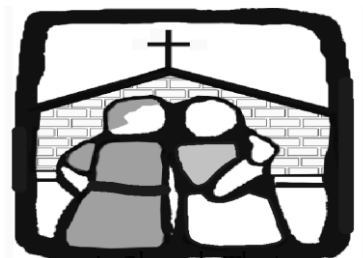


Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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Our Lord's Day

January 8, 2017

Prelude
Opening Song #18
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise
Offering
Bible Message
Closing Song #423
Benediction

Children's Church in basement at 9:00 and 11:00 for ages 4 through 5th grade.

TODAY

8:30 and 10:45 - Worship 9:50 - Sunday School classes for all ages
6:30 - Home groups ... sermon discussion/prayer

MONDAY

6:30 - Administrative Board

WEDNESDAY

5:30 - Snak Shak 6:00 - Hosanna Choir 7:40 - Adult Choir
6:30 - Bring the children and teens for their groups.
Also, adult mixed Bible Study

Last Week...	
Attendance	168
General	\$ 5,199.00
Missions	\$ 1,862.25
Building Fund	\$ 1,005.00
Sunday School	\$ 204.50

WELCOME TEAM	
Jan. 8 -	The Widder Family
Jan. 15 -	Scott Garling
Jan. 22 -	Gary & Grant Murray
Jan. 29 -	Jim & Joel Hart
Feb. 5 -	Tom & Christopher Keely

Jan. - First Service Ushers
Keith Leckron- Head Usher
Leroy Bowman
Charles Bingaman
Ben Stoops
John Helman

Board Meeting minutes as well as 2017 Commission/Committee lists are available on the lower lobby desk

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THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

**1st
Nursery**

Deb Michalsky &
Judy Bowman

Connie Tracey

2nd Nursery

Mary Lou Jones

Cindy Rawley

Acolyte

Neil Rayarao 1st
Sarah Bubeck 2nd

Caitlin Horner (1st)
Zion Lance (2nd)

Greeters

Mel & Nancy
Taylor

Corrie & Megan
Knepper & Family

Prelude

Ryan Eberly

Barry Stottlemeyer



Senior News!

Jan 10 - Bowling and lunch. Meet at Nellie Fox Bowling at 10:00 a.m. or Van leaving the church at 9:45. Cost: \$2/game includes shoes. Lunch at the Stoners afterwards. RSVP by 12/9 to Bob & Fran Stoner (597-0189)

Please consider volunteering for nursery on Sunday mornings during worship service. Sign-up sheet can be found on the desk in the lower lobby.



Life Line screening here at the church on Feb. 17. Pre-register for your screening by calling 1-888-653-6450



Be sure to check your mailbox. Pastor's Year End Letter, Christmas cards, greeter schedules and lots of other goodies are in there. It really helps to have it cleaned out as we start a new year. If you have a friend or family member that hasn't been here, it would be a great service if you could check their box and deliver to them as well.

Glow in the Dark Mini Golf 

Sat. Jan. 14 12-7pm
Wear your best "Old-Time" Golf outfit!!!

We will be heading down to Rockville, MD for some indoor, GITD Mini-Golf. Wear your best "Old-Timey" Golf outfit as we go see who can sink a Hole-In-One. Meet at the church at Noon and return by 7pm. Please bring money for dinner, which we will grab on the way back. **GIRLS GO FOR FREE!!!!**

?? Question??
Call John 771-504-5604
Email: john.kenneth@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Adult Bible Study

Let's take a look at our spiritual identity, the reality of who we really are in Christ. We cannot live beyond what we believe and understand about ourselves. Our behavior really does flow from our image of reality, and there really is a battle for the mind. Join with us to discuss and discover VICTORY over DARKNESS and FREEDOM in CHRIST. He is the one who said, "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free". (John 8:32) (January - March)



If you are interested in becoming a member of the Otterbein family, please note this date for a church membership class – Sat., Jan. 28, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Membership vows will be Sun., Jan. 29. Please speak with Pastor David if you wish to participate.

CALLING ALL NURSES ~ Please sign up for blood pressure monitoring. Sheet is on the upper lobby bulletin board.

BROKEN PROMISES (*pain*)

Everything we dream or do in life is based on our trust in something. Often it is trust in a word, schedule, commitment, contract or pledge of another person. We assume ... based on It is impossible to live otherwise. It is also painful. Living among fallen people in a fallen world, we will know the _____ and _____ of broken promises. And the fallout.

WHY?

- dishonest _____
- internal _____
- external _____
- changed _____
- changed _____
- changed _____

Saul > _____ by David [*jealousy*] (I Sam. 19:6-11, 26:21)
Mark > _____ by Paul [*difficulty*] (Acts 13:13, 15:36-40)
Gomer > _____ to Hosea [*temptation*] (Hosea 3:1)
Judas > _____ by Jesus [*money*] (Mk. 3:16-20, John 6:70)

HOW CAN I REDUCE THE PAIN?

- Remember your own _____ (*John 8:7*)
- _____ even when you no longer _____ (*Matt. 6:12-15*)
- Life strategy: Hold _____ promises _____ (*Isaiah 2:22*)
- Realize that God alone is _____ (*John 6:68*)
- Pour your pain out _____ and seek his _____ rather than seeking pity or revenge (*Ps. 55:12-23*)
- Keep _____ promises, whether others do or not (*Ecc. 5:4-7*)

And GOD?

A. The NT refers to God as “he who promised” and then describes God as “_____” (*Heb. 10:23*). Astoundingly, God can find no _____ or _____ worthy of his promises in the entire universe, so he “swore by himself” because it is “impossible for God to lie” (*Heb. 6:13-19*). This is crucial because God has made some jaw dropping promises!

B. God’s promises _____ us. (*II Cor. 7:1*)

C. Sometimes God’s promises are complex beyond our _____. But they are kept and fulfilled, even when we _____ to _____ “how”. (*Acts 13:23, 27, 32-39*) (*II Peter 3:3-9*) (*II Cor. 1:20*)

D. Even more complicated, some of God’s promises are only valid for those who _____ the promise. (*Rom. 4:14-16*)