

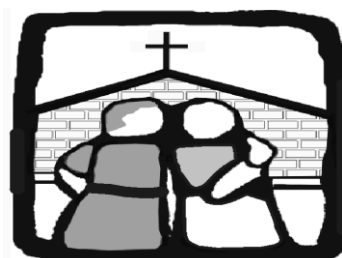
# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



**All gave some...  
Some gave all**

**Remember them this  
Memorial Day**

**Connecting  
Affirming  
Reaching  
Equipping  
Sending**



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# The Lords Day

**May 28, 2017**

Prelude  
Opening Hymn #572  
Call to Worship  
Offering  
Songs of Praise  
Bible Message  
Closing Hymn  
Benediction

Children's Church today in basement ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 9:00 & 11:10



*As we worship today in a free country, we remember the sacrifices of those who have given life or limb to preserve that freedom. We appreciate the courage and bravery of those who serve today. So glad to share this hour of worship with you!*

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES (Sunday School) are available for all ages at 9:50. Nursery will be staffed at this time also.

NEXT SUNDAY... our OUB Puppets IV Christ team will share a program with us during the WORSHIP hour. If you have family or neighborhood children who would benefit and enjoy, please bring them next week!

WEDNESDAY – 6:30 p.m. Children's closing program for the year. Groups will be combined for the evening.

Last Week...	
Attendance	208
General	\$ 7,389.50
Missions	\$ 1,583.00
Building Fund	\$ 460.00
Sunday School	\$ 116.00

## WELCOME TEAM

May 28 – Gary & Grant Murray  
June 4 – Tom & Christopher Keely  
June 11 – Ben, Brock & Kiersten Widder  
June 18 – Scott Garling  
June 25 – Gary & Grant Murray

### May - First Service Ushers

Keith Leckron - Head Usher  
Leroy Bowman  
Charles Bingaman  
Ben Stoops  
John Helman



**The flowers on the piano are in honor of Bob & Jean Johnston's 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today!**

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***THIS WEEK***

***NEXT WEEK***

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

Sean & Tara Tracey

Gary & Daphne  
Murray

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

Harold & Mary Lou  
Jones

Cindy Rawley &  
Sylvia Clement

**Acolyte**

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

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

**Greeters**

Gene & Jean  
Morgan

Bob & Jean Pilgrim

**Prelude**

Ryan Eberly

TBD

**VBS - MAKER FUN FACTORY June 11-15, 6:00 to 8:30 pm**

Help still needed! There are many ways for you to show your love for the children and leave an impact for Christ. Contact Cindi Keely at 1 (301) 733-3139 or [tkeely@md.net](mailto:tkeely@md.net)



OK Men! We're planning a day **OFF** for you. This is an event for **Outdoor Food and Fellowship**. Get it? We'll spend an evening together outdoors, sharing supper. This will be at a campground, so you may choose to camp overnight and share breakfast. Or you may join an afternoon group to canoe/kayak on the Potomac and meet those at the campground for supper. For now, please reserve the date. An outing for men/boys for food and fellowship. Friday, July 28 - McCoy's Ferry on the C & O Canal.







\*Music? Play an instrument? Part of a group that does Christian music? Have a friend interested in singing? We always appreciate your help in providing a variety of music for worship. If you have ideas, suggestions, or an interest/willingness to share music (vocal or instrumental), please contact Ryan Eberly at (717) 655-0157 or [ryane239@comcast.net](mailto:ryane239@comcast.net)

Save the date!

June 10, 5:00 p.m.

Church picnic at Rhodes Grove Camp

Attendance & Food Signup Sheets

on the Lower Lobby desk



Senior Outing

June 13, 2017 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast at Hickory Ridge Restaurant

3875 Philadelphia Ave, Chambersburg, PA. Van leaving the church at 8:30 a.m. Next outing in September.

The New Testament book of II Peter is short and sassy. It is a reaction against false teachers and ungodly culture. It warns of doom for those who invent "clever stories" which attributes all progress to mankind and materialism. It warns against the cynicism of those who say, "Where is this Day of the Lord which we have heard about?" It reminds every Christian to concern themselves with quality rather than quantity. It tells us that life is measured by character rather than length.

Over the next two months, our Sunday sermons will be taken from this powerful book.

May 21 - I CAN DO THIS

May 28 - I CAN BE QUITE CERTAIN

June 11 - I CAN BE ON GOD'S SIDE

June 18 - I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

June 25 - I CAN ANSWER THE SKEPTICS

## I CAN BE QUITE CERTAIN!

1:4 PROMISES \_\_\_\_\_ in God's nature... \_\_\_\_\_ corruption

1:12 TRUTH firmly \_\_\_\_\_ .... continually \_\_\_\_\_

1:16 CLEVER STORIES (myths or legends about pagan gods and heroic figures)

- \_\_\_\_\_ by human minds
- \_\_\_\_\_ to explain some phenomena or to inspire followers

1:20-21 PROPHECY OF SCRIPTURE

- \_\_\_\_\_ with God
- \_\_\_\_\_ from God
- \_\_\_\_\_ by God
- \_\_\_\_\_ (interpreted) with God's help

1:19 WORD OF THE PROPHETS understand its \_\_\_\_\_ ... pay \_\_\_\_\_

1:17-18 EYEWITNESSES.... \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

How can we know that our Bible is the accurate, written, revelation of God?  
How can we be certain of its truth and truthfulness?

The starting place is its own testimony. It says so. The writers say they were eye witnesses of events that they record and claim that God impressed on them the very truths that they wrote. The Bible says that its reliability and impact is what it is because it is the very words of God (Is. 40:8, 55:10-11, Ps. 119:89, Mt. 5:18, Jn. 10:35, 11 Tim. 3:16)

The Bible does not seek human confirmation, but simply claims to be God's infallible Word, the all sufficient source of truth (Ps. 19:7, 119:160, Mt. 22:29, 1 Cor. 2:12-14, 1 Thess. 2:13) Jesus believed, affirmed, and taught that the Bible (O.T.) was God's Word and that it was written to prepare the world for his coming (Jn. 5:39, 17:17). These holy writings, our Bible, are not dependent upon human thought, critique, or desire. "By the Scriptures of the prophets, the commandments of the eternal God have been made known to all nations" (Rom. 16:25-27). We choose to accept or reject it. We do not get to choose what has been revealed to us.