

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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THE LORD'S DAY

April 30, 2023

Prelude

Ministry: Rhodes Grove

Worship Music

Kids Korner

Special Music

Hymn #65

Bible Message

Hymn #46

Benediction

When you pass
through the waters,

I will be with you!
(Isaiah 43:2)

Jesus told his friend Martha that it was “better” to sit at his feet, listen, and learn than to be distracted and worried over all the “work” that could be done (*Luke 10*). We choose to spend this time in WORSHIP rather than in worry or work. Welcome!

TODAY Worship Service (9:00/10:45) Sunday School (9:50)

TUESDAY Administrative Board (6:30)

WEDNESDAY Snak Shak (6:00 – 6:30)

Bible Study groups for all ages (6:30)

Adult choir (7:40)

THURSDAY Day of Prayer Services

SATURDAY Meeting for anyone interested/willing

to help with food and decoration
for summer VBS (June 23-25).

(9:30 Room 100 top of steps.



* Our prayers and thoughts to the family of Ruth Anderson Miller, who passed away on 4/21. Ruth was a member of OUB for many years. Her funeral service was held on Wednesday.

Many thanks to the Peace by Piece Ministry for creating the beautiful BANNER hanging in the lower entryway! Greatly appreciated!



The altar flowers are to celebrate
Tim & Jan McCarty's
Anniversary!

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery		Kristin Marconi
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley & Jan Hirneisen	Cindy Rawley
Acolyte	Aubrey Fleming 1 st Ben Garrett 2 nd	Andrina Murray 1 st Loretta Wagaman 2 nd
Prelude	Jack & Micah Ressler	Leta Sipes
Greeters	Paul Lehman & Dolan Starr	Don Harvie & Dale Hostetter

Last Week...		4/23/23
Attendance		241
General		\$ 6,084.98
Missions		\$ 1,769.50
Building Fund		\$ 1,440.50
Sunday School		\$ 478.00

Thanks for all your support and baked goods on a windy day of chicken BBQ last Saturday! Proceeds for WMF - \$1,610.00.



National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 4, 2023, 11:00 a.m.
Presbyterian Church
57 West Baltimore St., Greencastle

The National conference for the U.B. denomination will be held July 12-14 in Ft. Wayne, IN. WE are allowed 2 delegates to represent OUB at those meetings. The conference focuses on policy and information for our denomination. If you are interested in attending and representing OUB, please speak with Pastor David. Must be a member of OUB.

PICK a PACK of POCKET CROSSES - Peace by Piece has a basket of pocket crosses in the lobby. There are 5 pocket crosses in a pack. We encourage you to take one or two packs and give these crosses to individuals you come in contact with who could use some encouragement. Keep some in your car or carry them in your purse or put them out in your break room at work if you are able to. You never know but you might be the light in someone's day.



WMF MEETING—Thursday, May 4 at 6:30pm. All ladies are welcome to attend! Questions? Contact Amy Gour (717)-597-9202.

Next Senior Outing
Tuesday, May 9, 9:00 a.m.
Meet at the Parlor House

RSVP to Fran Stoner @ (717) 597-0189 by May 8



The Lord said, “I have just created alternating periods of light and darkness on the earth. It’s all very good!” The angel said, “What will you do now?” The Lord replied, “I think I’ll call it a day!”

FLOOD!

NOAH Sailor and Savior

Television pictures... catastrophic flooding... heart wrenching. Sometimes they say “of Biblical proportions.” No. The reason none of us have ever seen a flood of such proportions is simply because another one like it has never happened. Or will. God said, “Never again...” When it was over, the earth was empty. No birds. No bunnies. No people. Even though Noah knew what to expect, his heart must have simply stopped when he finally lowered the gangplank. Wow!

Since the Bible plainly describes God’s intentions (spoken to Noah, *Gen. 6:17*) and provides the follow up story in remarkable detail, and since Jesus (*Mt. 24...* flood and ark) and other Biblical authors (OT and NT) accepted this as actual history, it is impossible to believe God’s inspiration of Scripture while denying the flood. Furthermore, an ancient worldwide mega flood explains many geological phenomena in a way more satisfactory than atheistic, evolutionary theories.

Still, many mysteries remain... for those who accept the Biblical record and those who do not!

PURPOSE: _____ of _____ that had
thoroughly saturated human society (*6:5-7, 11-13*)

DURATION: Water rising = 5 months Water receding = 5 months
Land drying = 2 months.

PROVISION: Seed stock for all living creatures and one human family to repopulate
the earth (*8:15-19*)

PROMISE: This episode would never be repeated (*8:22, 9:15*). While corruption
would continue within humanity, God would subsequently provide a
spiritual savior rather than a physical one.

THEOLOGY: a) God’s power and freedom over his _____.

b) God’s deadly anger/judgment toward _____ and

_____.

c) God’s GRACE available... though it may manifest itself in _____

_____.

RECORD: Genesis is the only extant account of this worldwide flood. Amazingly, other ancient civilizations have also left written records of a primeval mega flood. They differ in interpretation of the event, but are significant because the reality of a vast flood, survived by a man in a boat, was burned into their cultural memory.

LIFE LESSON: The presence of evil around us (world, flesh, devil) manifests itself in our culture like a _____ flood (*1 Peter 4:3-4*). It rises above all the mountains and landmarks of common sense, intelligence, and decency. We can

never _____ by _____ in it! Our only hope is the _____
_____ (the ark!) of Jesus Christ (*1 Jn. 5:18-20*)