Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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The Lord's Day

Sunday, April 3, 2022

PRELUDE SCRIPTURE READING (669) PRAYER HYMN (4) KIDS KORNER SPECIAL MUSIC WORSHIP MUSIC BIBLE MESSAGE HYMN (292) BENEDICTION Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds of humility. (James 3:13)

Worship – 8:30 and 10:45

TODAY Sunday School – 9:50

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 6:00 – Snak Shak is open! 6:30 – Children, Youth, Adult, Special Blessings 7:40 – Adult choir

Not only is the **joy** of worship multiplied by sharing it together as a congregation, but our **appreciation** of God's work increases from the testimony we hear from the lives of others. So glad you can join in this worship today!

*Next Sunday ... Roger and Marilyn Reeck will be with us for a brief expression of their gratitude to God and to OUB.

EASTER WEEK

WEDNESDAY (April 13) – No pm activities here

THURSDAY (April 14) – A community Maundy Thursday service hosted by Trinity Lutheran (6:30). Music, drama and Holy Communion. Plan to be there!

SUNDAY (April 17) 6:30 am – Easter Sunrise Service at the Greencastle School Farm pavilion

9:30 - one combined service of worship, no S.S. classes

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Andrina Murray 1 st Ben Garrett 2 nd	(Grayson Murray 1 st Shelby Rife 2 nd	
Leta Sipes		Susan Adams	
Last Week		4/3/22	
Attendance		232	
General		\$	8,744.00
Missions		\$	3,185.50
Building Fund		\$	1,125.50
Sunday School		\$	91.00

Next Week

Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming

You can order a tulip and/or lily for the Easter

Service on Sunday, April 17. You can take the plants home after the second service. The cost for each plant is \$10.

How to place an order: There will be order forms and envelopes in a basket on the upstairs landing table. You can make your dedication "in memory of" or "in honor of." Put the card and money in the envelope and drop in the offering baskets. The envelopes will be collected by the church office. A list of dedications will be printed for the Easter Service.





Ralph's Recipe (Chicken BBQ) will be back in action in several weeks. If you would like to help (sales tent or cooker) please note a sign-up sheet on the upper level entry TABLE. These are fundraisers for various OUB ministries. Our 7th season!



Need Children to Volunteer to carry palm fronds on Palm Sunday, April 10. Meet in the library shortly before each service.

WMF – Meeting on Thursday, April 7 at 6:30 pm. All ladies are welcome to attend! Questions? Contact Amy Gour (717-597-9202)

SENIOR ACTIVITY

April 12 – Meet at the church at 10:00 am to visit the Cumberland Valley Relief Center and then go to Stoners Restaurant for lunch (approx. 11:30). RSVP by April 11 to Bob & Fran (717-597-0189). We will be taking two vans.

Building Addition Update

The multi-purpose room will be closed until further notice.



FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE TAUGHT CHILDREN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL, VBS, BIBLE ADVENTURE, GOOD NEWS CLUB, ETC.

The little blue chairs in a circle still stand But they're occupied now by another small band The children I've taught every Lord's Day are grown And I think of them often when I set here alone Did I tell them of the One who died on a tree who said "Suffer little children to come unto me"? Do the ones who are grown still remember my prayers As they sat in that circle of little blue chairs?

THE GREAT DIVIDE

(James 3:13-18)

 WISDOM OF MAN
 ... "earthly" i.e. unspiritual

 Refuses to ______ or _____ about an unseen world, a

 future life or a destiny of reward/punishment

 *Ironically, this deception is the work of a "spiritual" being

 who is ______, _____, and ______.

 (3:15)

<u>WISDOM OF GOD</u> ... "heavenly" i.e. spiritual ______ the reality of a spiritual realm (beyond body, matter, or space) and (through faith) seeks to ______ and _____ that reality to this material world and its pursuits.

Human wisdom, focusing on ______ and _____ is a dead end. Ultimately it brings folly, frustration, and futility (*Ecc. 2:17-23*). God's wisdom, focusing on ______ and ______ brings confidence and peace (*Prov. 1:32-33*). In this world, God's wisdom is given no credit. Many folks pity Christians or feel contempt toward those who submit their lives to God. Of course! Unwittingly, they reflect the Devil (*3:15*).

 _ big picture
 _ reality
 _ action

God's heavenly wisdom was demonstrated for us in JESUS. It is written down for us in HIS WORD. It is made available to us through the HOLY SPIRIT. *I Cor. 1: 24, Col. 2: 3, II Tim 3: 15, I Cor 12: 8*