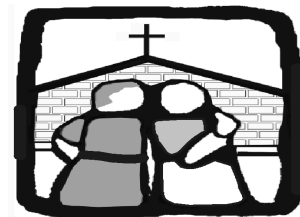


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The Lord's Day

September 1, 2019

Prelude
 Opening Song #26
 Kids Korner
 Songs of Praise
 Offering
 Bible Message
 Closing Song
 Benediction

He who sacrifices
 thank offerings
 honors me
 and
 prepares the way
 so that I may
 show him
 the salvation
 of God. (*Psalm 50*)

TODAY

WORSHIP - 8:30 and 10:45

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:50

WEDNESDAY

CLASSES/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION for all ages (see insert)

So glad you are here today! As we worship God on this Labor Day weekend, we are mindful of the dignity and delight of WORK. How dull our lives would be if we had no talents or abilities to produce anything or if we had talents, but nowhere to apply them. Work is wonderful! Jesus said, "My Father is at work to this very day and I, too, am working." Then he added, "As long as it is day, we must do his work because the night is coming when no one can work." (John 5:17, 9:4). His point? Seize your opportunity to do something while you can. Seize the joy of work and make your work the labor of love! Even when you are able to "retire" from employment, make it your goal each day to "work the work of the One who sent you (*John 9:4*).

Last Week	
Attendance	220
General	\$ 4,570.00
Missions	\$ 2,110.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,142.00
Sunday School	\$ 102.00

WELCOME TEAM

Sep. 1 – Tom & Christopher Keely
 Sept. 8 – Ben & Brock Widder
 Sep. 15 – Scott Garling Family
 Sep. 22 – Gary & Grant Murray
 Sep. 27 – Jim & Joel Hart

Sept. - First Service Ushers

Keith Leckron – Head Usher
 Jim Rosenberger
 Carlton Hess
 Ben Stoops
 Butch Adams



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 from her husband,
 Rollie Anderson

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Sarah Rosenberger & Connie Tracey	Amy Fleming & Deb Michalsky
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley & Cheryl Bowen	Cindy Widder & Kiersten Widder
Acolyte	Andrina Murray 1 st Ben Garret 2 nd	Josh Rayarao 1 st Keira Davis 2 nd
Greeters	Elwood & Ev Myers	Jorge & Megan Ruelas
Prelude	Leta Sipes	Daphne Murray

**Next WMF meeting Thur.,
9/5, at 6:30 p.m.**

The North Carolina Missions Trip Was a Huge Success!

Because of the generosity of the OUB Congregation and the Team Who Went to North Carolina! Thank you all so much! Blessings, Holly Ressler

Tech Smart Social Media Training

For Adults and Youth Wed., Sep. 11, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Additional Youth Training Wed., Oct. 16, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter... Becky Voss of the Child Advocacy Center and Detective Dave Rush will present. The content explains: keeping you and your child safe on the internet. Focus is on social media apps, safety measures you can take, parental controls that can be put in place, talk about gaming, talk about sexting, how to respond to situations, and discuss consequences of situations.



NEXT ADMIN BOARD MEETING MONDAY, SEPT. 30

MUSIC IN THE WOODS!

At the School Farm Pavilion (Tayamentasachta)
Sunday, September 15th
Time: 6-? pm
Bring campfire food and a friend to share it with.
Paper products and drinks will be provided.



Please contact
Mandy Stottlemeyer @
(717) 762-5899 of
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Reminder!

Peace by Piece Fleece Blanket Blitz!
Saturday, September 7,
9:30 to 11:30 - bring scissors - You can work in teams to cut
and tie, or work individually if you prefer.



Friday, Sept. 13, the OUB parking lot will be closed
for line striping. Questions? Contact Ben Stoops
@ (717) 597-4429

Next Senior Outing

Meet for breakfast at Brother's Pizza, Rt. 11, at 9:00 on
Tues., Sept. 10. RSVP to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by
9/8/19.



Senior News!



Ethan Clopper is in the USAF Basic Training. Let's let him know
that we are proud of him! **Plain white envelopes only.** Address
labels on the upper lobby bulletin board.

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PATRIARCHS and PROMISES

GOD'S CHOICE

- **person**... descendants, land, and "blessing" (*Gen. 12, 17*)
- **plan**... covenant (relationship) Word (Rom. 3:1-2), and Savior (*Gen. 49:10, Rom 9:4-5*)

The Jewish role was to be that of _____ (holy nation) and _____ (priests) to all the other nations (*Ex. 19:3-6*). God blessed them and they were to bless others by providing _____ (attraction) and _____ (persuasion). * No different than the church today.

However, the Jews became enamored with their religious culture (laws) and proud of their exclusive tradition (identity). Holiness was defined by outward appearances rather than inner desires. When Jesus excoriated this version of religion, they (as a whole) refused to listen. When he told them he was their "Christ" and by his self sacrifice would end the need for their religious (sacrificial) system, they refused to believe him (*Jn. 7:15-19, 27-30, 8:31-59, Rom. 9:30-33, 10:16-21*).

* _____... tradition, position, or ambition is unimpressive (*Mt. 9:13*)

* _____... dismantling a "works" mentality and switching to "faith" (*Mk. 10:15, Jn. 6:28-29*)

Israel Today

1. _____ Covenant of land/favor is everlasting... Old Testament prophecies still apply. God still recognizes political reality of Israel (1948). Temple/Sacrifices will be restored (*Rom. 11:28-29*).
2. _____ Purpose of political Israel is finished... Old Testament prophecies have been fulfilled... God has affirmed a new covenant (*Jer. 31:31-34, Lk. 22:20*) based on a "new" and "better" way (*Heb. 8:7-13, 10:20*). Those who receive Jesus as Lord (Christian church) are the new or true Israel (*Act. 13:45-48, Rom. 2:28-29, 9:6-8, Gal. 3:7-9, 19, 26-29, 6:15-16, Phil. 3:3, Mt. 21:42-45*). This is precisely the point of Daniel's prophecy about future political kingdoms (*2:36-45, note vs. 44*). Regarding 1948, this "birth" of a nation is no different in significance than other nations established under similar circumstances.

HEAVEN? Every person given eternal life in heaven will be there because they have "converted" to saving _____ in _____ (*Jn. 14:6, Acts 4:12*). This will surely include "former" Jews, Muslims, atheists, etc.