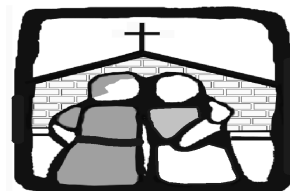


Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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The Lord's Day

October 31, 2021

Let my hands
perform his bidding.
Let my feet
run in his ways.
Let my eyes
see Jesus only.
Let my lips
speak forth his praise.

PRELUDE

PRAYER

HYMN (557)

KIDS KORNER

WORSHIP MUSIC

BIBLE MESSAGE

HYMN (352)

BENEDICTION

*Life is amazing. Scenery is spectacular. Time is sacred.
Sabbath is holy. People are beautiful. God is love.
Worship is inspirational. It is a joy to share this worship time
together. WELCOME!*

Sunday School classes for all ages... 9:50

Worship and Preaching... 8:30/10:45

WEDNESDAY:

6:00 – Snak Shak is open!

6:30 – Prayer/Bible Study/Christian training for children, youth, and adults

7:40 – Adult CHOIR practice... for all who enjoy singing!

SUNDAY EVENINGS!

November 7 – a service of worship for area United Brethren churches at Rhodes Grove Conference Center ... message from our Bishop, Todd Fetters ... (6:00)

November 14 – Our annual HARVEST HOME & HYMN SING celebration ... please bring nonperishable food ... followed by homemade pies/refreshments (6:30)

November 21 – G-A Community THANKSGIVING service ... area churches coming together for a recognition of gratitude and glory to God (6:30) ... hosted by Greencastle Church of the Brethren

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.



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Last Week	10/24/2021
Attendance	212
General	\$ 7,329.00
Missions	\$ 2,154.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,388.50
Sunday School	\$ 145.00

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Gary & Daphne Murray	Sheri & Rachel Michalsky
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley & Loretta Robinson	Cindy Rawley & Sylvia Clement
Acolyte	EJ Fleming 1 st Loretta Wagaman 2 nd	Andrina Murray 1 st Ben Garrett 2 nd
Prelude	Latasha Davis	Leta Sipes



The altar flowers are from
Mel & Nancy Taylor
in appreciation of our Church Family

PIECE by PEACE sewing ministry would like to have several sewing machines available at the church for those who cannot easily transport their machine. So...

- a) Do you have a used machine that is in good working order and not too heavy that you would like to donate? Contact the church office at (717) 597-8525 to donate a machine. Or
- b) Interested in making a donation to help purchase machines?

*Please speak with Linda Dombrowsky at (717) 593-9784 for information or to donate.

Senior Outing Tues., Nov. 9

Meet and Eat at 9:00 at the Trojan Diner

1121 Lincoln Way E, Chambersburg, PA 17201

RSVP to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by Nov. 7



Senior News!



Wanted: Secret Sister coordinator for 2022. If interested, please contact Linda Dombrowsky

PIES NEEDED for Harvest Home Service. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the lower entryway. Please have pies in kitchen by 5:30 pm on Nov. 14.



"I'LL SHOW YOU..." Starting today, our Sunday sermons will be taken from the NT book of James. He gets into hair splitting arguments about "works vs. faith". But his underlying point is that intellectual belief about God is not actually faith. Because true faith is alive, and it will kick you until you move! Actual faith will make you actually DO SOMETHING! This is why James says, "I will not tell you about my faith, I'LL SHOW YOU!"



Get your tickets NOW for the Antietam Entertainment Christmas Show on Sat., Dec. 18, dinner 6:00 to 7:00 Program from 7:00 to 8:40. Cost \$50
9745 Garis Shop Road Hagerstown MD 21740

Dale Hostetter has purchased a block of 20 tickets for this night. All seats are facing the stage. Contact Dale at (717) 414-4744 to buy your ticket(s) and choose your seat(s).

WMF Meeting – Thur., Nov. 4, at 6:30 p.m. We will be assembling the fruit baskets, so please remember to bring your fruit basket items! All ladies are welcome to attend! Questions? Contact Amy Gour (717-597-9202).



WHAT MATTERS MOST?

This JAMES, who wrote our NT letter was very probably the (earthly) brother of Jesus... son of Joseph and Mary (*Mat. 13:55-56, Gal. 1:19*)

*Why did James not highlight/leverage his famous connection to Jesus?

1. The letter was not about him... this truth was not related to his earthly familial connection; therefore, that issue was inappropriate.

* "Good news" and "Right time" are different realities. On some occasions, _____ (even though positive) is inappropriate. WISDOM KNOWS THIS. (*Prov. 27:14, Eccl. 3:1, 8*)

*Any attempt to speak for someone else (even God) easily becomes tangled with personal emotions and ambition. Intermediaries have issues also! The only sure way not to interfere is to _____. WISDOM ACCEPTS THIS. (*Mt. 18:15*)

2. The urge to write did not emerge from social or familial connections.

* Earthly connections were neither _____ nor _____ for those who wrote the Bible. It was the compulsion to record the truth that God revealed to them. (*11 Peter 1:16-21*)

3. This family connection was insignificant COMPARED to the vital spiritual reality of "servant > LORD".

* "EARTHLY SIBLING OF JESUS" was no advantage to James "WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH" human. Nor did it _____ repentance, faith, and rebirth (*Jn. 7:1-5*). So, to that reality, it was _____.

* People often assume they have won favor with God because of:

_____ with _____ (about Jesus)

_____ with _____ (of Jesus)

But regarding the transformation of your heart into a believer and your destiny into eternal life, these things are not worth mentioning. Only when (like James) _____ becomes _____ does this happen. Then you, also have good news to share with the "scattered tribes."