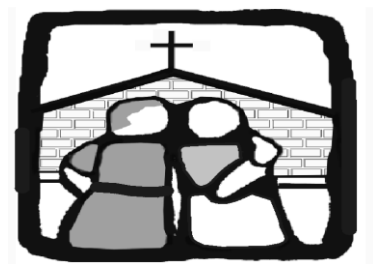


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# The Lord's Day

January 13, 2019

Prelude  
Opening Hymn #270  
Reading #631  
Offering  
Songs of Praise  
Bible Message  
Closing Song #349  
Benediction

“By blood and origin, I am Albanian. My citizenship is Indian. I am a Catholic nun. As to my calling, I belong to the whole world. As to my heart, I belong to entirely to the heart of Jesus.” *Mother Teresa*

## TODAY

- \* Worship and Preaching (8:30 and 10:45)
- \* Sunday School classes (9:50)
- \* Home Groups (6:30)

## WEDNESDAY

- \* Snak Shak ... food! (5:30)
- \* Children’s ministry, COMMON GROUND youth, adult study (6:30)
- \* Choir practice (7:40)

Abigail Marconi is currently in Rwanda as part of a college class. She is there for 10 days and will be serving and living among the Rwandan people. Please keep her in prayer as she ministers and travels.

Last Week...	
Attendance	242
General	\$ 3,702.00
Missions	\$ 1,132.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,040.50
Sunday School	\$ 52.00

### WELCOME TEAM

Jan. 13 – Ben & Brock Widder  
Jan. 20 – Scott Garling Family  
Jan. 27 – Gary & Grant Murray  
Feb. 3 – Tom & Christopher Keely  
Feb. 10 – Ben Widder

**Jan. - First Service Ushers**  
Keith Leckron – Head Usher  
Sam Daley  
Carlton Hess  
Ben Stoops  
John Helman

Minutes from the December Administrative Board Meeting and copies of the 2019 budget are available on the lower lobby desk.

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	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Ed & Tawnya Tracey	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	David & Susan Adams	Cheryl Bowen
<b>Acolyte</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Greeters</b>	Mel & Nancy Taylor	Corrie & Megan Knepper Family
<b>Prelude</b>	Barry Stottlemeyer	Nancy Taylor

## JANUARY SERMON SERIES

The sins of our culture are often egregious and outrageous. We feel angry and justified in our anger. In our pride we feel that we must compare quite well against "such sinners". But God does not share that view. All sin is offensive to him. He is holy. The Old Testament prophets often addressed this issue of condemning the community or world but ignoring our own self. They often described God's coming judgment, not only to "other nations" but upon ourselves. During January, the Sunday sermons will address this issue of personal humility and self examination.

"PERILOUS TIMES"  
Jan 13 - Prepare To Meet Your God (Amos)  
Jan 20 - Rip Your Heart (Joel)  
Jan 27 - The Lord ROARS (Joel)



**ATTENTION NURSES**  
Sign up for monthly blood pressure screenings is on the entry bulletin board.

Dodie's Trips ... two opportunities for fun, fellowship, and education!

March 23 – Lancaster ... Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat  
(\$90.00)

Oct. 29-Nov. 2 – Kentucky ... the “Ark” and Creation Museum  
(\$625.00)

These trips are fundraisers toward our future building. Contact Dodie for more information. 717-597-4160 or [ddbding@gmail.com](mailto:ddbding@gmail.com).

**Building Fundraiser**

Show your support for Otterbein United Brethren In Christ Church by purchasing a bookmark featuring a picture of the church's congregation. \$3/per bookmark. These would make a great stocking stuffer or to give with a book. Contact Lori Webb @ (717) 369-9971.

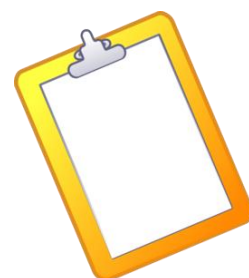


The Greencastle Food Pantry is receiving a shipment of food on Tuesday morning (Jan. 15). If you would like to help unload and stock it, be at the Greencastle Presbyterian church at 8:45.

This is not heavy lifting.

2019 Signup Sheets for the **Nursery Volunteers** and **Altar Flowers**

are on the lower lobby desk.



We are changing the florist that supplies our altar flowers. We will be using **Plasterer's Florist** in Chambersburg (717-264-6188) for our flowers. The cost will be **\$30+tax. (Please note this is a change from last weeks announcement.)** They will continue to send

the bill directly to you. You can also continue to make special requests by contacting them directly. If you choose to supply your own flowers from elsewhere, please let the church office know so that we don't order flowers from Plasterers.

## PREPARE TO MEET YOUR GOD

(Amos 5)

1. Do not depend on \_\_\_\_\_ places or performances (5:5).

*\*Seek/Trust/Obey \_\_\_\_\_ (5:4, 6).*

2. Do not depend on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ (5:11).

*\*God \_\_\_\_\_ in them but is not \_\_\_\_\_ regarding salvation (5:12).*

3. Do not expect that meeting God will be a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ experience because of your human goodness, intelligence, talent, or self-sufficiency (5:18-23).

*\*Meeting God will only be pleasant if we meet God's \_\_\_\_\_ (5:15).*

### **“Come and meet him!” (Matt. 25:6)**

*vs. 6* – The moment of death ... \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

*vs. 8-10* – at the critical moment those who were unprepared became very \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ but it was too late.

*vs. 11-13* – Afterward, these simple, assuming fools knew only the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

*\*This parable is often interpreted as picturing the “second coming” of Christ. It does. But its meaning is much wider. Millions of people across the generations have already had their moment of “meeting” with God. They either had oil in their lamps (prepared) or their lamp was empty and the door was shut. THE OIL NEEDED FOR OUR LAMP IS CHRIST. There is no exception and no other preparation. Each person must make certain of their own lamp.*