

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# The Lord's Day

June 24, 2018

Prelude  
"Bless the Lord!"  
Scripture Reading  
Prayer  
Hymn #454  
Offering/Pew Pads  
Worship Music  
Bible Message  
Hymn #544  
Benediction

Cast your bread upon the waters,  
for after many days  
you will find it again.

Sow your seed in the morning  
and work your crop in the evening,  
that you may have a successful harvest.  
*(Ecclesiastes 11)*

\*9:00 and 11:10 = Children's Church

TODAY  
Worship and Preaching (8:30 and 10:45)  
Sunday School classes (9:50)

WEDNESDAY –  
6:30 - COMMON GROUND youth (basement)  
6:30 - Adult Bible study (sanctuary overflow)

A summer YARD Sale benefitting our Building Fund will take place on July 6 – 7. All donations appreciated (except tires, TVs, computers)! Drop off items in the upper entry way of the church and identify them as yard sale items. THANK YOU!



Last Week...	
Attendance	188
General	\$ 8,075.12
Missions	\$ 2,367.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,875.00
Sunday School	\$ 154.00

## WELCOME TEAM

June 24 – Gary & Grant Murray  
July 1 – Tom & Christopher Keely  
July 8 – Ben Widder  
July 15 – Scott Garling  
July 22 – Gary & Grant Murray

**June - First Service Ushers**  
Greg Elliott - Head Usher  
Perry Norris  
Harold Jones  
Gene Weagley  
Harold South



The Altar Flowers  
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Bishop George &  
Betty Weaver

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	<i><b>THIS WEEK</b></i>	<i><b>NEXT WEEK</b></i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Becky Sipes & Lauren Elliott	Connie Tracey & Judy Bowman
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Deb Cline	Loretta Robinson & Mary Lou Jones
<b>Acolyte</b>	Carlee Knepper 1 <sup>st</sup> Brianna Lopez 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Micah Ressler 1 <sup>st</sup> Klara Helman 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Greeters</b>	David & Jen Spangler	Jim & Barb Beaver
<b>Prelude</b>	David Rawley	Leta Sipes

Reminder... our Otterbein VBS week is July 15 – 19. Jackie Pegram will be with us to lead this program. Your child, grandchild, third cousin’s neighbor’s child... we would love to have them for these 5 evenings. They will learn. They will have fun. They will understand and appreciate more about Jesus. (6:30 – 8:30)  
Jesus is the Christ! –  
Lessons from the Book of John



LOOKING AHEAD

July 29 – one combined service (9:00)  
• WORSHIP • DRAMA • POTLUCK DINNER  
Our “Day Away” will be right here in our building this year!



## 2018 Summer S.S. Schedule -- Meet in the gym

Ages 2 yrs. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Summer Theme: The Parable of . . . . .

June 24 – Wise & Foolish Builders – Outdoor Activities - Lori Akers

July 1 - Tower Builders - Maddie Akers & Teens ram

July 8 – Hidden Treasure/Valuable Pearl – Josh Lance

July 15 – VBS Preview

July 22 – The Talents - Cindi Keely

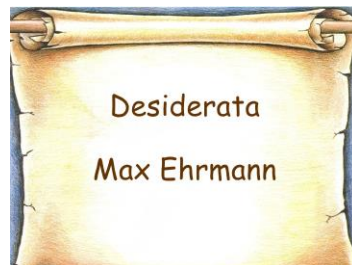
July 29 – No S.S. - Academy of the Arts

August 5 – Puppet Team

August 12 – Good Samaritan - Annette Garling

August 19 – Persistent Widow - Cindy Rawley

August 26 – Promotion/Certificate Sunday – Regular S.S. classes



Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly, and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant. They too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive people, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter. For there are always greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

The world is filled with trickery, but let this not blind you to what virtue there is. Many persons do strive for high ideals and (everywhere) life is full of heroism.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not stress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Have a wholesome discipline yet be gentle with yourself. With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be at peace with God, and in all the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul.

(from the DESIDERATA, 1692)

# "THE DARKNESS WHERE GOD WAS"

*(Exodus 20:18-24)*

When God is \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ from us, he seems \_\_\_\_\_. A powerful idea to worship... a benevolent helper to give us a hand... a loving Father who offers us an eternal home.

When God comes close and becomes very \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ to us, he does not always seem safe... wild power... unpredictable works. The consistent (Biblical) descriptions of close up encounters with God picture people who are overwhelmed with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

AND THOUGH "God is light and in him is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5), yet the light of his presence may be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ by deep darkness!

God dwells within:

1. The darkness of \_\_\_\_\_  
The essential fact of history is not demonic \_\_\_\_\_,  
but divine \_\_\_\_\_!
2. The darkness of \_\_\_\_\_  
The essential fact of human experience is not the darkness of pain  
and confusion, but the reality of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!
3. The darkness of \_\_\_\_\_  
The essential fact of death is not that it is \_\_\_\_\_  
from earthly life, but that it is \_\_\_\_\_ to eternal life.

Even the darkness will not be dark to you.  
The night will shine like the day. For darkness  
is the same as light to you, O Lord.

*(Psalm 139:12)*