. This often includes lying. That we live in a world of lies should surprise no one. Jesus said that unregenerate people are “children of the devil” and the devil is the “father of lies” (*John 8:44*). Oaths (of all types) are

by the recognition of mankind’s basic _____. God’s aversion to unrepentant liars is very clear; they will not be in heaven (*Rev. 21:8*)

Do not swear. While filthy or unwholesome talk should not be used by Christians (*Eph. 4:29, 5:4*), this is not what James refers to here. This is specific swearing or oath taking to emphasize a point or declare your honesty.

Because our world is complex (and filled with liars), God has acknowledged the need for oaths in order to overcome suspicion or encourage trust. This is not condemned in other Scriptures (*Gen. 21:25-31, 24:2-4, Josh 2:12-20, 11 Chron.*

15:8-15, etc.). In some instances, God required an oath (*Ex. 22:10-11*) and swore an oath upon himself (*Heb. 6:13-17*). *Revelation 10:5-6* pictures an angel swearing an oath!

Neither James nor Jesus (*Mt. 5:33-37*) are making an absolute prohibition against a solemn promise or formal declaration of truth. But they are implying several very important points.

1. Any oath taken can only invoke or involve God. _____ is the source of truth (*Rom. 3:4, Jn. 14:6, 16-17*). Therefore, anything else used to leverage the statement ("heaven, earth, or anything else") is _____ to God.
2. Any oath taken must be considered binding and obligatory. To "let" your YES "be" YES means that you do anything necessary to _____ the conditions or the vow (*Eccl. 5:4-7*). This can only mean absolute _____ and _____. Nothing less!
3. On the part of a Christian, any oath taken is superfluous and unnecessary. Unless required by an institution or societal function (which has to take into account all types of people), oaths should _____ be part of _____ expression. To "swear" in order to be trusted makes it seem like you cannot be trusted if you do not swear. This destroys both _____ and Christian _____. A Christian should not have to prop up a promise or reinforce their word (*11 Cor. 13:8, Eph. 4:25*). Truth should be spoken so consistently that others have no need to question our word!