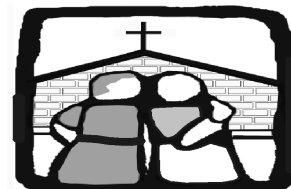


# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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

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# The Lord's Day

October 10, 2021

So here  
is the  
conclusion  
of the  
matter:  
FEAR  
GOD...  
(Eccl. 12:13)

***PRELUDE***

***WORSHIP MUSIC***

***PRAYER TIME***

***"I Heard the Voice" (414)***

***Bible Message***

***"Because He Lives" (213)***

***BENEDICTION***

*Children's Church in the basement  
at 9:00 and 11:10 - ages 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade*

Life happens. Circumstances change. Trials come. Questions arise. Is there a place of friendship, advice, and connection to God? Yes! Sunday. 8:30/10:45 – Worship 9:50 – Sunday School classes Wednesday. 6:30 – groups for children, youth and adults We pray. We cry. We study. We laugh. We love. We are a church that C.A.R.E.S. And we WELCOME you today!

Today is our FALL FELLOWSHIP PICNIC. This is for everyone! **Even if you missed the signup**, you are welcome to come.

- Red Run Park, Pavilion #2 (Rozerville) 4:00 p.m.
- Chicken provided
- Bring a hot and a cold dish to share and your own drink/table setup
- Activities for children
- There are picnic tables, but you may wish to bring a lawn chair

Question. **Are our lives worthwhile?** Today and next week the Sunday sermon will consider words from Solomon (before Christ) and Paul (following Christ) on this issue. IN VAIN?



The Altar Flowers are in loving memory  
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from Frances Davis & family.

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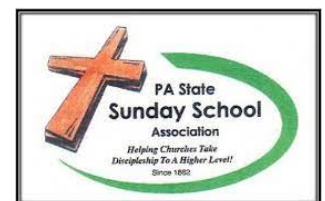
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>9/26/2021</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	218
<b>General</b>	\$ 8,177.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 2,430.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,553.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 134.00

	<b><i>This Week</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week</i></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming	Connie & Tawnya Tracey
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Jamie Lytle & Barb Beaver	Cindy Rawley & Kristin Marconi
<b>Acolyte</b>	Grayson Murray 1 <sup>st</sup> Shelby Rife 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Caitlin Horner 1 <sup>st</sup> Saffron Lance 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Prelude</b>	Diana Gruver	Daphne Murray

Next Saturday, October 23, the PA State Sunday School Convention will be held locally (Antrim BIC Church). Great seminars are available for both morning and afternoon. These deal with teaching as well as other church ministries. We encourage all teachers and helpers to attend. • Registration fee is paid by OUB

• Brochure/registration info. on lower lobby table

\* Great opportunity to share info. with other teachers and learn from their experiences! Please get registration info. to Cindy Rawley or Heidi Myers today. Also let them know if you plan on having lunch – pulled pork sandwich and mac and cheese!



It's that time of year when you need to proof read the Church Directory for changes and corrections! No longer have a land line? Added a cell phone? Changed your email address? New to OUB? Please notify the church office at [office@greencastleub.org](mailto:office@greencastleub.org) or mark up the Directory and place in mailbox D-22.

### Operation Christmas Child

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



THANK YOU!

- ✓ To each person who has given time and work to beautify the exterior of our church grounds throughout the summer ... plants, flowers, mowing, trimming, watering, weeding, etc!
- ✓ For your weekly tithes/offerings given to the Lord for the ministry of OUB (containers for giving are on a table in the upper lobby near the library). Our bills are paid. We are saving towards a kitchen addition. We have much left to give here in the community and around the world. Thank you!

Financial Peace University Course class focuses on a plan based upon how the Bible outlines being a good steward of what God has given us to manage, specifically money. Some of the topics include: not accruing debt, saving for an emergency fund and giving generously. You can check out more details at this website: [www.ramseysolutions.com](http://www.ramseysolutions.com). This course is a 9 week class. Each class is 90 minutes in length and would most likely be taught on Sunday evenings. The cost is \$129. Half of the cost of the class will be paid for by the Adult Education Commission upon completion of all 9 lessons of the course. Please contact Bryce Michalsky with any questions. If you are interested in taking the course contact Bryce or complete the survey that was sent via email or go to the survey Link: <https://forms.gle/3uwqEt65sNHPEatn6>



## **IN VAIN?**

### **RIDICULOUS!** (Eccl. 2)

- \_\_\_\_\_ of my labor will be left to someone else. (18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ of my reputation will be left to someone else (19-21)

ADVICE: Enjoy life as you can, and receive this enjoyment as  
\_\_\_\_\_ to you.

### **UNREASONABLE!** (Eccl. 6)

- Cannot presume that a \_\_\_\_\_ blessing is a \_\_\_\_\_ fixture (2)
- Cannot presume that hopes/dreams will \_\_\_\_\_ (9)

ADVICE: Rejoice in your \_\_\_\_\_! While possessions and achievements give us great pleasure, they are not what makes life worthwhile. And (12) your significance does not vanish when you die!

### **ABSURD!** (Eccl. 9)

- Pole position does not always mean \_\_\_\_\_ (11-12)
- \_\_\_\_\_ is more effective than \_\_\_\_\_, yet we are still more impressed with \_\_\_\_\_ (13-16)

ADVICE: Accept the \_\_\_\_\_ of life in this fallen world (under the sun) so that absurdities do not destroy your hope, joy, or perseverance.

## **STRAIGHT UP HOPE IN A TILTED WORLD**

1. Set a \_\_\_\_\_ on anxiety (waste of time!). (11:10)
2. Do your \_\_\_\_\_ (fear God) and God will take it from there (12:13-14)
3. Rejoice in the reality of \_\_\_\_\_ (today) and \_\_\_\_\_ (tomorrow). (3:11)

**\* GOD IS THE SOURCE OF OUR LIVES, SO (TO GOD) OUR LIVES  
CANNOT BE IN VAIN!**