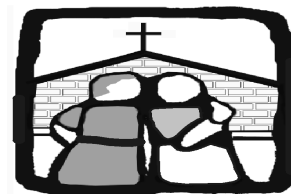


# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# The Lord's Day

November 7, 2021

***Prelude***

***"Heaven Came Down" (495)***

***Cherub Choir***

***Kids Korner***

***Worship Music***

***Bible Message***

***"The Battle" (485)***

***Benediction***

... to grasp  
how wide  
and long  
and high  
and deep  
is the love  
of Christ!  
(Eph. 3:18)

*Want to hear some good news? You have survived every trial that has come upon your life! With God's help, you have experienced love and avoided death. AND you have glimpsed another world where God's glory and goodness leave no trace of sin or sadness. What an amazing adventure! What a joy to WORSHIP together TODAY!*

8:30 and 10:45 – Worship and Preaching

9:50 – Sunday School classes

6:00 – A service of worship and preaching and communion at Rhodes Grove. Sponsored by the U.B. Association to promote fellowship between congregations. Bishop Todd Feters will be the speaker tonight.

## NEXT SUNDAY

A.M. – Holy Communion

P.M. – Harvest Home and Hymn Sing! (6:30). Bring some nonperishables for giving to needy families in the G-A Community. And we will feast on homemade pies following the service. Plan to come! It is an awesome way to celebrate and appreciate the wonder of HARVEST.

Oh yea... Wednesday evening is still on... an evening of prayer/study/fellowship. We have groups for adults, youth, and children. 6:30. This is time well invested. 7:40 Singing practice for any adults who enjoy choiring!

Sunday evening, Nov. 21. Our G-A community will come together for a Thanksgiving Service. Held at Greencastle Church of the Brethren on S. Carlisle St. (6:30). Music and participation from various churches. You are invited.

Next Sunday (Nov. 8) We will do our annual election for those who will serve as Congregational Board Representatives and Appointment Committee Members.

## 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     | 10/31/2021  |
|---------------|-------------|
| Attendance    | 222         |
| General       | \$ 4,628.00 |
| Missions      | \$ 2,415.50 |
| Building Fund | \$ 967.50   |
| Sunday School | \$ 322.00   |
|               |             |

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

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...

- 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
- 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..." 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).

Time to sign up for your 2022 Altar Flowers. The signup sheet is on the lower lobby desk. The cost for 2022 will be \$32 for two vases. Please be sure to print legibly, include to whom the flowers are dedicated, and include any special instructions or billing information.





## HAVE YOU SEEN THE AD?

(James 1:2-3)

An individual may not shrink from trials or suffering because:

- \_\_\_\_\_ - views pain as enjoyment or employment
- \_\_\_\_\_ - views pain as opportunity or challenge

**“consider it pure joy”... Thrilled? Happy? Gleeeful?**

The conjunction “because” leads to the answer of how and why both JOY and PAIN can coexist simultaneously for the Christian. And the answer is optimism, not sadism!

- Faith is only a word until it is \_\_\_\_\_
- Perseverance is only a dream until it is \_\_\_\_\_
- Maturity is only a concept until it is \_\_\_\_\_

**“when you face trials of many kinds”...**

1. Every \_\_\_\_\_ represents a \_\_\_\_\_ to my attitude, faith, and witness.
2. Every \_\_\_\_\_ represents an \_\_\_\_\_ to become, to prove, and to show.

An optimistic or joyful attitude sees beyond the terror, uncertainty, unpleasantness, or embarrassment of the “trial.” It sees beyond the mandate of survival or the proving of strength. It sees the \_\_\_\_\_ of walking with God, the creation in the loving hand of the Creator. “Pure” joy is the response (or result) of “pure” faith. (11 Cor. 12:9-10)

**\*Be optimistic! A trial may be so severe as to threaten life, but at this point the trial has not taken your life. *Perhaps it will not at all.***