

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



Connecting
Affirming
Reaching
Equipping
Sending



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

146 Leitersburg Street
Greencastle, PA 17225
www.greencastleub.org

THE LORD'S DAY

June 29, 2025

Come, ye sinners
poor and needy
weak and wounded
sick and sore.
Jesus ready stands
to help you,
full of pity,
love and power.

Prelude
Prayer
Hymn #192
Holy Communion
Kids Korner
Worship Music
Bible Message
Hymn #333
Benediction

TODAY Sunday School classes for adults are combined. Our 8:30 worship service will be shortened so that we can enjoy a time of fellowship from 9:30 - 10:00. Adult Sunday School will be in the sanctuary today and (combined children) in the gym.

WEDNESDAY In this fast changing and fearful world, we look to the Bible to find strength and truth. On Wednesday evenings (6:30) we offer an hour of Bible study and prayer. We invite you to come! Sanctuary overflow area.

If you wind up in the hospital, have you now practiced hospitality? Well... next week's sermon will look at the importance and application of this Biblical word. Jordan Wheeler preaching: Love in Action and the Scripture passage will be 1st John 3:11-24.

We all have needs, trials, burdens, and illness. This Christian community believes in prayer and continues to see many answers from God to our prayers. We want to be able to pray for one another. Therefore, the email chain is monitored each day for requests to send out for prayer. If you would like others to join you in praying about a need or person, please let us know! This is sent ONLY to those in our church database who request to be notified of prayer needs. Send requests to Deb Cline at debandmaude@yahoo.com

Pastor:
David Rawley
rawley1977@gmail.com
(717) 597-3211
Youth Pastor:
Jordan Wheeler
jordan@greencastleub.org
(847) 421-2687
Secretary:
Carol Schwalm
office@greencastleub.org
(717) 597-8525
Hours 9 to 3 Tues/Wed/Thurs.
Building/Van Scheduling:
Holly Ressler
facility@greencastleub.org
(301) 842-7573
Prayer Group:
Deb Cline
debandmaude@yahoo.com

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	The Clopper Family	Ruelas Family
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley	Cindy Rawley
Acolyte	Lydia Gruver 1st Grace Myers 2nd	Mason Keller 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd
Prelude	Latasha Johnson	Leta Sipes
Greeters	Tony & Heidi Myers	Bruce & Andrea Wesley

Last Week...	6/22/25
Attendance	203
General	\$10,003.00
Missions	\$2,417.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,644.50
Sunday School	\$ 148.00



The Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 29,
are in celebration of
Austin's 4th birthday!
From Michelle and Andy Anderson.

Hey people... we're getting a steeple! The date for the steeple installation will be Wednesday, July 9, (morning). We will post more information as we get it, for those who would like to watch the process.



We are finished with Vacation Bible School and wish to give a GREAT BIG expression of THANK YOU! to the Committee who did a wonderful job giving the children a meaningful and energetic experience. Heidi Myers, Cindi Keely, and Christine Repp (Chairman). Long ago God saved the Jewish people using Esther, and today God saves us through Jesus. This was the clear message of the VBS.

The altar flowers for May 22,
were in memory of
Randall Richard Hess
from his Mother, Lorraine.



Summer Sermons (requested topics)

June 1 - Reliability of the Bible	June 8 - Gene Weiland (guest speaker)
June 15 - Emmaus conversation (Luke 24)	June 22 - Mary/perfume (Mark 14)
June 29 - Speech (Ephesians 4:29)	July 6 - Hospitality (Jordan Wheeler)
July 13 - Writing on the Wall (Daniel 5)	July 20 - Marriage/Family
July 27 - Bearing Witness (Ethan Clever)	Aug. 3 - Four Gospels?
Aug. 10 - "Suffering" for Christ	Aug. 17 - Spiritual Warfare (Mark Burkett)
Aug. 24 - Forgiveness	Aug. 31 - Grief



Think what you want, but Christopher Florence is turning 40. If you know Christopher and wish to celebrate with him, drop by the church gym on Saturday (July 5) and share the love! No gifts. (2:00 - 4:00)

The Common Ground Mission's trip to Johnstown will be from June 30th-July 5th. There are two leaders and three students that will be a part of this trip. This short-term mission trip will consist of a couple different "projects" like building, renovating and meeting the needs of people in a physical sense. The second part of this trip will consist of teaching the students how to evangelize as they meet and encounter the people of Johnstown. Through this time, they are taught how they can be everyday missionaries and take what they learn in this experience and apply it to their lives when they come back. Please be in prayer that the Lord is glorified in this trip!

AFTERWORDS

(Ephesians 4:29)

SARCASM = mocking or conveying contempt, often using irony or "humor" to express displeasure. Using words in a manner that conveys the opposite of their literal meaning, often conveyed by negative tone or body language.

UNWHOLESOME [*sapros*] = rotten or spoiled (used of food). By analogy this word came to mean unhealthy, foul, corrupt, profane i.e. language meant to frighten, embarrass, demean, titillate, or deceive.

- UNWHOLESOME is contrasted here with HELPFUL

"Is there some _____ to what I am saying?"

- The restriction given here is severe. DON'T SAY IT!

"No filter" should not describe a _____.

Period.

(cf. 5:4)

Words have a dual capacity.

- _____ - your own thoughts, desires, needs
- _____ - impact or effect upon the listener;
positive/negative, helpful/hurtful

JESUS (Matthew 12)

1. _____ words reveal that faith in God is absent (34)
2. _____ words come from an evil motive (35)
3. _____ words will be accounted for... *WHY (did you say that)?* (36)
4. _____ words are immensely important (37) *cf. Rom. 10:9-10, 1 Cor. 12:3, Rev. 20:12-15)*

TEST

√ Do those words build up, _____ or bless?

√ Do those words _____ God, God's creation, and God's love?

* The flow of communication is a constant fact of human life. God does not expect every sentence to be a sermon. He does not condemn humor, small talk, or simple conversation. To refrain from "unwholesome" speech is not overwhelmingly difficult. Let _____ with his presence, joy, and love! Your speech (all of it!) will flow from that (*Eph. 5:8-9, Mt. 12:34*).