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A Church That
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THE LORD'S DAY

May 25, 2025

Prelude
Worship Music
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Hymn #195
Bible Message
Hymn #342
Benediction

Softly and tenderly
Jesus is calling,
calling for you
and for me.

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

On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember and honor those countless soldiers who gave their lives to defeat tyranny and defend liberty. The D.C. Korean War Memorial says it well... FREEDOM ISN'T FREE! How accurately this phrase also describes the sacrifice of God's sinless lamb, who threw back the force of sin and death so that we can experience freedom from it and victory over it. Thank you, Lord Jesus! WELCOME!

Wednesday, May 28, 6:30

A combined evening in the gym for adults and children to celebrate the Special Blessings and children's program. A 30-minute children's movie and the Kona Ice truck for everyone. This is for everyone who would like to attend. We are asking parents of "Miss Brooke's" class to attend with their children. Thank YOU!

THURSDAY

6:30 - Seniors... see you at Bonanza (Chambersburg)



Old Home Week CHOIR rehearsals begin next week, June 3, here at OUB (6:15)

Guest Speaker... Sunday, June 8. Gene Weiland from Three Days Ministry will preach for us. His topic will be CHRISTIAN VICTORY.



Yes! Our annual spring OUB picnic is on tap for Saturday evening, June 14, at 4:00. Fried chicken provided. BRING: a) a dish or two to share b) place settings and drinks c) a happy attitude of FELLOWSHIP

Beginning today, children will be combined (gym) for a Sunday School tour through the LORD'S PRAYER. A different teacher will lead each week. Fun activities and serious learning. 9:50 and 10:30 (June, July, August)



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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Bryce & Dara Michalsky	Sheri Michalsky
2nd Nursery	Rife Family	Cindy Rawley
Acolyte	Ben Bowman 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd	Jaxson Keller 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd
Prelude	CD	Caitlin Horner
Greeters	Leta Sipes Family	Eric Wagaman Family

Last Week...		5/18/25
Attendance		226
General		\$8,884.50
Missions		\$2,441.50
Building Fund		\$ 931.50
Sunday School		\$ 14400



The flowers on the piano are in honor and celebration of Bob and Jeannie Johnston's 65th Wedding Anniversary this Wednesday, May 28th with love from their 3 daughters, Mandy, Daphne, and Amy and their families.

COMMON GROUND YARD SALE - June 13 & 14. No clothes or electronics! Items can be dropped off by the garage:

May 30 - 3pm-5pm

May 31 - 9am - 11am

June 3 - 5pm - 7:00

June 5 - 6 pm - 8 pm

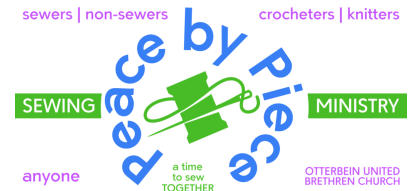
June 6 - 4pm - 6pm

June 10 - 8 am - 10 am

June 11 - 4 pm - 6 pm

We will also make arrangements for different time if none of these work.
Contact Jordan Wheeler at (847) 421-2687 or jordan@greencastleub.org

Peace by Piece needs some bubble wrap and large pieces of foam. Please see Linda Dombrowsky for any questions or to donate.



Sewers needed: Peace by Piece needs more sewers. If you haven't sewn in a long time or if you don't know how to sew and would like to learn basic sewing, let us know. We have machines you can use, and we will teach you basic sewing skills. See Linda Dombrowsky or Carole Stockslager.



June 14, 2025, 4-8 pm
Rhodes Grove Pavilion

Sign-up sheets are available in upstairs lobby and lower lobby
Fried chicken will be provided. Bring a dish or two to share and your own place settings and drink. Lots of fun and fellowship for all ages.

For the 2025 summer, Otterbein will help with 50% of the cost of Christian summer camp for your child. (one camp per child). When you register, just inform the camp that Greencastle Otterbein will pay the other half. If your child is interested in Good News Camp, the cost of that will be covered 100%. Contact Cindy Rawley for the Good News Club.

The Church is Arrogant!

HOW ODD OF GOD TO EXPECT SOME RESPECT!

I will remind you of these things even though you know them and are firmly established in the TRUTH that you now have. *11 Peter 1:12*

11 Peter 1:16-21

- No "cleverly invented" stories
- We were eyewitnesses
- We were with him
- word of the prophets... certain
- PAY ATTENTION!
- We heard "the voice"
- nonhuman origin (prophecy)
- LET THE MORNING STAR RISE IN YOUR HEART!

I DON'T DO CHURCH BECAUSE:

1. Christianity claims to be _____... thinks that everyone else is wrong.

*This started with Jesus. No one rejected him because he was cruel, boring, or hateful. It was his claim to be the sole Son/Savior that _____ (*Jn. 8:45-58*)

*Peter... "No one else has ever been physically resurrected. Prophets predicted it, Jesus predicted it, and we witnessed it!" This _____ Christ _____! (*Acts 2:27-32*)

*The POINT of this Christian doctrine is not to brag, browbeat, or produce conflict. However, truth has the crazy idea of "being what it is." When they told Jesus, "Say it isn't so!" he replied, "If I said that, I would be a liar." (*Jn 8:55*)

*Refusal to accept truth does not change, hurt, or hinder truth. It only _____ from the relationship/reward that comes from embracing it. (*Ps. 34:8, Lk. 14:24, Jn. 10:25-30*)

2. Christians are _____ to skeptics, doubters, and "outsiders."

*Even when this is true, it _____ the _____ of repentance, belief, baptism, and worship which identifies one with Christ. (*Acts 2:36-39*)

*It is impossible, even for God, to _____ someone to have _____. (This would not be faith.) The angel invited the women to "come and see" the empty tomb. (*Mt. 28:5-7*) Jesus invited Thomas to touch his scars and "stop doubting." (*Jn. 20:27*) The truth is that folks do not believe OR refuse to believe because someone somewhere was nice or condescending to them!

*Christians are told "accept" him whose faith is weak... nor look down on him or condemn him (*Rom. 14:1-3*). They do not always do what God tells them! However, this does not make the sincere skeptic _____ to them, because "unbelief" is also _____ (*Rom. 14:23*). God will not excuse the stoning of a sinner when those stones are thrown by another sinner! (*Jn. 8-7*)

*Consider the _____ at _____! To nurse your ego rather than humble your soul is to be greatly deceived. Come to Christ! Come to his church! Come to eternal life! (*Mk. 8:35-37, 1 Jn 5:11-12*)