

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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

146 Leitersburg Street, Greencastle, PA 17225

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The Lord's Day

September 8, 2024

For you have taken off the old self
with its practices

PRELUDE
SCRIPTURE/PRAYER
WORSHIP MUSIC
SKIT
BELL CHOIR

and have put on the new self, renewed in
knowledge and in the image of its Creator.

HYMN #4
BIBLE MESSAGE
HYMN #371
BENEDICTION

*Children's Church 9:00 and 11:10 (basement)

TODAY 8:30/10:45 - Worship and preaching
9:50 - Sunday School
5:30 - Widows MIGHT evening for all widows/widowers (gym)

MONDAY 6:30 - Missions Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY - 6:30 - Christian growth groups for children and youth
Adults ... Bible study / prayer (sanctuary overflow)

FRIDAY 6:30 - Cooking for Crowds (food safety seminar presented by Penn State) No cost but must be registered.

Peace by Piece will resume workshops on
Monday, September 9 at 9:30. Any questions,
please call Linda Dombrowsky. 717-404-1291



Women's Bible Study Sept. 16, Oct. 7, and Oct. 21. 1:00 p.m.
Learn about women in the bible. One who was living with difficult people. Come see who it might be, learn how she was able to cope with difficult people, and how you can too!

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Deb Michalsky & Heidi Myers	Sandy Turman
2nd Nursery	KD & Stephanie Rife	
Acolyte	Corinna Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd	Jake Tracey 1st Grace Thompson 2nd
Prelude	Suzane Hess & John Piper	Ellen Fritz
Greeters	Charles & Heather Rice	

Last Week...	9/1/24
Attendance	242
General	\$ 9,177.50
Missions	\$ 3,050.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,618.50
Sunday School	\$ 243.00



Senior News

Wanted: Two van drivers for the coming year. The 2nd Tues. of every month. Contact Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 with questions or to volunteer.

Meet for Breakfast at the Parlor House on Tues., Sept. 10, at 9:30.
RSVP to Fran Stoner by 9/10/24 at (717) 597-0189.



Greencastle-Antrim Christian Women's Fellowship

Next meeting: **Tues., Sept. 24**, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Speaker: Dottie Zimmerman

Topic: Life Can Be Hard, but God is Good!

We appreciate each person who contributes to our church ministry by helping out in the nursery. Sign-up sheet is on upper entry way table. More help is needed during October and November.



Outdoor Music/Worship

Sunday evening, September 22, 6:00 at the Kauffman Ruritan Building. Bring chairs/campfire food... drink and paper products will be provided for fellowship following the music.

*Instrumental or vocal songs needed. contact Daphne at (717) 597-8830.

BAPTISM - If you wish to be baptized as a public symbol of your Christian faith and commitment, opportunity will be given on Sunday, October 13. Please speak with Pastor David.



Operation Christmas Child: Empty shoeboxes are available for you to take and fill. Seems early, but now is a great time to pick up those school supplies. The boxes will be collected the second week of November. For more information about Operation Christmas Child, go to samaritanspurse.org Click on the "What We Do" drop down menu, and go to "Operation Christmas Child."



Join us on Oct. 5 at 4:00 pm here at OUB under the tent. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the lower lobby entry. Fried chicken and Harold South's famous chicken corn soup will be provided. Bring a dish to share, and your own table setting and drinks.



FALL MISSION SERVICE - Nov 3 (9:30 am) - Combined worship service with a mission focus. Special guests Denis & Raina Casco Bishop of the UB Latin American Conference.

IMAGE OF GOD

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We _____ God... copied from his pattern, modeled after his being (*Ps. 8:5*)

- _____ - ability to reason and choose intellect and freedom; pursuit of beauty.
- _____ - discernment of right/wrong; conscience; awareness of "justice"
- _____ - craving fellowship; motivated by love; delightful communication

We _____ God... standing in for God on this earth (*Ps. 8:6*)

Regarding many aspects of life on earth, human beings have the final word. Given _____ and _____ by God (*Gen. 1:28, 2:15*) we are invested with his interests and given his blessing to _____ and _____ on earth as God rules in heaven.

We _____ God... actually mirroring God himself to other folks

(*II Cor. 3:18*). An image is a "display" or "demonstration." Folks can imagine or understand a reality through its picture or sculpture. An image _____.

It images! We are not simply God's likeness, but we are God's likeness here where God is _____.

FALL of man. Adam's choice to sin marred God's design and this damage is passed to each of Adam's descendants (*Rom 5:12*). But though God's image in man was _____, it was not _____! The most sinful or pathetic life is still valued because of that sacred image. This is the rationale for the "death penalty" for murder (*Gen. 9:6*) and the reason why we must not curse other people (*Jn. 3:9*)

CALL of Christ. From the moment a person receives Christ, God begins the process of restoring his image by increasing their _____ of him and their _____ to be like him. (*1 Col. 3:10*)

WHO AM I?

Nothing could give greater dignity, celebration, or humility than the realization that the ONE and ONLY ETERNAL GOD OF THE UNIVERSE created you to be like him and invited you to share his life forever! You are his purposeful creation, set apart from his other creations. That makes you quite amazing and special and demands nothing less than worship of your Creator! (*Romans 11:33-36*)