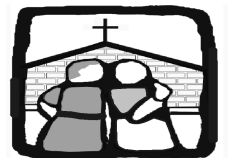


# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# The Lord's Day

## April 21, 2024

Prelude  
Worship Music  
Choir Anthem  
Kids Korner

Let love and faithfulness never leave  
you. Bind them around your neck.

Mission Moment  
Hymn (381)  
Prayer

Then you will win favor and a good name  
in the sight of God and man. (Prov. 3:3)

Bible Message  
Hymn (439)  
Benediction

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

**WEDNESDAY** 6:30 - Bible teaching/Prayer ... groups  
7:40 - Adult Choir ... new singers welcome!

**THURSDAY** 6:30 - Administrative Board

Sunday sermons ... we're doing Proverbs for LIFE, themes that surface in this dynamic Old Testament book.

Next Sunday = **PREJUDICE**

\* OUB Sunday morning service (music and message) is available for folks online. Go to [greencastleub.org](http://greencastleub.org) and hit the SERMON button. These are not live streamed but recorded, edited, and uploaded. The goal is to have them available online by Sunday evening.

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	<b><i>This Week</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week</i></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Cindy Rawley & Char Timmons	The Garlings
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Cindy Rawley & Jan Hirneisen	Sara Witmer
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dane Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd	Cole Tracey 1st Isabel Thompson 2nd
<b>Prelude</b>	Diana Gruver	Daphne Murray
<b>Greeters</b>	Rick & Tressy Thomas	Aaron & Char Timmons

<b>Last Week...</b>	4/14/24
<b>Attendance</b>	260
<b>General</b>	\$ 8,867.38
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 3,557.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,224.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 244.00

SATURDAY ... Ralph's recipe chicken BBQ at Glenwood Foods on Grindstone Hill Road, 9:00 - 12:00. Proceeds benefit COMMON GROUND Youth Group. Donations of baked goods are much appreciated. Spread the word!

\*A sign up sheet for helping with the cooker or at the table is on the lower entry table. Thanks!



The altar flowers are from John & Sandy Alleman in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Our ladies are doing a TEA on Saturday, May 4 (11:00 - 1:00) and we need a few men to help serve the food for that distinguished event! If you are available and interested, please contact Pastor David. Volunteers appreciated!

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## FUNDRAISERS FOR YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP 2024



### **APRIL 26 - PAINT NIGHT, 6:30**

Join us for a fun evening as we get creative and paint this pretty picture. The cost is \$25 and is limited to 20 participants. Sign up on the lower lobby table. Class will be taught by Brooke Eberly. Payment can be made at the class. Questions, contact Holly Ressler.

### **MAY 18 - BREAKFAST 7 am - 10 am, \$10/person,**

children 5 and under are free.

**MAY 31 & JUNE 1 - INDOOR YARD SALE** We are working on details for specific days that items can be dropped off. We will announce next week. *NO DONATIONS OF CLOTHING OR ELECTRONIC ITEMS PLEASE!*

We will also be offering to rent up to 6 tables, (\$20 each) if you want to sell your own items. To rent a table or for any questions, please contact Holly Ressler, 301-842-7573.

**SANDWICH SALE** - Orders begin May 1. If you can help us get orders outside of the church, please contact Becky Sipes at 717-375-8099.



Pastor Stacey Crawford, formerly at Greencastle U.M. church will be doing an informal concert of Worship Music at OUB on Friday evening, May 10. This is for the Greencastle community, so feel free to bring a friend. This will include a great deal of Stacey's original music. His wife, Lisa, will share her flute with his guitar. Food and fellowship time included. Plan to come!  
Time - TBD

# PURITY

To the pure, all things are pure. But to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. (Titus 1:15)

**15:26** Purity is not a product of external ritual or denial of appetites. It is clean \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and is expressed by words or actions that are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. (*cf. 11:20*)

**15:27** Graft, corruption, bribery, intimidation, deception, threat, extortion, duplicity etc. undermine virtue and impair integrity. A pure heart seeks neither to \_\_\_\_\_ weakness nor \_\_\_\_\_ weakness in others. A pure heart HATES all such depravity. It will always OPPOSE these things, understanding their source.

**16:6** I can seek to \_\_\_\_\_ ("atone") for evil. Purity \_\_\_\_\_ evil. (*cf. 21:3*)

The New Testament tells us that all sin has been atoned for by Christ (I John 2:2) and his blood purifies us (personally) when we accept it (I John 1:7). However, a Christian still seeks to right a wrong they committed. This is our teaching (Matt. 5:23-24) and our ethic.

**5:15-23** Sexual purity honors God's plan and maintains celibacy outside of marriage (*Gen 2:24-25*). Symbolizing "commitment", sex practiced outside of marriage is sinful, addictive, and foolish (*vs. 22-23*). The NT adds that extramarital sex causes confusion between heart, mind, and body (*I Cor. 6:12-20*) and is a method of exploiting others for our own gratification (*I Thess. 4:3-8*). Purity implies \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to "avoid sexual immorality".

**30:11-14** I am too prejudiced on my own behalf to be objective in self judgement (I may live in a filthy house and think it is clean). I need help (God's truth in God's Word). Purity is sincerity of motive, but ... motivated toward what? Ultimately, purity includes the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's standards/God's nature as the \_\_\_\_\_ of thought and action.