# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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## The Lord's Day

## November 13, 2022

In the cross of Christ, I glory towering o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sacred story gathers round that cross sublime. John Bowring

Children's Church 9:00 and 11:10

Prelude Hymn #17 Prayer Special Music Worship Music Bible Message HOLY COMMUNION Hymn #202 Benediction

<u>TODAY</u> \* Worship and Preaching - 8:30 and 10:45 \* Sunday School - 9:50 \* HARVEST HOME and HYMN SING -6:30 (Bring some nonperishable food items. Fellowship and homemade PIES afterward!)

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> – 6:30 – Children... groups for various ages Youth... COMMON GROUND activities/devotions Adults... Bible study/prayer time [Jesus, the "guarantee"]

<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> – a.m. – Kaitlyn Moore, a missionary that we support will give a ministry update.

p.m. – G-A Community THANKSGIVING service... First Assembly of God (6:00)

On November 27, we will process our annual church ELECTION, that chooses Congregational Representatives to the Administrative Board and Appointment Commission.

> \*2023 Commission Chairmen... please be choosing your Commission members so that we have a complete list by December 12. Thanks!

Last Week	11/06/22
Attendance	231
General	\$ 10,982.50
Missions	\$ 2,255.50
Building Fund	\$ 2,088.50
Sunday School	\$ 278.00

The Altar Flowers are to celebrate Tom & Cindi Keely's <u>30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!</u>

#### Pastor:

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(717) 597-8525 Hours 9 to 4 Tues/Wed/Thurs. Building/Van Scheduling: Holly Ressler facility@greencastleub.org: (717) 597-8525 (301)739-8063 (home) Prayer Group: 717-977-7751 or avstayman@comcast.net

Next Week This Week Deb Michalsky & Amy 1<sup>st</sup> Nursery Fleming Cindy Rawley & 2<sup>nd</sup> Nurserv KD & Stephanie Rife Sara Witmer Caitlin Horner 1st Caitlin Horner 1st Acolyte Shelby Rife 2<sup>nd</sup> Zion Lance 2<sup>nd</sup> Prelude **Becky Sipes** Rachel Thompson Greeters Eric Fleming Family Tom Lytle Family



Altar Flowers for 2023 The sign-up sheets are on the lower lobby table. Please print legibly and indicate who should be billed.

2023 Pocket Calendars are on the lower lobby table. These calendars are created by artists at The Disabled and Handicapped Workshop. Their motto is "Disabled Does Not Mean Unable"



#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Please have your filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes here by Wed., November 16<sup>th</sup>, so we can deliver them to the drop-off location the next day.

The Secret Sister Reveal Party is scheduled for 2:00 pm on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Linda Mowen's house, 1086 East Avenue, Waynesboro (located in State Line). Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by November 30<sup>th</sup> to Linda Mowen (717) 597-2785 or email <u>mowenlk@comcast.net</u>. Just a reminder, to bring your Christmas gift for your Secret Sister on that day.



We're doing a Children's Christmas program and would love to have your children participate. Sunday, Dec. 4, during the Sunday School hour. Please see Cindi Keely (301) 992-3496 for practice information and questions. Thank you! There are <u>forms</u> on the upper lobby table.



Jan Horst remains hospitalized (Hershey) in serious condition from an accident. If you wish to send a note of encouragement to him or Georgiana, the address is: 826 New Franklin Rd, Chambarsburg, 17202

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Updating the paper and online church directories so that we have accurate information for the Christmas Card season! There are several paper directories on the upper lobby table. Please take a moment to check your address, phone numbers, and email addresses. If something needs to be added or changed, you can fill out the form that is in the bulletin or email the church office at



office@greencastleub.org Be sure to include your name!



Pecan orders must be received today, Sun. Nov. 13! Please complete the form included in the bulletin and drop it into the offering containers!

### YOU, O GOD, ARE LOVING

(Psalm 62:11)

#### <u>"God is...</u>" FIRE. LIGHT. LOVE.

• all consuming...\_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ powerful! (fear!)

• all illuminating...\_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ pure! (confidence!)

• all satisfying... \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ passionate! (gratitude!)

#### **LOVING**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (admiration)

Ah, the mystery! Somehow... from a distance... separated by time, space or identity... an interest is sparked. A compulsion is born. I must know. I must engage. I must help. I must enjoy. In his overwhelming power, God fastened his eye on us. Indeed, the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_\_ does because he was \_\_\_\_\_\_ to humanity and would eventually \_\_\_\_\_\_! (Mt. 25:34, 1 Jn. 4:10, 19)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (visitation)

Attraction \_\_\_\_\_\_ connection! I must draw close. I must communicate. I must reveal and relate. I must share and partner in their burdens and blessings.

How wide the bridge God was determined to cross in order to visit us! What humiliation he gladly endured in order to meet us! The \_\_\_\_\_ of

cannot even \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the love which pulled him \_\_\_\_\_\_ to

(Jn. 3:16, Phil. 2:6-8, Gal. 4:4-7)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (dedication)

Some visits are merely explorations. Not so, the visit of love. Its purpose

is to give without ceasing. It delights to covenant itself, to express kindness and mercy, to accomplish justice, to serve and save. Love is a workaholic, a peculiar fanatic that refuses to quit it never \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in its \_\_\_\_\_\_ of protecting, providing and being present. So, God, in love, is steadfast! (Ex. 34:6-8, Ps. 94:16-19, 16:9-11)