

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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C.A.R.E.S.

146 Leitersburg Street, Greencastle, PA 17225

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THE LORD'S DAY

April 27, 2025

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP MUSIC

PRAYER TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC The Davis Family

HYMN (292)

BIBLE MESSAGE

HYMN (454)

BENEDICTION

* 9:00 AND 11:10 Children's Church (lower level)

TODAY

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

6:30 - MADE OF GOLD. This is a gathering to honor the marriages of OUB folks who have reached the 50 year mark. You are invited to come, share their joy and hear their stories. Your presence will be a blessing to them!

WEDNESDAY

6:30 - Bible study for adults and youth. Younger children will be combined with Pastor David.

THURSDAY

11:00 - You are invited to participate in the NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Services for the G-A community, hosted at the Greencastle Presbyterian church on Baltimore St. An hour of humility and prayer for our nation and community.

NEXT SUNDAY... Spring Sing... an evening of worship (6:30)

"My servants will SING out of the joy of their hearts."

(Isaiah 65:14)

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Keller Family	Clopper Family
2nd Nursery	Cindy Widder	Cindy Rawley
Acolyte	Ben Bowman 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd	Grayson Murray 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd
Prelude	Diana Gruver	Leta Sipes
Greeters	Aaron & Char Timmons	Dakota & Hannah Merritts

Last Week... 4/27/25	
Attendance	260
General	\$7,050.00
Missions	\$2,574.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,012.50
Sunday School	\$ 169.00

We thank the LORD who
"supplies seed to the sower and
bread to the eater" for his financial provision for OUB church. Our
budget is met, our debts are paid, our commitment to missionaries
is kept. We THANK YOU for your generous giving that impacts far
beyond this church family. If you are unfamiliar with our system,
there is receptacle on the upper-level table near the restrooms.
You may also give online at greencastleub.org.

May... 4 Sundays... sermon focus will be reasons that folks do not
attend or participate in church and encouragement to reverse that
pattern. Make an effort to bring or persuade an unchurched friend to
attend. They will be loved ... and made to think.

HOW ODD OF GOD TO EXPECT SOME RESPECT!

4 - I'm Busy! 11 - The Church is Unreasonable!
18 - The Church is Arrogant! 25 - The Church is Irrelevant!

Community Worship service on Sunday, August 3. You are invited to sing in the large choir for that service. Great music and fun! Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings through June and July. Poster with information on the lower-level bulletin board, just outside of gym entrance.



WMF MEETING—Thursday, May 1 at 6:30pm. All ladies are invited to attend! Questions? Contact Amy Gour (717-597-9202).



Next Senior Outing is Tue., May 13
Meet at the Chambersburg Cracker Barrel at 9:00
RSVP to Fran Stoner by May 12, at (717) 597-0189

Women's Monday, 1:00 a.m. Bible Study is suspended until September.



The altar flowers are to celebrate
John & Sandy Alleman's anniversary!

"Peace by Piece has placed baskets of bags of pocket crosses for you to take and give to anyone whom you feel would appreciate one. They are in packages of 10 and 12. You are welcome to take as many as you wish.



The flowers on the piano are in honor and celebration of Diana Gruver's 35th Birthday this past Wednesday, April 23rd from her parents, Barry & Mandy Stottlemeyer.

I'm Tired

(Old Testament book of Ruth)

Naomi's life had taken some hard hits. The dreams, excitement, and joy of her younger years had given way to sadness, fatigue, and despair.

WEARY (from past battles)

- √ struggle for _____
- √ search for _____
- √ sorrow over _____

OVERWHELMED (by future uncertainties)

- √ _____ ... family? friends?
- √ _____ ... work? widowhood?
- √ _____ ... resolve? rebirth?

Discouragement is not limited to the widow. Fatigue is not exclusive to the elderly. Life sometimes tosses dynamite into the pond and folks of all ages and stages are stunned, spent, sapped.

*When we lose our _____ it is tempting to lose our _____. (*Is. 40:30*)

* Runners push on until they find a "second wind." Is this possible spiritually and emotionally as it is physically? YES!

- God will give _____ for your _____
- God will give _____, _____, _____ for your _____
- God will give _____ for your _____ (*Is. 40:28-31*)

Naomi's rejuvenation included _____ (2:17-19), _____ (2:20-22), _____ (3:1-4) and _____ (4:13-17), NONE OF WHICH she could have predicted or foreseen. (*Tired > Inspired*).