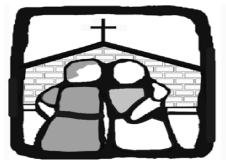


Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That
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The Lord's Day

October 16, 2022

Prelude

"Glorious Is Thy Name!" (454)

Prayer

Kids Korner

Worship Music

Bible Message

"Satisfied" (531)

Benediction

Today

8:30 and 10:45 – Worship and Preaching

9:50 – discussion classes (all ages)... called Sunday School!

Wednesday

6:30 – Bible study groups... children, youth, and adults

7:40 – Choir practice (adults)

O praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord. Praise him, you who serve in the house of the Lord. Lift up holy hands in prayer and say, "Hallelujah!" May the Lord who made heaven and earth bless you from Zion. *(Psalm 133)*

Last Week...	10/9/22
Attendance	224
General	\$ 6,942.43
Missions	\$ 2,355.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,562.50
Sunday School	\$ 211.00

*The altar flowers
are to celebrate
Ben & Celina Stoop's
anniversary!*



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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Tom & Lori Clopper	Ed & Tawnya Tracey
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley & Kristin Marconi	
Acolyte	Caitlin Horner 1 st Saffron Lance 2 nd	Blake Witmer 1 st Sophie Harvie 2 nd
Prelude	Grace Akers	Ryan Eberly
Greeters	Sean Tracey Family	Bob & Fran Stoner



The Secret Sister Tea at OUB will be cancelled for this December, but we will meet on Sunday, December 4 at 2:00 p.m. More details to follow!

The 2023 Secret Sister Signup Sheets will be available the week of 10/24. You will find them on the upper lobby table by the bulletins.



Tues., Nov. 1st (Note the change in date! Election Day is 11/8.)

Meet at 30 West, Chambersburg at 9:30

RSVP to Fran or Bob Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by 10/30/22!

Please RSVP so that the restaurant isn't holding tables that won't be filled!



If you would like to join Otterbein U.B. as a church MEMBER, a class will be held on Saturday evening, October 29 (6:00 – 8:00) with membership vows on Sunday, October 30. Membership is a public expression of commitment and support of this church fellowship. Please notify Pastor David.

Discussions are underway to restart Small Group Bible Studies
More information to follow shortly!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR – The PA State SS Convention will be held on Nov 5 at Newville First Church of God. OUB has again paid the registration for all from church. Please see poster on church bulletin boards for more information.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This is your opportunity to share the gospel. When children receive a shoebox, they also have an opportunity to respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Shoeboxes and brochures are available at the top of the stairs. Filled boxes must be returned by November 20.

People enjoy filling boxes for young children as they think of the amazement of a child receiving a gift. Of all the boxes received, older boys receive the fewest boxes at the collection centers. Some of these older boys already have adult roles in their families. Would you consider adding hammers, tape measures, pliers, and other small hand tools to your boxes for these boys? Or would you consider donating the same for others to include in their boxes? The hammers must be no longer than 12 inches in length. All tools must be new. No knives or multi-tools can be included in boxes. There will be a box under the coat rack on the upper foyer if you would like to donate. THANKS. Any questions, contact Tim Ressler.



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A small section of the book of Proverbs (chapter 30) is known as the "sayings of Agur." Nobody knows who this dude was. But he asks some big questions and makes some astute observations. And he uses the "three/four" device to describe some sketchy situations... which deserve to be explored. So, we will! Sunday mornings during October.

Three... or Four
There's probably more!
Examples galore!
Who's keeping score?

- 9 - Mysteries that lead to faith
- 16 - Tragedies that lead to wisdom
- 23 - Disabilities that lead to trust
- 30 - Opportunities that lead to humility

From the PA Dept of Aging ... An email scam is gaining traction, offering \$900 towards groceries, asking for personal information in order to determine eligibility. BEWARE!

TRAGEDIES that lead to WISDOM

(Proverbs 30:21-3)

Tragedy

“the earth trembles”/cannot bear such weight or contradiction
“the earth cannot endure” this situation
*If this goes on for long, something is going to blow!
Unbearable. Unsustainable. Unwise.

vs. 22-23

1. Lack of _____ (plenty of *opportunity*, but no *understanding* of it.)
2. Lack of _____ (plenty of *resources*, but no *goal* to accomplish)
3. Lack of _____ (great *contribution*, but no *return/reward*)

1. Advancement/Promotion in work or responsibility is a triumph. But advancement that is undeserved or premature is a recipe for disaster (for both sides) (*I Tim. 3:6, 10*). When you seek advancement, three items should top your list. _____ (preparation... *Prov. 22:29*)
_____ (character... *Neh. 13:13*) _____ (trust... *Prov. 3:5-6*)

2. “Fueled up, but nowhere to go” is a description of wasted _____ and _____. Energy without objective usually disintegrates into wickedness/destructiveness (*1 Tim. 5:13*). Rest, relaxation, or recreation is beneficial (*Mk. 6:30-31*) and quite different from idleness that is nonproductive and ungodly (*11 Thess. 2:6-13*). To live life without a _____ of usefulness/service is simply to be a “well fed fool.” Seek to make a positive contribution somewhere! Detect a need! Set a goal! Scripture teaches us to “find” something to do and then (no matter what it is) do it unto the Lord. (*Ecc. 9:10, Col. 3:23-24*).

3. Marriage is a proclamation and promise of love. To be married and not loved is so unbearable that it will lead either to _____ (*shattered spirit/despair*) or _____ (*rebellion/vengeance*). This tragedy is _____ by simply doing the _____ of love. Pay attention! Care! Cherish! Thank! Express protection and affection (*Rom. 12:9-10, 1 Cor. 13:7*). The (tragic) discouragement of the uncomplimented volunteer, unappreciated worker, unnoticed helper, unpaid employee, or unloved spouse can be prevented! To do so is wisdom.

I do not have to _____ a tragedy in order to become _____ . I can do so by observing and learning. The lessons are there.
Am I _____ enough to receive them? (*Prov. 22:3*)