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 25, 2022

In quietness and TRUST is your STRENGTH (Isaiah 30:15) Prelude Prayer Worship Music Reading #712 Hymn #588 Bible Message Christian Baptism Hymn #71 Benediction

*9:00/11:10 – Children's Church

The earth has shifted from summer into autumn! The calling of migration and the falling of leaves! But some things will not change. God's Word is still our guide. And God's presence is still among his people. Right here! WELCOME!



So we invite <u>you</u>...

- WORSHIP and PREACHING 8:30 and 10:45
- SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:50
- BIBLE STUDY GROUPS (all ages) Wednesday 6:30
- Adult CHOIR PRACTICE <u>Wednesday</u> 7:40

Next Sunday... in unity with Christians across all regions of the earth we will celebrate World Wide Communion Sunday.



SAVE THE DATE – Fall Church Picnic Saturday, Oct 15, 4:00 pm @ Antrim Township Park Sign up sheet is on the table outside the sanctuary. Chicken will be provided. Bring tablecloth, tableware and drinks. Bring a couple of dishes to share. What a wonderful

opportunity to spend time with your church family!

Altar Guild Ladies! A meeting for you this Tuesday, September 27, at 6:00. Questions? Call Sally Weagley at (717) 749-3619.



	This Week	Next W	/eek
1 st Nursery	Sean & Tara Tracey		
2 nd Nursery	Heidi Myers		r Rawley & a Robinson
Acolyte	Ava Witmer 1 st Sophia Harvey 2 nd	Andrina Murray 1 st Ben Garrett 2 nd	
Prelude	Susan Adams	Leta Sipes	
Greeters	Todd Horner Family	Gene & Sally Weagley	
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-	Last week	9/18/22	
	Attendance	243	
	General	\$	5,585.00
	Missions	\$	2,292.50
	Building Fund	\$	1,809.50
-	Sunday School	\$	235.00
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The Altar flowers are given to thank God for our granddaughter, Zoey Lynne by Lynne Wilkinson.

Our joy and blessings are extended to those individuals who are being baptized today! John Burkett, Sis Burkett, and Carol Schwalm.

*We currently support 20 missionaries in a dozen countries with monthly support. We are so grateful for your donations that enable us to participate in their ministry! God <u>calls</u> them and we <u>send</u> them. Offering buckets are on the table in the upper lobby, outside the sanctuary doors.

Franklin County LIFE CHAIN,

On Oct 2, a prayerful, peaceful gathering to support life will be held in Waynesboro, PA on the square from 2-3 pm. Please arrive by 1:50 to receive your sign. You are welcome to bring a lawn chain. Parking will be free. Questions? contact Marcia Moyer at <u>mmoyer1980@gmail.com</u>. or 717-360-6740.





It's Tea Time.

Ladies, make plans to join us Sat., Oct. 1, 11:00 am at Greencastle Church of the Brethren for a "High Tea". This will be a special time for ladies ages 13 and up. Special speaker will be Dana Snider who will encourage us to find "Beauty in Brokenness". You will be blessed and enjoy a wonderful menu! Cost is by donation. Sign up is on both entry way tables.

The Good News Club at Greencastle Elementary meets here at OUB on Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:45. They are looking for volunteers to sit in the classroom and/or ride the bus. No preparation is needed!



Please contact Dr. Dan Russell at (717) 404-2790!

The Administrative Board Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report from the September 12, 2022 meeting are on the upper lobby table by the bulletins.



Scripture: MALACHI 2:10-17

Spiritual – Judah has broken her covenant and married another god *[idol worship] (10-12)* **Social** – same careless/carefree attitude toward individual marriage covenants (13-15) ***Response:** I hate the violation of good faith or the betrayal of trust (16)

I am sick of being portrayed as "not caring" about these things (17)

The POWER of Promise.	The marriage vow provides	and		
It causes all issues to fall into two categories either				
or	of that view.			

This actually provides great simplicity and freedom for life because many decisions can simply be referred to THAT DECISION and the right answer is quickly apparent.

The COMMITMENT of Covenant. The marriage vow must be thoroughly and ______. While God has designed marriage as beneficial (*Gen. 2:18*), he also recognizes singleness as "good" (*1 Cor. 7:1-2*). If you choose to make this promise, you must "lay it all on the line," willing to and ______ completely. To "guard yourself in spirit" (2:15) means that you refuse to accept anything less than this ideal; you will not allow yourself to ignore this standard.

When you trust a promise, you will either be ripped off or rewarded. This is the and ______ of trust. Our natural instinct is to resist trust. We do not wish to make ourselves vulnerable. Yet we cannot have ______ if we withhold our heart. No partnership works without mutual trust. When trust has been broken, it can be and ! Scripture says REPENT/RETURN to those things (actions/attitudes) that brought *vou together (Rev. 2:3-5)*

HOW ABOUT TRUSTING GOD?

- 1. Trust his ______ that "unequal" marriage is not his plan (11 Cor. 6:14-16).
- 2. Trust his ______ as you pray and search for marriage (Prov. 3:5-6)
- 3. Trust him when you feel your companion is _______ (1 Peter 3:5)

 4. Trust his _______ even when you cannot understand his plan (Mal. 2:1)