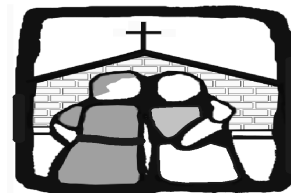


Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That
C.A.R.E.S.

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The Lord's Day

September 5, 2021

Prelude
"Glorious Is Thy Name" #454
Prayer Time
Duet (Elliott)
Kids Korner
Worship Music
Bible Message
"Fill My Cup, Lord!" #398
Benediction

With hurricanes and Covid pains
the news is filled with fear.
But our God reigns and love remains
and we're so glad you're here!

Worship = 8:30 and 10:45

Sunday School = 9:50

TUESDAY... Administrative Board (6:30)

WEDNESDAY

6:00 - Snak Shak open

6:30 - classes for children... 2 yrs. - K, 1st - 3rd, 4th - 6th

COMMON GROUND youth... 7th - 12th

adult group (sanctuary overflow with Pastor David)

September 19... Sunday evening... We're doing "Music in the Field"
and we'll have campfire food. Right here.
Plan to participate!

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Last Week	8/22/2021
Attendance	225
General	\$ 7,349.00
Missions	\$ 2,672.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,614.50
Sunday School	\$ 310.00

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Sheri & Rachel Michalsky	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley & Sylvia Clement	Heidi Myers Family
Acolyte	Andrina Murray 1 st Ben Garrett 2 nd	Grayson Murray 1 st Shelby Rife 2 nd
Prelude	Leta Sipes	Sheri Michalsky

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 5 – *Membership and Standards*

September 12 – *Sexual/Gender Standards*

September 19 – *Marriage/Family Standards*

September 26 – *Social Standards*



Sept. 14 – Seniors, a must go! Start out at the church at 9:30 am for a ride in the van. To the barn, and we'll go walking around, so wear your comfortable shoes. Explore and treat yourself to farming wisdom. Then off we go to take in sweets that the pachyderms eat. Then land for lunch with the flamingos at 12:30 sharp. Cost is \$1.00 for gas and your lunch. RSVP to the Stoners by 9/12 at (717) 597-0189

GOLF – The annual UB Golf Tournament will take place soon, Friday, September 10th, at Greencastle Golf Club. Tee times are 7:30 and 1:00 with lunch supplied at noon. \$65 per golfer... proceeds benefit Rhodes Grove Camp. Prizes awarded. Mulligan throw/Powerball combo available for \$10.00. To register, contact Bobby Culler at bobbyc@mtp-church.org or call (717) 264-8414.

Hey Hey. We're gonna do choirs again! Adult choir practice will begin on Wed., Sept. 15, at 7:45. Weekly practice at that time. Singing is a joyful thing to do. We'd love to have you join in! Contact Mandy Stottlemeyer with questions (717) 762-5899.

We have Sunday School every Sunday with a few exceptions for special services. We have 5 adult classes and each class uses a different Bible Study.

Ambassadors (meets in sanctuary overflow)- Right now we are studying the Characters of the Bible. I would be the contact person for this class.

Crusaders (meets in the room at the top of the steps) They use Union Gospel Press- Bible Expositor and Illuminator Bible Study literature. Trudy Norris would be a contact person for this class.

Ladies Group (meets in the library) Shirley Clark would be the contact person for this class.

Messengers: (meets down stairs in the room across from the kitchen) They use David Cook NIV Bible Study Literature. Fran Stoner would be a contact person for this class.

Young Adult Class: (meets downstairs in the youth room) Chris Clever or Katie Myers would be the contact person for this class.



MEMBERSHIP and STANDARDS

United Brethren

- † born in a barn – two souls united in the “born again” experience (1767)
- † growth – immigration. and westward expansion... organization (1800)
- † division – “secret societies” controversy; radicals vs. liberals; reboot (1889)
 - *local churches = in covenant with Confession and Core Values
 - *independent conferences in 12 countries; churches and missions in many others

? WHAT/WHY... **DENOMINATIONS** (_____ and _____)

? WHAT/WHY... **LOCAL CHURCH “MEMBERSHIP”** (_____ and _____)

? WHAT/WHY... **AUTHORITY** (Bible) (*11 Tim 3:16, Isaiah 8:19-20*)

- _____
- _____ and _____
- _____
- _____

CONVICTIONS

- a) the Bible is not explicit regarding every issue or decision [*therefore!*]
- b) We must _____ for guidance and consider the _____ of Scripture
- c) We must seek _____, avoid _____, and accept _____ from other Christians.
- d) Denominations provide _____ to help this process to be real and meaningful.
 - *These standards (along with their unique history, theology, ecclesiology, and organization) form that denomination’s identity.

EXPECATIONS

1. IDENTIFY with Christ

- a) _____ identity (*baptism, communion, etc.*)
- b) _____ of God (*church participation, honoring the Lord's day, etc.*)
- c) _____ to God (*time, talent, treasure*)
- d) _____ from the world (_____ and _____ ... *speech, dress, business, associations, activities, relationships, etc. which dishonor God*)

2. TESTIMONY for Christ

- a) _____ for everyone
- b) _____ to non-Christians
- c) _____ with Christians

3. CITIZENSHIP

- a) respect for role/authority of government
- b) realization that government is not God's primary tool
 - *Government has God's _____, but not necessarily God's _____.
 - We believe that disputes between Christians should be mediated first of all through the Christian community (*Mt. 18:15-18, 1 Cor. 6:1-8*)