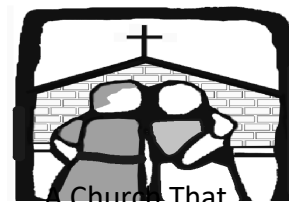


# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# The Lord's Day

June 28, 2020

WELCOME  
PRAYER  
WORSHIP  
MESSAGE  
CLOSING HYMN "LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL"  
BENEDICTION

The nursery will be open and available for parents use, but it will not be staffed by volunteers.

## **WEDNESDAY**

6:30 – COMMON GROUND youth (basement)

6:30 – Adult mixed Bible study/Prayer (sanctuary)

## **MONDAY**

6:30 – Administrative Board Meeting

The Spiritual Care Commission has remained active and involved in many lives, even during the virus. We have assisted numerous folks financially, aided in training seminars, given donations to local and international relief ministries, bought materials for Peace By Piece and The Self-Confrontation class. We have met with individual church members for both the purpose of confrontation and encouragement. At each meeting we spend time praying for this church family. If you have a question or need which touches the physical, social, spiritual spectrum of our church family members, feel free to contact Chris Clever, chairman.

*The altar flowers are from Dick & Lorraine Hess in memory of their son, Randall*



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If you had signed up for altar flowers during the weeks we were closed and want to reschedule, there are some available dates for the rest of the year. Please see the sign up on the table in the entryway.



The youth will be traveling to North Carolina July 27-31 to work with Ron & Jackie Pegram. If you have interest in participating as well, contact Josh Lance.

Fundraisers for COMMON GROUND Mission Trip

July 17/18 - YARD SALE ... bring your treasures the church on July 15-16 and they will be converted to assets for the summer youth mission trip



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August 7 - You can paint this beautiful picture during a virtual paint class, through Joyful Art Studio and taught by Susan Shaffer through Zoom. The cost is \$46. To register and for more information, go to [www.joyfulartstudio.com](http://www.joyfulartstudio.com) and look under classes.

## Peace by Piece Sewing Ministry Update – June 2020

Our ministry has been very active. In December 2019, we played trivia with the residents at Heritage Hills and distributed stuffed Christmas trees, lap robes, pillows, fuzzy socks, walker totes, teddy bears and fidget mats to the residents. We have provided 30 fidget mats to Manor Care dementia unit, 240 pocket crosses to our visiting missionaries in March to use in their ministries, burp pads, pocket crosses and changing pads to the Greencastle Pregnancy Center and quilts and cloth books to the children dedicated at Otterbein during the past year. Even though we could not meet for workshops, we stayed busy in our homes during the pandemic/shutdown by sewing masks for the following organizations and businesses:

Dr. Chaudry's office, Meritus Health, Chambersburg Breast Center, Brooklane, Keystone Health Care, Hagerstown Police Department, Nitterhouse Concrete, Manitowoc, USS Theodore Roosevelt aircraft carrier, Marconi Deli, Sunnyway Diner, AC&T, Hospice of Hagerstown, Franklin County Area on Aging Office, Home Depot, Hurley Auctions, Danforth, Rockwell Construction, Heritage Hills In Home Care, Women's shelter in WVA, Sons of Amvets - Hagerstown location, Roots Hair Salon, ARK Child Development Center, Greencastle Pregnancy Center, Mountain Community, Keystone Health for hearing impaired, Justice Cunningham's office, and our Otterbein church congregation as well as numerous individuals. Our total count of masks completed and delivered is 3,929 as of June 20.

We have two baskets of masks for the church family located at the foot of the stairs. Please help yourselves to what you need or anticipate to need in the future.

We held two fund raising opportunities by selling portable ironing boards and tote bags made from birdseed bags, and have received monetary donations for the masks we have provided. We have been able to donate \$960 to the church building fund and \$1,062 to Spiritual Care Committee.

We have a number of items available to purchase. Portable ironing boards, tote bags and aprons made from bird seed bags. The aprons are adult and child size. All proceeds will go to the Spiritual Care Committee. If you would like to learn more about our ministry or inquire about purchasing an item, please contact Linda Dombrowsky or Nancy Taylor.

# NEVER BEEN THIS WAY BEFORE

(Joshua 3:3-4)

Follow the ark BECAUSE

Then you will know which way to go BECAUSE

You have never been this way before!

\* Sounds geographical/topographical. Actually, a statement of \_\_\_\_\_ instruction.

**FOLLOW GOD. Otherwise you will be lost because [apart from God] you do not know how to live.**

If I do not follow God, what will I follow?

_____	•feelings/emotions/excitement	<i>to enjoy</i>
_____	•culture/customs/“correctness”	<i>to be liked</i>
_____	•work/achievement/recognition	<i>to be respected</i>
_____	•privilege/influence/authority	<i>to be in control</i>

These paradigms or ideals are \_\_\_\_\_. Nothing inherent in any of them which determines right/wrong, good/evil, worth/value, success/failure, reward/punishment, etc. They are intrinsically empty of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. They are a journey without a hint of \_\_\_\_\_.

None of us have lived a human life experience prior to this one. Nothing about “being born” qualifies us to go the “right” way. Indeed, among human ideals or philosophies or pursuits a “right” way does not \_\_\_\_\_. Only the \_\_\_\_\_ of humans could possibly \_\_\_\_\_ what is \_\_\_\_\_ for humans. Therefore, only by following God would we know the way.

Not only is this human experience a first (for each of us), but many parts or components of it are also new or unfamiliar. \_\_\_\_\_. How can we know “the way” to handle them? Every option is a gamble ... except one. Follow God. “Then you will know which way to go ...”

**HEAVEN!** If our \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ by a different world, how can we know and who can we follow? Jesus the Christ, is our “ark”, the container of God’s covenant. He came to us from a different world (John 3: 13, 6: 46, 8: 14, 8: 23).