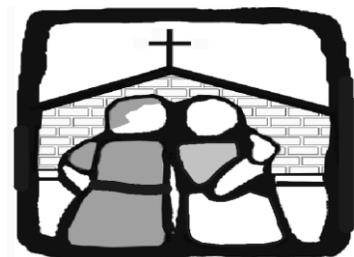


# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# The Lord's Day

**November 26, 2017**

*Prelude*  
*Opening Hymn #96*  
*Offering*  
*Missions Moment*  
*Songs of Praise*  
*Bible Message*  
*Closing Hymn #315*  
*Benediction*

**Children's Church in the basement for ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (9:00 & 11:10)**

## TODAY

8:30 and 10:45 – service of Worship and Preaching

9:50 – classes for Christian instruction ... all age groups

6:30 p.m. – Home groups for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship

## WEDNESDAY

5:30 – Snak Shak

6:30 – groups for adults, youth, Children = combined with Pastor David

7:40 – choir practice

ELECTION The election today is our annual way of choosing several leadership positions for the coming year. Our bylaws require that church members only vote in this election. Our sincere THANKS to each person who allowed their name to be placed on this ballot.

**SATURDAY - 9:30 - Children's Christmas program practice**

Last Week...	
<b>Attendance</b>	243
<b>General</b>	\$ 4,877.15
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 1,450.15
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 5,191.15
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 131.15

### **Nov. - First Service Ushers**

Joel Leckron - Head Usher  
John Alleman  
Barry Elliott  
Larry Wingert  
Tom Keely

## **WELCOME TEAM**

Nov. 26 – Gary & Grant Murray  
Dec. 3 – Tom & Christopher Keely  
Dec. 10 – Ben Widder  
Dec. 17 – Scott Garling  
Dec. 24 – Gary & Grant Murray

*THANK YOU to everyone who participated in Operation Christmas Child! There were 117 shoeboxes sent from our church!*



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**1<sup>st</sup>  
Nursery**

***THIS WEEK***

***NEXT WEEK***

Tim & Holly  
Ressler

Connie Tracey &  
Judy Bowman

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery**

Heidi Myers &  
Children

Cindy Rawley

**Acolyte**

Ava Witmer (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Baylee Lopez (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Micah Ressler (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Klara Helman (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Greeters**

Jim & Kristin Hart  
Shirly Clark

Dave & Melanie  
Mercer

**Prelude**

Latasha Davis



**NEXT SUNDAY ...** OUB children will present their Christmas program during the Sunday School hour. Plan to participate!

WMF is inviting all ladies of the church to be part of our Secret Sister 2018. Information and sign-up sheets are on the table downstairs. Sisters will be assigned in early December. For more information, contact Linda Dombrowsky (717-593-9784)



**TRAIL LIFE** is in need of someone to provide leadership to teenage boys in our Trail Life program ... including outdoor activities. See Tim Ressler for details.

Planning is underway for 2018. If you would like to be added to the prelude schedule, please contact Daphne Murray (717-597-8830)



## SAVE THE DATE!

OUB Christmas program will be performed twice this year. Friday, Dec. 22 at 6:30 and Sunday, Dec. 24 at 6:00. This year's program will be an original drama called CANAAN'S LAND. You will not want to miss this program. Get it on your calendar now!



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**SMALL GROUPS – Our Spiritual Care commission would like to revitalize our small group ministry in the church. If you are interested in starting or joining a small group, fill out the form on the desk in the lower lobby and drop it in the offering plate or in the church office.**



*Sounds  
of the  
Season*

### ALL MUSIC CHRISTMAS SERVICE DEC 17, BOTH SERVICES

THIS SPECIAL SERVICE CONSISTS OF ANYONE FROM OUR CHURCH FAMILY SHARING A SPECIAL SONG OR A STORY/POEM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, CONTACT DAPHNE MURRAY (717-597-8830).



### **Buy an ornament, bless a child.**

**Alison Keely is involved in a ministry that helps impoverished areas by selling handcrafted items. She has Christmas ornaments available to purchase to help orphans and vulnerable children receive food, shelter and education. There is a display of the ornaments as well as order forms in the church library. Any questions, contact Alison @ 301-733-3739.**

### **OUB Table on the Square for Heritage Christmas**

Volunteers needed for Fri., Dec. 1, 5:30 to 8:00  
Contact Bob or Fran Stoner @ 717/597-0189 to volunteer for 12/1!



Cookies needed for all three Fri., Dec. 1, 8, & 15.

Signup Sheets on the Lower Lobby Desk. Bring the cookies to the church by 4:00 each Fri, or deliver to the table on the square.

# HOLY SEED

## FOOD *Haggai 2:10-14*

OBJECT LESSON: \_\_\_\_\_ (sterile) vs. \_\_\_\_\_ (unsterile)

- Does simple contact render raw meat sterile? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does simple contact render cooked meat unsterile? \_\_\_\_\_

POINT = Holiness is not a \_\_\_\_\_ quality and it is not \_\_\_\_\_ through a single touch or conversation or demonstration. Like raw meat being \_\_\_\_\_ to the core by the cooking process, humans must be \_\_\_\_\_ to the core, their mind and will surrendered to God. God's spirit must rearrange desires and priorities. God's nature resides within, giving wisdom and power against evil. God recognizes them as HOLY (set apart, belonging to him).

\*This process may seem lengthy, sporadic, or even invisible. But it \_\_\_\_\_ . (*Heb. 12:14, Eph. 4:20-24*)

- Drawing people unto the Lord requires \_\_\_\_\_ than casual contact (*Acts 17:2-4*).
- Talk and pray with them. Discuss their \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_ (*Acts 26:28-29*).

## CROPS *Haggai 2:15-19*

It is uncertain whether any crop will grow when planted. Therefore, some people (not wanting to deal with \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_) do not plant. Good seed (God's Word, our witness) is kept in the barn rather than planted in the soil (minds/hearts).

"I have not blessed your crops because you have ignored me. Seeing a change in your priorities, I will now bless you. So ... take the seed from the barn and put it in the soil. You will see results. I will bless your efforts."

GOOD INVESTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ GUARANTEE GOOD RETURN, BUT NO INVESTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ GUARANTEE NO RETURN. You will not always get the results you want when you witness, but it is certain that you will get no results when you do not witness.

### **"Give careful thought ..." (vs. 18)**

- What seed do \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- What soil is \_\_\_\_\_
- Is my seed being \_\_\_\_\_ (*faith*) or \_\_\_\_\_ (*fear*)?