

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

February 19, 2023

Whoever drinks
the water
I give him
will
never
thirst.
- Jesus

Prelude
Worship Music
Kids Korner
Special Music
Hymn #402
Bible Message
Hymn #398
Benediction

What can we depend on? The price has skyrocketed, the part is unavailable, the benefit has changed, the program has been discontinued ... People die. Landmarks disappear. Churches close. Family bonds disintegrate. However ... *Jesus Christ rose from the grave on a Sunday morning* ... nothing can change that fact! So we come here today to say "Hallelujah! No one can take that away from me!" WELCOME!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (9:50) Groups available for children, youth, and adults. Nursery is staffed during this time, so put your infant there and attend class!

WEDNESDAY – 6:30 Youth and adults will share an interactive hour while the children will be combined with Pastor David. Creative stuff together!

ALTAR GUILD ... Meeting at Brothers Pizza (50 Pine Drive, Greencastle) on Feb 25, 2023 at 8:30 am. Spouses are invited. Please RSVP to Ellen Fritz (717-658-8586) or Tracey Burkett (717-462-7410) no later than Feb 23.



The altar flowers are from Teresa Rhoads to remember her husband Paul Rhoads on his birthday and to honor their granddaughter, Elsa, who was born on his birthday.

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Ed & Tawnya Tracey	Perry & Michelle Norris
2nd Nursery	Heidi Myers & Cindy Rawley	NEED VOLUNTEER
Acolyte	Cole Tracey 1 st Saffron Lance 2 nd	Callie Witmer 1 st Sophia Harvie 2 nd
Prelude	Emma Burkett	Grace Akers
Greeters	Albert & Latasha Johnson	Ed & Tawnya Tracey

Last Week...	2/12/23
Attendance	224
General	\$ 7,146.13
Missions	\$ 2,383.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,634.50
Sunday School	\$ 189.00

WE PREACH CHRIST**CRUCIFIED**

Just over a week ... Wednesday, March 1 – Sunday, March 5 ... our annual MISSIONS CONFERENCE. We hope you will plan to participate. Your heart will be affected, enlarged, and blessed! Your perspective will expand!

It's Fun!**It's beautiful****It's serious!**

*For the conference ... can you be a chaperone for the younger children or helper for the nursery one evening? Sign up is available on lower lobby table. Questions? Contact Cindy Rawley.

Hosts are needed to house and feed missionaries during Missions Conference. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the lower lobby. Questions? Reach out to Heidi Myers (717-597-1502). You will be blessed more than you ever know!



VBS is just around the corner, mark your calendars with these dates: June 23, 24, 25. We are having a three-day VBS with a celebration on Sunday, June 25. More info at a later date. Hope to see you there!

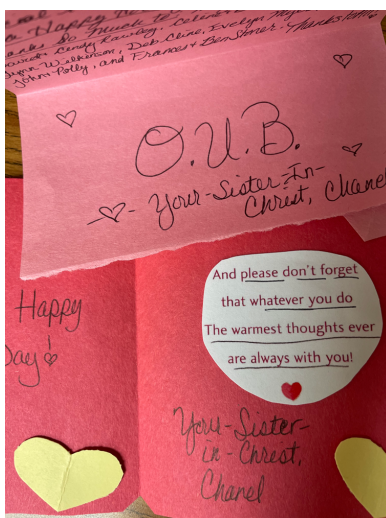
If you forgot to sign up for altar flowers or need to make changes to your sign up, it's not too late. Just contact the church office (717-597-8525) and we can help you.



Rhodes Grove Work Day - March 11. For more information, please contact Greg Elliott. (717-597-5767)

Our prayers go unto the Lord for strength and wisdom on behalf of the family of **Trudy Ensminger** who met her Savior on 2/13. Only about one month ago she discovered that she had cancer, and it moved very rapidly. Trudy loved this church and served on the Guiding Hands preschool committee since the preschool began in 1991. She also taught Children's Church for many years. She will be greatly missed by this church family. A celebration of her life will occur on Friday (24th) from 4:00-7:00 at the Blue Heron Events Center, with a service scheduled for 5:00. All are welcome.

Our friend, Chanel Wiest, has sent Valentine's Day greetings to our congregation. It is on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.



GIVE

Will you give
him a stone?
(Matthew 7:9)

Divine Expectation God claims ownership of a tenth ... in the agricultural economy of the OT world, this was expressed in grain, fruit, flocks, and money. But it was to be the first tenth, given before the remainder was spent or invested

"belongs to me" (Lev. 27:30)

"the Lord's portion" (Num. 18:28)

"best and holiest part" (Num. 18:29)

Leviticus 27:30-34
Numbers 18:21-32
Deuteronomy 12:4-7, 14:22-29
Malachi 3:7-12

•symbol of _____ •expression of _____ •demonstration of _____

USE?

* _____/_____ those whose time was given to ministry (*Num. 18*)

* _____ worship celebration events for the people (*Deut. 14*)

* _____ for the poor, transient, widow, etc

(Exodus 35 describes offerings given to build the tabernacle, but these are not called "tithe")

WITHHELD?

So serious is the Lord about this tenth that he says those folks who withhold it are _____ from him and those who are afraid to part with it should be willing to _____ him. Such a lack of trust from his creation greatly offends and angers God (*Mal 3*).

OLD COVENANT STUFF?

The tenth of income was not superseded by God's new covenant or "fulfilled" by Christ. It is still God's expectation today.

- *Jesus* – you should not neglect it (*Matt. 23:23*)
- *Paul* – in proportion to your income (*I Cor. 16:1-2*)
- *Hebrews* – Jesus continues the priesthood of Melchizedek (recipient of a tenth) (*7:4-10*)

ATTITUDES?

_____ I earned it and no one else has the right to it (*Deut. 8:17-18*).

_____ If I part with that much I will not have enough (*Matt 6:31-32. II Cor. 8:10-12*).

_____ I will put God first in all things and consider no other way (*Matt. 6:21*).

With money as with many other resources, the first

_____ represents the first _____!