

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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

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# The Lord's Day

## December 10, 2023

*Prelude*

*Advent Candle*

*Hymn #151*

*Choir Anthem*

*Worship Music*

*Reading*

*Hymn #168*

*Bible Message*

*Hymn #160*

*Benediction*

8:30/10:45 - Worship and Preaching  
9:50 - Sunday School classes

Children's Church 9:00  
& 11:10 in basement

### TUESDAY

6:30 - Administrative Board

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 - Groups for children, youth, adults  
7:40- choir practice

**No Sunday School  
Dec. 17, 24, & 31  
one combined  
service at 9:30**



If you would like to dedicate a child or infant unto the Lord, we will do this on Sunday, December 17, a Sunday of combined worship (one service, 9:30). Please speak to Pastor David

ROOM IN MY HEART FOR YOU, an OUB original will be performed on Friday Dec 22 and Sunday, Dec. 24 (6:00 p.m.), Invite a friend and bring your family. Drama and music and Christmas Eve tradition!

If you know someone that you would like to have included on the Christmas Caroling list (December 17, 5:30 p.m.), please give the information to Pastor David. Please plan to join us in caroling that night as well.

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	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>		Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>		no second service
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dane Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd	Cole Tracey (one service)
<b>Prelude</b>	Josh Lance	Rachel Thompson
<b>Greeters</b>		Grant Murray Family

<b>Last Week...</b>	12/3/23
<b>Attendance</b>	256
<b>General</b>	\$ 9,376.88
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 3085.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 2,439.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 347.00



The altar flowers are given by Cindy Leckron in loving memory of Keith Leckron on his birthday.

We need a BLESSING! How could you be that blessing to our congregation? So glad you asked! We need several **helpers** for Children's classes on Wednesday evening and also folks to serve in the nursery during Sunday worship. If you are able or even interested, please speak with Cindy Rawley (Wednesday) or Michele Norris (nursery). Young families are the ones who benefit from our help with their children.



Senior Lunch Tues., Dec. 12

Meet at Lizzy's on Buchanan Trail West at 12:30

RSVP to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by Mon., Dec. 11

**Correction - Phoebe Jean Gruver's correct birthdate is November 16.**

The Children's Christmas Program from last week was recorded and put on thumb-drives available for parents to have on the desk in the Church Library.

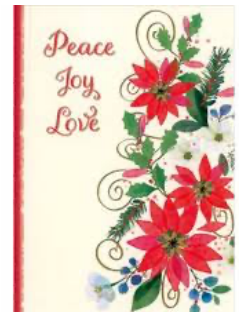


1 Liter, 2 Liter, Gatorade and more  
Common Ground wants the bottle caps  
from Soda and Water Galore!  
We are on a mission to help out our brother and  
sister churches in Mexico by collecting plastic bottle  
caps and shipping them down. 1k plastic bottle caps  
= 1 chemo treatment for a cancer patient.



Pajama Drive for Hershey Pediatric Hospital  
sponsored by Greencastle Pack 73 Boy Scouts in memory of Westin  
Rock, who was treated at the Hershey Pediatric Hospital for cancer.  
Tracey's Orchard is one of the collection sites. You can drop off new  
PJs at the top of the church stairs or at Tracey's Orchard. Two-piece  
PJs with buttons are preferred. Sizes infant to adult medium.

Please help yourself to the missions  
BULLETIN BOARD in the upper entrance lobby  
near the exit door. What is the bulletin  
board offering? Christmas cards for our  
MISSIONARIES! Already addressed and  
stamped. Just take one and add a personal  
note and send it on its way. THANK YOU for  
adding your personal touch!



With a new year fast approaching, now is a good time to contact the  
church office if you need a church mailbox or offering envelopes.  
The mailbox is a great way for friends to leave you a card or for you  
to drop off something for someone else. The offering envelopes are  
helpful if you need a tax letter for your tithes at the end of the year.  
Please make sure that you are sending any changes for address,  
telephone numbers and email addresses to the church office. While we are discussing  
directory needs, we would love to include your picture in the directory. This will not be  
seen by anyone outside the church. See Pastor David or Holly Ressler and they can snap  
your photo. You can also take your own and send it to Holly Ressler. Pictures really help  
people to know each other and contribute to the church family.

Our friend, Chanel Wiest sent the church a Christmas card and two cross  
stitched ornaments. They are hanging on the tree in the lower entry way and  
the card is on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. What a blessing! If  
you would like to send her a note, contact the office for specific instructions.



## Pleased as MAN with MEN to dwell ...

*The incarnation is in itself an unfathomable mystery. But it makes sense of everything else in the Bible. J. I. Packer*

Why did God create a "people"? *Genesis 12:7, Galatians 3:16*

He planned to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_

Why did God initiate "sacrifices"? *Hebrews 10:1-10, 17:18*

He planned to \_\_\_\_\_ human \_\_\_\_\_

Why did God prepare a "virgin"? *Galatians 4:4-5*

He needed someone \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why did God demand the "cross and the "grave"? *1 Cor. 15:3-4, 20-22*

He wished to blast a \_\_\_\_\_ in sin's \_\_\_\_\_  
(opening a way for everyone!)

Why did God inspire the writing of the "Bible"? *Romans 10:14-15*

The incarnation needed to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\*ALL THESE REALITIES are only possible, believable, and feasible if the Son of God was ALSO the Son of Man. CEO of the universe ... baby in the manger ... GOD in FLESH