

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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146 Leitersburg Street, Greencastle, PA 17225

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

The Lord's Day

December 17, 2023

Please see the bulletin insert for the
order of service



TONIGHT at 5:30.

Join us for Christmas Caroling

NO WEDNESDAY SERVICES on Dec 20 or Dec 27

ONE COMBINED SERVICE (9:30) on Dec 24 & Dec 31.
There will be no Sunday School on these Sundays.



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!

*The Common Ground Youth Group will sort
and deliver your Christmas Cards. Just put
your cards in the basket under the mailboxes.
The youth group will take it from there.*



hello
2024

*Join us at 6:00 pm on Dec. 31 for a time of
testimony, music and Holy Communion as we
prepare for the New Year.*

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming	
2nd Nursery	No service	No service
Acolyte	Cole Tracey	Callie Witmer
Prelude	Rachel Thompson	Jack Ressler
Greeters	Grant Murray Family	Tony & Heidi Myers

Last Week...	12/10/23
Attendance	235
General	\$ 7,520.38
Missions	\$ 2,579.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,948.50
Sunday School	\$ 800.00

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.

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.

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.



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.



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 feeling of being a part of a church family.



You may not think so, but it's still WINTER! That means that weather could shut down a Sunday or Wednesday evening service. How can you know? If the weather raises a question, check the church website, www.greencastleub.org. We will post all cancelations there.



These Poinsettias Dedicated to and In Honor of...

Dedication	Donor
In memory of son, Dale; brother, Jeff; and mother, Ruth	Susie Angle
In memory of our parents David & Thelma Warren and Stanley & Frances Bartles	Dick & Janice Bartles
In memory of Ronald Freeman	Esther Freeman & Brenda Florence
In memory of Paul and Leah Binkley	Esther Freeman & Brenda Florence
In memory of Joseph R Florence II	Esther Freeman & Brenda Florence
In memory of Gene Miller	Guy and Gladys Fritz
In memory of Dolly Fritz	Guy & Gladys Fritz
In memory of our son, Randall Richard	Dick & Lorraine Hess
In memory of our mother and grandmother	Christine & Debby Repp
In memory of Tom & Millie Ressler, Donna Burkett and in honor of Richard Burkett	Tim & Holly Ressler
In memory of my stepdaughter, Susan Millard	Carol Schwalm
To our family, the Hope that Christmas brings	Bob & Fran Stoner

Room in My Heart for You



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**Friday, December 22, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
&
Sunday, December 24, 2023 @ 6:00 pm**

Life has its struggles and challenges.
Where do you find answers and help?
God's Word: The Bible

Register to take the Biblical Self Confrontation class and learn how to examine yourself Biblically, apply God's Word to your life, and receive help and answers to any of life's struggles and challenges.

Biblical Self Confrontation Class

Mondays, January 8 - April 8, 2024

6:30 - 9:00 pm

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Cost is \$20

Questions or to Register call 717-597-8525 or email
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