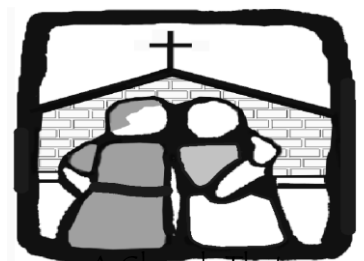


# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# THE LORD’S DAY

December 4, 2016

- PRELUDE*
- OPENING SONG #145*
- CHRISTMAS READING #122*
- SONGS OF PRAISE #125*
- KIDS KORNER*
- OFFERING*
- MISSIONS MOMENT*
- BIBLE MESSAGE*
- CLOSING SONG #163*
- BENEDICTION*

This is the LORD’s Day! May the Lord himself fill yo with his love and power as you WORSHIP. May this moment help you to keep first things FIRST. Welcome!

- A presentation by the children is on tap for our normal Sunday School class time. Let them lead your heart into the preparation for Christmas (9:50)
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WEDNESDAY

5:30 – Snak Shak open                      6:00 – Hosanna            7:40 – Adult Choir  
6:30 – Classes for adults, youth, and children (nursery staffed)

Last Week...	
Attendance	228
General	\$ 5,169.50
Missions	\$ 1,628.75
Building Fund	\$ 762.50
Sunday School	\$ 191.50

### WELCOME TEAM

Dec. 4 - Tom & Christopher Keely  
Dec. 11 – The Widder Family  
Dec. 18 – Scott Garling  
Dec. 25 – Gary & Grant Murray  
Jan. 1 – Tom & Christopher Keely

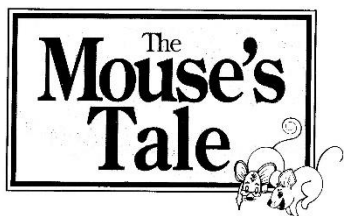
**Dec. - First Service Ushers**  
**Bob Stoner - Head Usher**  
**Perry Norris**  
**Gene Weagley**  
**Ed Tracey**  
**Sean Tracey**



One of our beloved Christmas symbols is the STAR. How did this happen? And what is the significance of the star that moved to Bethlehem? And the men who made the journey? And its relevance to me?  
(Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>)  
FOLLOW THE STAR

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	<i><b>THIS WEEK</b></i>	<i><b>NEXT WEEK</b></i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Deb Michalsky & Judy Bowman	Tim & Holly Ressler
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Cindy Rawley	TBD
<b>Acolyte</b>	Micah Ressler (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Klara Helman (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Josh Rayarao & Karleigh Bubeck
<b>Greeters</b>	Paul & Shirley Lehman	Andy Webb Family
<b>Prelude</b>	Sandy Dunkle	Becky Sipes



Please support the efforts of our younger church family as they present the Children's Christmas Program, Sunday, Dec.4, during the S.S. hour. Seeing the true meaning of Christmas presented through children is always a blessing

*Heritage Christmas Dec. 9 & 16<sup>th</sup>*  
*Signup Sheet to donate cookies is on the Lower Lobby Desk.*  
*We are also looking for volunteers to work the table on Dec. 19.*



**REMINDER...**  
Two weeks from today is our ALL MUSIC service for the Christmas season. We would love to have you participate... vocal or instrumental. Contact Daphne Murray to get on the schedule. Invite an unchurched friend on that day. Everyone loves Christmas music!



- December 18 at 6:00 p.m. We're going Christmas caroling to some local homes. Join us! If you have a person you would like to have visited, please speak with Pastor Rawley.

Music planning for 2017 is underway. If you would like to volunteer to play prelude during Sunday morning worship, contact Daphne Murray (597-8830).

*Christmas Eve Service... two options*

*\*Wednesday, Dec. 21 and Saturday, Dec. 24 Both are at 6:00 p.m.*

*Ladies Christmas Tea*

*Sunday, Dec, 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm*

*Demonstrations, Crafts, Music, Entertainment,  
Refreshments, Fun & Fellowship*



*Both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sunday this year. On both of these Sundays our schedule at OUB will be the same... One combined WORSHIP service at 9:00 with no Sunday School classes. You will enjoy and be inspired! We will NOT be doing our traditional New Year's Eve celebration this year.*

Common Ground will be going to Climbnasium, an indoor rock climbing experience, on Dec. 10. We are in need of adult volunteers to come along to help as "spotters". If you have questions or can help, contact Josh Lance (717-504-5604)



If you were in another part of the world at Christmas, you would appreciate knowing that you were loved and thought about. Well, you can express that very thing to a missionary. On the narthex missions board are cards and envelopes already addressed. Please take one and send some Christmas cheer to one of the missionaries supported by O.U.B. Thanks!

**Love Divine All Loves Excelling Christmas Concert**  
**Featuring 140-member Antrim Community choir and orchestra**  
**December 17 & 18, 7 pm at Antrim BIC Church**

# FOLLOW THE STAR

(Matthew 2:1-12)

We typically “follow” a person or practice out of:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am intrigued (intellectual)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I feel this is expected or “normal” (social)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I believe in this truth/cause/power (spiritual)

## NOT

- I will never attempt to follow \_\_\_\_\_
- I quit following even though I still believe that I should \_\_\_\_\_
- I quit following because I no longer believe it worth the effort \_\_\_\_\_

- PHYSICAL** Something/Someone is \_\_\_\_\_ of me, and I go \_\_\_\_\_ go

**SPIRITUAL** An example/expectation/reward \_\_\_\_\_ me, and I \_\_\_\_\_

These men who came “from the east” to find Jesus followed what information they had. They realized they could not stay where they were, but needed to follow the signs that pointed to God’s King, whom they wished to worship. (Their specific sign was a star)

- FOLLOWING is a \_\_\_\_\_ *“we have seen”*
- FOLLOWING requires \_\_\_\_\_ *“we have come”*
- FOLLOWING requires \_\_\_\_\_ *“we have come”*
- FOLLOWING requires \_\_\_\_\_ *“where is he who has been born?”*
- FOLLOWING Christ is not simply for \_\_\_\_\_ *“to worship him”*