

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

October 13, 2024

PRELUDE
ADULT CHOIR (GLORIOS DAY)
PRAYER
BIBLE MESSAGE
WORSHIP MUSIC
BIBLE MESSAGE
HYMN (425)
CHRISTIAN BAPTISM
BENEDICTION

Sweet hour of prayer
Sweet hour of prayer
that calls me from a world of care
and bids me at
my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.

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

Maybe you heard about Missouri's NEW TRAVEL SLOGAN. "MISSOURI loves company!" Ha. Ha. Perhaps that is true, but it is also true that HAPPINESS loves company! JOY loves company! FAITH welcomes company! This is why God expects us to come together, to "accompany" each other in our walk of faith. So, we're glad you're here. We love company. WELCOME!

TUESDAY - Music and Worship Commission (7:00) - in the church library

WEDNESDAY - Groups for children, youth, and adults (6:30)

THURSDAY - Spiritual Care Commission (7:00)

Next Sunday... What is a Christian? What are the basics of the Christian experience? (Mark Burkett)

Hey, the SECURITY team is looking for several men to help spread out the duty of maintaining a presence at the church entrances during Sunday services. Contact Mark Michalsky at (717) 360-5066 if you would serve in this way!

November 3... combined WORSHIP service (9:30) with a focus on OUB Missions. Guest speaker. Missions testimonies. You will enjoy this morning!



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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Deb Michalsky & Heidi Myers	The Garlings
2nd Nursery	KD & Stephanie Rife	Cindy Rawley & Lynne Wilkinson
Acolyte	Dane Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd	Cole Tracey 1st Isabel Thompson 2nd
Prelude	Suzanne Hess & John Piper	Jack & Micah Ressler
Greeters	Judy Conrad & Cindy Leckron	John & Sis Burkett

Last Week...	10/6/24
Attendance	239
General	\$ 9,758.50
Missions	\$ 4,340.50
Building Fund	\$ 2,771.50
Sunday School	\$ 400.00



The Altar Flowers are in memory of Robert Davis from his wife, Frances.

Coming soon. Nearby!

PA State Sunday School Convention at Mt. Pleasant U.B. Church
 in Chambersburg

SATURDAY Nov. 9 Registration at 8:00 - various workshops 9:00 to 3:00

- workshops
- Ideas
- Resources - Brochures on upper lobby table

G-A Christian Women's Fellowship

Next Meeting: Tue., Oct. 22, Evangelical Lutheran Church,
 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Lunch optional. Free will offering.

Speakers: Dave and Anna Lee Kopp

Topic: "Hope in the Midst of Chaos"



Thanksgiving Community Choir
Any singer welcome!
Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024
Trinity Lutheran Church
1186 Jason Drive, Greencastle
Mandatory and Only Rehearsal: 4:15 PM sanctuary
Service: 6 PM
So as to have music and a chair for each person,
please RSVP by Nov. 17!!!
with name, email or phone, and voice part
to Sandra Wingert
ijslwingert@gmail.com
717-491-5880

We are looking for volunteer drivers to deliver meals to Seniors in the town of Greencastle on Thursdays. You have to volunteer for only one Thursday per month, and all the deliveries are within the town. Pick up meals at the Franklin Co. Senior Center at 10615 Antrim Church Rd, Greencastle, PA 17225. Questions or to volunteer: contact Linda Dombrowsky at (717) 593-9784 or ddombrowsky13774@comcast.net



"Each of you must repent of your sins, turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ showing that you have received forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is to you, and to your children, to the Gentiles, to all who have been called by the LORD OUR GOD" (*Acts 2:38*). WE REJOICE with these individuals today



in Christian baptism! **Tom Clopper, Morgan Clopper, Mitchell Florence, Karyn Murray, Debbie Repp, Jack Ressler, Corinna Reulas, George Reulas, Cole Tracey, Jake Tracey, and Andrew Votral.**

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

PRAYER (*Matthew 6:6-7*)

1. _____ - no prescribed time, just "when"
2. _____ - no prescribed words, just heartfelt communication
 - rapt _____ (focus) • devout _____ (love)
 - pure _____ (passion) • simple _____ (faith)

There are many instances in Scripture where God thwarted the intention of men, blew up their plans, in response to prayer.

- Daniel (den of lions) • Peter (prison) • Hezekiah (military siege)

AMAZING MOMENTS WITH GOD

√ Hezekiah (*11Kings 20*)

"OK. You will not die. Fifteen additional years."

√ Abraham (*Genesis 18*)

"OK. If I find 10 righteous souls, I am willing to abstain."

√ Nineveh (*Jonah 3*)

"I will not bring my promised destruction. I have compassion."

CONCLUSIONS.

1. There are _____ (individual death, return of Christ, etc.) that no human prayer will ever change. However, there is no Scripture teaching that God will never change his plan or course _____ those ultimate _____. (*Jm. 5:13-18*)

2. This is why God _____ us to pray! He is _____ for us to ask/request. (*Mt. 7:7-11, Phil. 4:6*). For example, while death is inevitable,

prayer may stir God to heal us, delaying death. Why should God heal us if we do not bother to ask or seek?

3. Does prayer work? YES, in the sense that God _____ and _____.

NO, in the sense that prayer is a PIN for a heavenly ATM. Does refusing

to pray work? YES. God will grant what you asked... nothing. In fact,

skeptical prayer is actually not prayer at all. (*Jm. 1:5-7*)