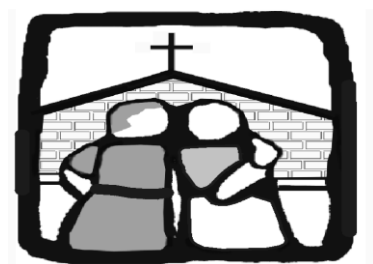


Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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The Lord's Day

May 7, 2017

Prelude
Special Music
Opening Song #213
Kids Korner
Offering
Songs of Praise
Bible Message
Closing Song #297
Benediction

We rejoice that you are able to participate in this hour of WORSHIP today. God is holy and the time we spend with Him is sacred. WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY

5:30 - Snak Shak 6:30 - groups for children, youth, adults
*Choirs (6:00) HOSANNA (7:40) ADULT

TODAY

Join us for some music. It's SPRING and we're going to SING! Worship music. Special Music - Mindy Hartman, a blind lady who loves to sing will be our guest. You will be inspired! FOOD and FELLOWSHIP in the basement afterward (6:30 pm)

Last Week...	
Attendance	259
General	\$ 6,928.00
Missions	\$ 2,659.00
Building Fund	\$ 939.00
Sunday School	\$ 282.00

WELCOME TEAM

May 7 – Tom & Christopher Keely
May 14 – Ben, Brock, & Kiersten Widder
May 21 – Scott Garling
May 28 – Gary & Grant Murray
Jun. 4 –Tom & Christopher Keely

May - First Service Ushers
Bob Stoner - Head Usher
Dick Bartles
Lynn Michalsky
Ed Tracey
Sean Tracey

*The altar flowers
are in memory of
Cindy & Keith Leckron's
daughter, Melissa's
birthday May 8*



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	<i>THIS WEEK</i>	<i>NEXT WEEK</i>
1st Nursery	Tim & Holly Ressler	Deb Michalsky & Fran Stoner
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley & Sylvia Clement	TBD
Acolyte	Micah Ressler (1 st) Kinsley Helman (2 nd)	Neil Rayarao (1 st) Keira Davis (2 nd)
Greeters	Wayne & Sharon Baumbaugh	Bob & Jeannie Johnston
Prelude	Sandy Dunkle	Cole & Christian Eberly

May 9, 2017 - U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle, PA. Leaving church at 9 am. Lunch will be dutch treat. To sign up and for more information, contact Bob & Fran Stoner (597-0189)



May 16 - Rhodes Grove Ladies Spring Tea, 11:00 We are on “stand by” for a table. Normally a table does become available closer to the date. If you are interested in attending, please contact Holly Ressler at 301-739-8063 or thjmmress@aol.com.

MAKER FUN FACTORY

SUMMER 2017 VBS June 11-15

We will be looking for teachers/volunteers to help. Child Protection clearances are needed.
 For more information, contact Cindi Keely
 (301-733-3139)



National Bible Bee - Program for students, ages 7 - 18, This summer program gets students into the Bible and gives them the tools to study God's word. Registration is now open at biblebee.org. Isabella Morganthal is hosting a local group. For more information, contact her at 717-504-0119



Rhodes Grove Family Camp - May 26-29

This is a wonderful, relaxing weekend available to families. Cabins, hotel rooms or camping options available. There are several families from church that attend and enjoy it year after year. To register, contact www.rhodesgrove.com.

A camera chip was found in the "Box Tops for Education" box. Please contact the church office @597-8525 to retrieve it.



BE A HERO. WALK FOR LIFE

PMI Annual Walk for Life

Thurs., May 25 (6:30) in Waynesboro or Sat. June 3 (8:00) in Chambersburg. For more information call 267-3738 or visit www.pregnancyministries.org.

Board Minutes

On the Lower Lobby Desk

Our United Brethren GENERAL CONFERENCE will be held July 16-17 in Chambersburg. This will bring delegates from a number of foreign countries. The church is hoping to house them in U.B. homes for the weekend. If you would be interested in hosting someone in your home, please contact Pastor David. This would be simple lodging, breakfast & dinner, and possibly a ride to Chambersburg.



"What I Have Written, I HAVE WRITTEN"

God's children, Christians, are often referred to in the Bible as "sheep." Sheep, by nature, are _____ and _____ creatures, usually taking their behavioral cues from _____. They prefer the company of other sheep and seem to draw _____ and _____ from "flock mentality" more than anything else.

Ironically, God ordained and enabled the human "flock" (*Genesis 1:27-28*) yet warns against flock mentality (*Romans 12:2*). We should love, honor, help, and associate with other people (no matter their worldview). But we should neither _____ nor _____ just because "someone else" does. A Christian should never base life choices on the promptings, suggestions, or examples of other humans. Sheep _____ other sheep. God expects people to _____ from each other, but to _____ him (*Ecclesiastes 12:11-14*). We are part of a human flock, but we are not to base our _____ on that fact (*John 17:6, 11, 14-16*). Our ultimate judgment and destiny will not be _____ by _____ in the flock (*11 Corinthians 5:10*).

Life cannot be lived or evaluated on what _____. It must be lived and evaluated on something _____ has written (*Matthew 4:4, 11 Peter 1:19-23*). Fads, laws, scientific discoveries and civilized "ideas" change across time. God's WORD does not change (even when it is at odds with human customs). SO...

Our ORIGIN and DESTINY cannot be determined from clues given by man.

Divine patterns (26)... unique purpose (26)... incredible intelligence (26)... intentional action (27)... brilliant design (27)... enthusiastic approval (28)... (*Genesis 1*)

*(*Matthew 13*) wheat/weeds... harvest... shining like sun/gnashing of teeth.

PEOPLE HAVE PUT FORTH WIDELY DIFFERENT HYPOTHESIS ABOUT THE ARRIVAL AND FUTURE OF PLANET AND PEOPLE.

CHOICE: _____ HUMAN THEORIES OR
_____ WHAT GOD HAS WRITTEN

My SELF-WORTH AND PURPOSE cannot be determined from cues given by other people.

absolute knowledge (2)... surrounding presence (7)... ready support (10) wonderful design (14)... planned purpose (16)... sustained interest (17) (*Psalms 139*)

ANY PERSON WHO SUGGESTS OTHERWISE IS BOTH _____ AND _____. DO NOT BE INTIMIDATED. DO NOT BELIEVE THEM.

CHOICE: WHAT SOME _____ THINKS OR
WHAT _____ HAS WRITTEN