

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# THE LORD'S DAY

March 19, 2023

*Prelude*

*Worship Music*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Kids Korner*

*Hymn Sing*

*Bible Message*

*Hymn #395*

*Benediction*

## **TODAY**

8:30 and 10:45 – Worship and Preaching

9:50 – Sunday School classes

3:30 – Spiritual Care Commission

## **TUESDAY**

6:30 – Administrative Board meeting

## **WEDNESDAY**

6:00 – Snak Shak is open if you wish to come early and munch!

6:30 – groups for children, youth, and adults

7:40 – Adult choir practice

## **SATURDAY**

9:00 – Children's Commission and children's SS teachers  
Reviewing possibilities for new lesson materials



The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of  
Ralph Tracey by his family

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	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Michelle & Perry Norris	Tom & Lori Clopper
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Cindy Rawley	NEED VOLUNTEERS
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jake Tracey 1 <sup>st</sup> Saffron Lance 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ava Witmer 1 <sup>st</sup> Sophia Harvey 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Prelude</b>	Ellen Fritz	Susan Adams
<b>Greeters</b>	Andy Webb Family	Dick & Dodie Bingaman

<b>Last Week...</b>	3/12/23
<b>Attendance</b>	225
<b>General</b>	\$ 9,520.51
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 6,060.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,363.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 539.00

TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY ... We are hosting a G-A Community Lenten Service and invite and encourage you to attend! 6:30. Music from several churches including our own choir. We will share HOLY COMMUNION with our friends and neighbors from other churches. A little drama mixed in ... you will enjoy! Sunday evening



EASTER ... No breakfast scheduled for this year ... however, we will do our annual sunrise service at the School Farm pavilion. 6:30 a.m. Message and Music ... always powerful and joyful in this setting!

**9:30 – ONE (combined) WORSHIP SERVICE**

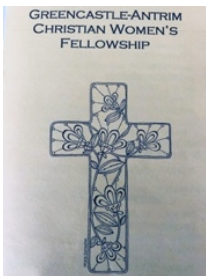
We hope you can join us for that morning. If you have a friend who does not attend church, bring them with you on Easter!

## EASTER FLOWERS



Order lilies, tulips and/or hyacinths for the Easter Service on Sunday, April 9. You can take the plants home after the service. The cost for each plant is \$12. Deadline for orders is **TODAY!**

How to place an order: There will be order forms and envelopes on both the downstairs entry table and the upstairs landing table. You can make your dedication "in memory of" or "in honor of." Put the card and money in the envelope and drop in the offering containers. The envelopes will be collected by the church office. A list of dedications will be printed for the Easter Service.



Greencastle-Antrim Christian Women's Fellowship  
March 28, 2023, 9:30 – 11:00 at Evangelical Lutheran Church (130 N Washington St, Greencastle)  
Stephanie Ziebarth will be speaking on "A Story of Hope and Mentorship"

Next SOUP FOR MISSIONS (fundraiser for the Common Ground mission's trip to Mexico) – March 29, 2023. (This will be the last soup night we will be having). Soup choices will be chili or jambalaya.

Quarts will be available for pick up at 5:00 and bowls of soup with cornbread will be available at 5:30. Be watching for other fundraisers coming soon.



Nursery volunteers are needed (both services) for the next quarter, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the lower entryway.

# THE CASE OF THE EMPTY JARS

(JOHN 2:1-11)

## WEDDING WOES

THE WEDDING HOST PREPARED BUT FELL SHORT ... AWKWARD ... MISTAKE

Humans have limited knowledge, control, and capacity; therefore, mistakes are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ \***mistake** = unpremeditated

**MATURITY** = \_\_\_\_\_ reality and \_\_\_\_\_ the “offender” without excessive guilt, grief, or rage (*Deut. 24:19, Prov. 19:11*).

**MATURITY** accepts reality yet also seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ consequences of the mistake!

Mary (apparently helping to serve food) asked Jesus to do something and then told the servants to do something ... “whatever he tells you” (vs. 5)

His reply could mean:

- He did not [humanly] feel ready for this inauguration of “public” display or

JESUS SAID TO THE SERVANTS, “FILL THE JARS WITH WATER.” (vs 7)  
Implication ... “I’LL TAKE IT FROM THERE.”

## **LESSON**

Jesus turned water into wine, but Jesus did not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
\*He could have. But he did not.

God’s power is limitless. Yet most often his miracles involve human input. Instead of \_\_\_\_\_ our capabilities, he \_\_\_\_\_ our contribution!  
“You make the effort ... investment ... venture. You (first of all) do what you can. Then I will bless/multiply/change/increase/use what you have done.”

\*God expects us to do what we \_\_\_\_\_. He will then use that to do what we \_\_\_\_\_!

God will turn your water into wine, but not until you pour the water into the jar.