

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

February 8, 2026

But you have come
to Mount Zion,
to the heavenly
Jerusalem,
the city
of the living God.
(Hebrews 12:22)

Prelude
Call To Worship
Worship Music
PRAYER/TESTIMONY
Hymn 46
Bible Message
Hymn 552
Benediction

*Children's Church 9:10 and 11:10

TODAY - Worship and Preaching - 8:30 and 10:45 SS - 9:50

MONDAY - Spiritual Care Commission - 7:00

WEDNESDAY - Groups for children, youth, and adults... interaction and
Christian growth - 6:30

*Adult Choir practice - 7:40



The purpose of our church is stated by our acronym C.A.R.E.S. We seek to CONNECT (people to God), AFFIRM (importance/value of every individual), REACH (those who have no hunger for God), EQUIP (the believers), and SEND (people to places). Part of that last word SEND is our commitment to "missionaries," and part of our support of missionaries is our annual conference. This is a few days of focus on the world, Christian evangelism to the world, and the individuals who we directly support in "other" places. This is a joyful opportunity to meet them personally and invest in their lives and ministries. Our theme this year is **GLOBAL NEIGHBORS**. March 4 - 8... Wednesday - Sunday. We hope that you will be involved!

The Bible say SO MANY things! They asked Jesus if there was any one thing that was more essential than all the other things. He said, "Yep! LOVE GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL, AND STRENGTH!" How do we do that?" Do these terms mean different things? "Yep!"

God BEYOND me - Feb. 15

God WITHIN me - Feb. 22

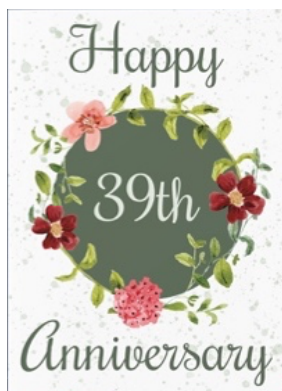
God THROUGH me - Mar. 1

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.
 Property Commission Chair:
 Kevin Davis
 kdavis@greencastleub.org
 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	Deb Michalsky & Heidi Myers	Garling Family
2nd Nursery	KD Rife Family	Cindy Rawley & Sylvia Clement
Acolyte	Dana Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd	Lydia Gruver 1st Grace Myers 2nd
Prelude	Suzanne Hess & John Piper	Emma Burkett
Greeters	Ed & Tawyna Tracey	Albert & Latasha Johnson

Last Week...	2/1/26
Attendance	224
General	\$9,381.00
Missions	\$3,968.00
Building Fund	\$1,586.00
Sunday School	\$ 84.00

In Case of Inclement Weather, to learn if services are being canceled, please check the church website - www.greencastleub.org



The altar flowers are to celebrate
 Bob & Jane Clark's
 39th Anniversary!



Next Senior Outing, Tue., Feb. 10,
 Meet at 30 West, Chambersburg, at 9:30
 If there is bad weather, we will cancel the meeting!
 RSVP to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by Mon., Feb. 9

Missions Commission Meeting Mon., Feb. 16, at 6:00 p.m.



**Evening Snacks Needed
 for the 2026 Missions Conference Mar. 4-8**

Signup sheets are on the table outside the library doors.
 Please have all items clearly marked and put in the old kitchen by Mar. 4.
 Thank you! Questions? Call Deb Michalsky (717) 504-2766
 or Heidi Myers (717) 321-6073.

**Lodging and Meals Needed for
 Tom & Vicki Arabis and Abby and Phil Martin**

To volunteer contact Heidi Myers (717) 321-6073.

The Bible must be our internal compass. Without it, we are just an
 "unguided" missile hurtling through space.

CLIMAX (Will I ever feel satisfied?)

In the Psalms of Ascent, VICTORY or REWARD is pictured as:

- _____ of escape (*Psalm 124:6-8*)... justice (*125:4-5*)... prosperity (*128:1-6*)
- _____ of security (*122:6-9, 132:13-16*)... forgiveness (*130:1-8*)... worship (*132:6-9*)

* To be on the way upward (ascent) is _____ yet achieving the summit (arrival) is _____.

a) For the Jews who traveled toward their temple, their moment of arrival and their experience there of sacrifice or festival was a great life highlight. YET even this "pinnacle" experience could _____; therefore, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!" (122:6-9)

b) On earth, even our "ideal" experience is often fraught with heartaches. Without exception, only when we have ascended to our heavenly home will this curse be broken. And we _____ on that _____ with all our weight! (Rev. 21:3-5, 22:1-5)

How Can I Balance Satisfaction and Longing?

1. While yearning for something better, trust the Lord to enable you to be content ("not shaken") with _____. (125:1-2)

2. While lamenting the flaws in the "best" of experiences, _____ on the "good" that is there to enjoy and the transitory nature of the flaw. (125:3)

3. Appreciate the moments and memories of your climatic event _____ and know that you can (later) say, "I was there. I achieved the summit I longed to climb. God has done good things for me!" (125:4)

WIDE PERSPECTIVE

* Our physical appetite (satisfied, yet quickly hungry again) (Ecc. 6-7) is symbolic

of our emotional appetite. Only a relationship with God gives PEACE that keeps

us strong without _____ "high."
(Rom. 5:1-5, 8:1-2)

* Earthly life will ALWAYS contain highs and lows, and our spirit will ALWAYS be longing for something greater. This is the mystery of "eternity set in the hearts of men." It is inevitable that we wish to ascend upward! However, the anticipation of satisfaction "up there" should never block our vision of satisfaction "down here" _____ in _____ as beauty, food, and work. (Ecc. 3:1-14)