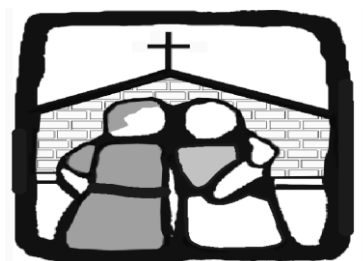


Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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THE LORD'S DAY

July 10, 2016

Prelude
Time of Prayer
Opening Song #532
Special Music
Offering
Songs of Praise
Bible Message
Closing Song #31
Benediction

Children's Church today 9:00 & 11:10 in the basement for ages 4 through 5th grade

TODAY

8:30 and 10:45 – Worship 9:50 – Sunday School
6:30 – Home Groups



TUESDAY

10:30 – Seniors – leave the church – outing to see the Cathedral in the Pines at Caledonia. Lunch. Questions? Call Guy Fritz (597-8490)

WEDNESDAY

5:30 - Snak Shak
6:30 – COMMON GROUND Youth and Adult Bible study/prayer

Last Week...	
Attendance	208
General	\$ 3,412.00
Missions	\$ 1678.00
Building Fund	\$ 912.00
Sunday School	\$ 136.00

WELCOME TEAM

July 10 – Ben Widder Family
July 17 – Scott Garling Family
July 24 – Gary & Grant Murray
July 31 – Jim & Joel Hart
Aug. 7 – Tom & Christopher Keely

July - First Service Ushers
Joel Leckron – Head Usher
John Alleman
Barry Elliott
Larry Wingert
Guy Fritz

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Earl Adams by his wife, Helen.



Rose of Sharon *Rose of Sharon*

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	<i>THIS WEEK</i>	<i>NEXT WEEK</i>
1st Nursery	Tim & Holly Ressler	Deb Michalsky & Judy Bowman
2nd Nursery	Mary Lou Jones	Cindy Rawley
Acolyte	Neil Rayarao 1 st Sarah Bubeck 2 nd	Caitlyn Horner (1 st) Madison Webb (2 nd)
Greeters	Lynn & Deb Michalsky	Leroy & Judy Bowman
Prelude	Madalyn Akers	Nancy Taylor

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

TOMORROW ... Red Cross Blood Mobile will be in Greencastle. (12:00 -6:00) Greencastle Church of the Brethren. You can give a great gift and these people are gentle. Bring your pet turnip ... they might find a way!

MONDAY – SATURDAY

10:00 pm – This is Carnival week in our fair city. Our annual project of cleaning the grounds of trash begins tomorrow night. All help is appreciated. We are usually done by 11:00. Sign up sheet is on the lower entry table. A truck is needed each evening. On the job training and elaborate compensation will be provided. NOT! But it is fun to serve and bless the Rescue Hose company.



Thursday, July 14 – WMF will be doing their annual visitations of shut-ins and nursing home residents. Meet at the church at 9:30 am to car pool.

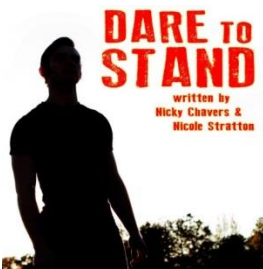
NEXT SUNDAY ... Holy Communion

The summer Olympic Games will be starting soon (Rio). As we think about the training and trials of this celebrated sport, we realize many cross over analogies to our Christian life. Is this about individual performance, the team, or the country? Etc. Etc.

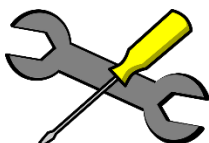
July 17 – Leap or Balance?
July 31 – Me or Us?

Nursery volunteers are needed for 2nd service. Signup sheets are on the lower lobby desk. This is an easy way to serve in the church. Who doesn't want to snuggle a baby or play with a toddler?

**Nursery
Volunteers
Needed**



The Academy of Arts Ministry will be joining us on Sunday, July 24. **Please note change in service times (one worship service):** Sunday School at 9:30 with performance at 10:30. Stay and join us at noon for a potluck lunch! Bring some food to share!



Next Property Commission Meeting
Thursday, July 21st, 7:00 p.m.

SPEED OR ENDURANCE?

WHAT KIND OF RACE IS THIS? *(Hebrews 12:1-3)*

RESPONSIBILITY – My performance in this race _____ and _____ many others

DISCIPLINE – I _____ anything which _____ speed or endurance

MOTIVATION – To be _____ Christ and (someday) be _____ Christ is the _____ of my running

TROUBLE! – a) weariness • _____ overwhelming _____
b) apathy • _____ overwhelming _____

ADRENALINE! – Consider both the _____ and _____ of Jesus

HOW FAST DO I HAVE TO RUN? *(1 Corinthians 9:24-27)*

The “racing” part of the Christian race is not about outrunning or competing with other Christians. Unlike human races, the prize is not reserved for a _____. Nevertheless, my run will culminate in a reward! How fast? I race only _____, therefore my _____ must outrun my _____.

IS EVERYONE CHEERING ME ON? *(Galatians 5:7-8)*

No. Life is run on a crowded track, and the Adversary will use _____ to bump, trip, break my stride, or break my leg. His goal is to _____ my _____. (and he respects no rules!)

HOW DIFFICULT IS THIS RACE? *(Jeremiah 12:5)*

Brutal. Every temptation and difficulty possible will be _____ in the _____. Spiritually, I will feel I am racing a _____ or running through _____. In fact, the level of difficulty makes it _____ impossible. But a Christian is neither _____ or _____ about what is humanly possible!

FROM START TO FINISH *(Acts 20:23-24)*

There is only one possible definition of “finishing” the Christian race. If my faith _____ God and my love _____ God are still _____ (actual) at the moment I draw my _____ earthly breath, I have finished the race. An _____ start will never be interpreted as an _____ finish!