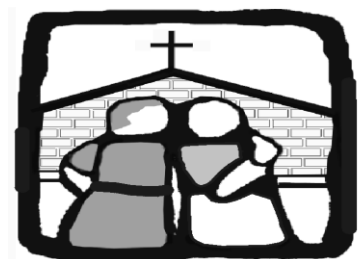


# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



**Connecting**  
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# The Lord's Day

## February 4, 2018

Prelude  
Worship Songs  
Offering/Pew Pads  
Kids Korner  
Hymns 194/195  
Bible Message  
Hymn 359  
Benediction

**TODAY** Sunday School – 9:50

Worship – 8:30 and 10:45

**Next Sunday** Worship... Holy Communion

Luncheon... If you are interested in participating in a small (home) group, please join us for lunch in the gym (12:15). Discussion/organization. Soup & salad provided!

This month is to be the beginning for you. It is the first month of your year.  
(Exodus 12:2)

THANK YOU so much for helping to keep an environment of learning and listening during our time together in worship. Placing your infants in the nursery, shutting off cell phones and other distractions are greatly appreciated! This enables everyone to participate in worship.

Last Week...	
<b>Attendance</b>	241
<b>General</b>	\$ 9,334.50
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 2,253.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,047.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 203.50

### WELCOME TEAM

Feb. 4 – Tom & Christopher Keely  
Feb. 11 – The Widder Family  
Feb. 18 – Scott Garling  
Feb. 25 – Gary & Grant Murray  
Mar. 4 – Tom & Christopher Keely

### Feb. - First Service Ushers

Greg Elliott - Head Usher  
Gary Murray  
Grant Murray  
Mel Taylor  
Wayne Bumbaugh

The Altar Flowers are from  
Dale and Deb Cline



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

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

**Acolyte**

**Greeters**

**Prelude**

***THIS WEEK***

***NEXT WEEK***

Deb Michalsky & Judy Bowman	Sean & Tara Tracey
Cindy Rawley & Sylvia Clement	Lori & Madison Webb
Micah Ressler (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Klara Helman (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Josh Rayarao 1 <sup>st</sup> Keira Davis 2 <sup>nd</sup>
John & Sandy Alleman	John & Poly Martin
Leta Sipes	David Rawley

As the Israelites were led by Moses from Egypt and then given structure and laws at Sinai, the Bible records plenty of drama and lots of details. Much of it seems archaic or irrelevant to our modern world. Yet there is wisdom and truth among those details. During February, our Sunday sermons will probe several of the details of those historic times and apply the principles to our own century and our own Christian experience. Some powerful principles there!

**Feb 4 - New Life, New Year, New World**

**Feb 11 - They Belong To Me (Communion)**

**Feb 18 - If You See The Donkey**

**Feb 25 - An Offering For The Lord**

Our COMMON GROUND youth group is on their annual winter Retreat this weekend. Pray for safety and effectiveness for this experience.



Senior News!

**Next Senior Outing Feb. 13, 2018 – Mystery Trip**

Let's do a winter wonderland visit for lunch. "Let's go for some new heights. Very minimal walking." Cost \$18 per person covers lunch, tax, gratuity, & gas. Reservations by Feb. 4. Leave church at 11:00 a.m. Return ~2:00 p.m.

Call Bob & Fran for reservations and details. 717/597-0189

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter

1<sup>st</sup> service –Mar. 4; 2<sup>nd</sup> service -Mar. 25

2<sup>nd</sup> quarter sign up also available, Sign-up in lower lobby.

Any questions, contact Holly Ressler (301-739-8063)



Property Commission Meeting  
2/8/18 at 6:30 p.m.



**COMING SOON! – Sunday, Feb. 11 @ 12:15**

Luncheon for those interested in joining/starting a small group. Meal will be provided (soup, salad, homemade bread, cookies).

This is open to ANYONE looking for more information about small groups. RSVP to Fran Stoner (717-597-0189)

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***Our 41<sup>st</sup> annual MISSIONS CONFERENCE is scheduled for February 28 – March 4. Put the dates in your calendar now so that you can plan to participate! Also consider hosting one of the missionaries for a meal or housing. Sign up on the desk in the lower lobby. You will be blessed! Questions regarding hosting, contact Heidi Myers (717-321-6073)***

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Children's bulletins are available for your child to use during the worship service. There are two different age groups to choose from – ages 3-6 & 7-12. There are puzzles and games that also teach Bible verses and stories to your child to keep them occupied during the service. They are available at the table as you enter the sanctuary. The ushers can also help you find them.



### Guiding Hands Preschool

Registration for the 2018 School Year is Open

Two sessions: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Cost \$125

Call (717) 597-8525 ext. 14 or email

[guidinghands@greencastleub.org](mailto:guidinghands@greencastleub.org) for more information or to register your child.

# New Life... New Year... New World

***Exodus 12*** Death arrived at midnight. The ancient Hebrew people made a mass exodus from Egyptian bondage. Because of this life-changing, future-shaping event, the **sixth** month (Abib, now called Nisan) became the **first** month. (*12:1, 14, 16, 18, 13:3-5, 10*)

- Their calendar did not change, but their orientation and prioritization changed so that the sixth month became the first in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Passover).
- The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of this day was beyond all others. A week of unleavened bread. A "sacred assembly" of worship. The end of slavery! A new identity! A better future! Hope! Change! Nothing would ever be the same again.

## **So?**

The symbolism of Passover \_\_\_\_\_ the blood of God's Lamb on the doorpost of the cross. There must also be an \_\_\_\_\_. Every person must pass under that blood and walk away from the bondage of sin. And that very moment begins a new day, a new year, and a new life.

This means...

- ✓ a new \_\_\_\_\_ My past cannot determine my future (*Galatians 5:1*)
- ✓ a new \_\_\_\_\_ My spirit (through which I relate to God) comes to life (*Colossians 2:13*)
- ✓ a new \_\_\_\_\_ God's very nature and perspective fill my being (*11 Peter 1:3-4*)
- ✓ a new \_\_\_\_\_ God's deliverance has a purpose (Canaan!) (*Colossians 3:1-24*)

Old habits/hang-ups are \_\_\_\_\_. I am **NO LONGER** that person (*11 Corinthians 5:17*)

Old lies/excuses are \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ I can **DO BETTER** (*John 10:10*)

Old sins/stereotypes are rendered \_\_\_\_\_ I am **FORGIVEN** (*1 Corinthians 6:9-11*)

Old expectations/limitations are \_\_\_\_\_ I can **PROSPER** (*Ephesians 2:1-10*)

## **Struggles?**

Immediately upon their escape from slavery, the Israelites faced two options, the Philistine Road or the Desert Road (*Exodus 13:17-18*). \*God specifically directed them to take the longer and more difficult (desert) road. Why? If the Philistines quickly opposed them, they would choose to go back to Egypt (old life). God knew that \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ was better than \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

There are struggles attached to your new life. Take them on! They prove that your new nature is alive (*Philippians 2:12-13, 11 Thessalonians 1:5*). It is better to struggle as a Christian than to turn back into the bondage of sin. (*Hebrews 10:22-39*)