

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

October 9, 2022

PRELUDE
WORSHIP MUSIC
PRAYER
WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?
HYMN SING
BIBLE MESSAGE
HYMN #177
BENEDICTION

*Fill my cup, Lord. I lift it up, Lord
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul!
Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no
more
Fill my cup. Fill it up and make me whole!
R. Blanchard*

*Children's Church
9:00 and 11:10

Today

- We're doing WORSHIP 8:30 and 10:45
- We're doing SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:50 (nursery staffed)

Wednesday

- We're doing GROUPS for children, teens and adults (6:30)

Saturday



•We're doing our annual FALL PICNIC ... 4:00 ... Antrim Township Park. Sign up sheet on table in upper lobby. Bring some food, tableware, tablecloth, and drink. Fellowship, love and fried chicken provided! You don't want to look back someday and say "Oh I should have gone to the church picnic!"

Last Week...		10/2/22
Attendance		229
General	\$	11,205.50
Missions	\$	2,623.50
Building Fund	\$	2,803.50
Sunday School	\$	176.00

*The altar flowers are given in
loving memory of Robert Davis
by his wife, Frances Davis.*



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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming	Tom & Lori Clopper
2nd Nursery		Cindy Rawley & Kristin Marconi
Acolyte	Grayson Murray 1 st Shelby Rife	Caitlin Horner 1 st Saffron Lance 2 nd
Prelude	Emma Burkett	Grace Akers
Greeters	Lynn & Deb Michalsky	Sean Tracey Family

The Appointment Committee is currently contacting individuals regarding positions of leadership and service for the future. If you have an interest in serving on a particular Commission or committee, please speak with Tim Ressler or Pastor Rawley. Thank you!



Senior News!

Tues., Oct. 11

Van leaving the church at 10:30

Going to BuddyLou's, in Hancock for lunch.

RSVP to Fran or Bob Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by TODAY!



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.

A note of thanks from Lovina Baer

Thank you to everyone who remembered my recent birthday. I enjoyed getting my mail every day and read and re-read the 90 cards I received from my church friends, family and others that I have met over the years. My Otterbein family holds a special place in my heart. Turning 90 wasn't so bad, since you all helped make it special.

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 the tot 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 rolls 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!

MYSTERIES THAT LEAD TO FAITH

(PROVERBS 30:18-19)

WHY ARE MYSTERIES AMAZING?

1. **THEY _____ US** ... *nature, planet, universe, relationships*
* Mysteries remind us that there are systems, forces, and structures that are unknown or unknowable to us. Our smug sense of intelligence and security is _____. Logically, there is only the alternative of _____ [*Will something I don't understand destroy me?*] or _____ [*I must trust that there is a Designer and these mysteries are all understood and permitted within a Plan.*] (*Job 11:7-9, 38:1-7, 42:1-6, Ps. 8:3, Jer. 17:5-8*)

2. **THEY _____ US** ... *wonder, awe, fascination, joy*
*Mysteries add variety, romance, intrigue, and stimulation to life. They make life exciting and interesting. Countless men and women have found a sense of purpose and service in the _____ of things "too amazing for me." Lives and civilizations have _____ because folks pursued and solved the mysterious "way" of eagle, snake and ship. (*Ex 14:1, Mk 9:23, John 20:29, I Peter 1:8*)

3. **THEY _____ US** ... *anticipation, change, journey*
*If I had never encountered a quandary or question, a puzzle or paradox, I would be stupefied by the reality of God, the transition of death, or the possibility of tapping into an unseen world. A relationship with God would be _____ for someone who has never encountered, imagined, or observed a _____ (*Col 2:2, I Tim 3:16, I Cor 2:9*). The "unknowables" of life provide _____ and _____ for faith/fellowship with our Creator, who is (to us) unexplainable and unaccountable. (*I Tim 6:15-16*)

