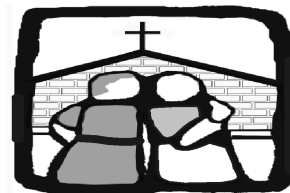


# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# The Lord's Day

September 26, 2021

**WELCOME!  
LET US  
WORSHIP!**

*GOD THE FATHER...* Creator and Rewarder of Righteousness

*GOD THE SON...* Savior and Reconciler of Man

*GOD THE SPIRIT...* Counselor and Giver of Gifts

*Prelude*  
*Opening Hymn 560*  
*Apostle's Creed*  
*Missions Moment*  
*Worship Music*  
*Special Music*  
*Bible Message*  
*Closing Hymn #369*  
*Benediction*

*TODAY - 8:30 and 10:45 Worship & Preaching 9:50 Sunday School*

*Tuesday - 6:30 - Appointment Committee*

*Wednesday - 6:30 - Children, Youth, and Adults*  
*(groups for Bible study and Christian growth)*

**NEXT SUNDAY = World Wide Communion Day**



The Altar Flowers are from Lynn Wilkinson  
“in gratitude for the Blessings of my  
granddaughter, Zoey”



## Operation Christmas Child

It's time once again to fill shoeboxes with school supplies and small toys for Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes and brochures, *How to Pack a Shoebox*, are above the coat rack. Filled shoeboxes should be returned to the church by November 14th.

### Pastor:

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Last Week	9/5/2021
<b>Attendance</b>	241
<b>General</b>	\$ 6,203.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 1,554.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,116.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 89.00

	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Becky Sipes & Bethany Elliott	The Garling Family
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Stephanie Rife & Susan Adams	Cindy Rawley & Lori Webb
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ava Witmer 1 <sup>st</sup> Sophia Harvie 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrina Murray 1 <sup>st</sup> Ben Garrett 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Prelude</b>	Madalyn Akers	Leta Sipes

### SEPTEMBER SERMONS

Way back in 1800 the United Brethren church formally organized and created its own rules for members and membership, called the Discipline. During September we will touch on several sections of our own denomination's current Discipline. These four sermons will highlight GUARDRAILS and GUIDELINES.

September 19 – *Marriage/Family Standards*

September 26 – *Social Standards*

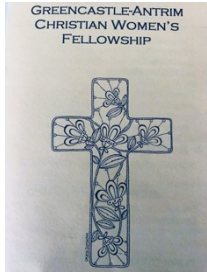
Lorena Davis has a 98-year old client that is willing to give up driving if she can find someone who can provide transportation to Dr.'s appointments and to the grocery store. For more details, please call Lorena at (717) 658-7939.

What a generous church body we have! We have received the following items to send to Jackie Pegram for her Kidz Xtreme Ministry:

163 Notebooks      323 Pairs of Socks  
64 Pencils          100 Pencil erasers  
24 Markers          672 Ink Pens



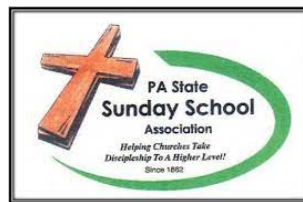
Thank you to everyone who contributed to this Peace by Piece effort!



### Next Meeting

Greencastle-Antrim Christian Women's Fellowship is Tue., Sept. 28, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. – lunch optional  
Free Will Offering – Come for a special morning of fun, food, fellowship, music, and being together once again!!

PA State Sunday School Convention  
Saturday, October 23, 8:00 to 4:00  
See website for the complete schedule  
<http://www.sundayschoolhelp.org>



Senior News!

Next Senior Outing is Tuesday, October 12!  
Colorful Color! Here we go... Martinsburg, PA  
Foliage and the "Fs" – fun, fellowship, and food!  
Leave OUB at 9:30 and return ~ 2:30 – 3:00. **Limited seating,**  
so call Fran or Bob at (717) 597-0819 by Oct. 6 to reserve your seat.

The Greencastle Senior Center needs volunteers to deliver meals here in town (Greencastle) every Thursday morning. The number of stops varies, but is usually around 10. The route is between I81 and Rt. 11. Linda Dombrowsky is the organizer and is looking for 4 to 6 teams of 2, so that you will be driving one Thursday per month. Please contact Linda at (717) 593-9784.

Fall Church Picnic – Oct. 10, 2021 @ 4:00 **(note time change)**  
Red Run Park, Rouzerville, PA Pavilion #2  
Chicken will be provided. Bring your own place setting, drinks, and 1 hot and 1 cold dish to share. Signup if you plan to attend so that we can set up accordingly.  
Questions? Call Deb Michalsky (717) 597-2766 or Todd Horner (717) 369-2611



# SOCIAL STANDARDS

• *Ephesians 5:1-21*

• *11 Corinthians 6:14, 7:1*

• *Titus 2:11-14*

## ISSUES OF CONTRAST

secrecy

• light vs. darkness

• openness vs.

• purity vs. contamination

• holiness vs. worldliness

• fellowship vs. separation

• control vs. addiction

• spirit vs. body

• wisdom vs. foolishness

“Be very careful (akribos) how you live... “ (*Eph. 5:15*). This does not mean living in \_\_\_\_\_. It means motivated, deliberate, and observant... the opposite of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. CAREFUL does not mean CARELESS (irresponsible) or even CAREFREE (unconcerned).

Many practices are acceptable or popular within our worldly culture, but are not consistent with godliness or Christian testimony. The U.B. Membership Standards **urge abstention** for these social ills that have proved disastrous to many people.

- Drugs and Alcohol (*I Cor. 3:16-17, 6:19-20*)
- Gambling (*1 Tim. 6:6-11*)

Church Members are **forbidden** to be members or participants in these practices.

- Occultism/Witchcraft (*Is. 8:19-20*)
- Secret Societies (*Eph. 5:8-14, Jm. 2:1*)
- Abortion (*Deut. 27:25, Jer. 1:5*)
- Genetic Engineering (for human reproductive purposes) (*Ecc. 11:5*)
- Euthanasia (*Ex. 20:13*)

U.B. Membership has **no defining standard** on this issue, but insists that all members honor and accept those who leading from God is different from their own.

- Military (*Rom. 13:5, 12:18*)

Membership standards do include the following **expectations** for all members.

- Baptism and Holy Communion (participation) (*Acts 2:38, Jn. 6:46-58*)
- Reconciliation of disputes with other believers through the Christian community (using a lawsuit only if such arbitration is impossible) (*Mt. 18:15-19, 1 Cor. 6:1-8*)
- Spiritual accountability to the leadership of the local church (*Heb. 13:7, 17*)

In short, the U.B. Standards seek to provide thoughtful assistance to very true Christian in the endeavor of:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ (baptism, worship, service, testimony, holiness)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ from the world (lifestyle, association, activity, relationships)