

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# THE LORD'S DAY

**May 21, 2023**

*Prelude*  
*Worship Music*  
*Scripture (699)*  
*Prayer*  
*Special Music*  
*Kids Korner*  
*Hymn (258)*  
*Reading (688)*  
*Hymn (538)*  
*Benediction*

TODAY 8:30 and 10:40 = Worship and Preaching  
9:50 = Sunday School classes for all ages

WEDNESDAY 6:30 – Bible classes for children, youth, and adults  
\* Next Wednesday (3/31)... closing children's program

THURSDAY 6:30 Spiritual Care

Closing program for GUIDING HANDS Preschool will be held this Wednesday, May 24, at 10:00 and 1:30. You are welcome to attend and catch a glimpse of their year!

\* The Preschool program is currently filled  
for the 23-24 school year.

Each weekday a one minute inspirational /spiritual message is presented by OUB on the local radio station, WRGG (9:25 and 5:25). Pray that God will use these short messages to capture hearts and change lives!

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	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Cindy Rawley & Sara Witmer	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jake Tracey 1 <sup>st</sup> Saffron Lance 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ava Witmer 1 <sup>st</sup> Sophia Harvie 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Prelude</b>	Daphne Murray	Cheryl Bowen
<b>Greeters</b>	Harold & Betty South	Leta Sipes Family

<b>Last Week...</b>	<b>5/14/23</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	267
<b>General</b>	\$ 7,111.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 1,502.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 948.00
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 164.00



ALL LADIES – Pick up a coaster from the basket in the upper lobby. From Peace by Piece

G-A Christian Women's Fellowship  
Next Meeting, Tuesday, May 23, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelical Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall  
130 N. Washington St., Greencastle  
Speaker: Rev. Drahus Oslik  
Topic: "Helping Ukrainian Refugees"



Summer SUNDAY SCHOOL for children... classes will be combined... begins June 4. This first week will be outdoors/activities so have them dress accordingly.

Summer Theme: *PARABLES OF JESUS*

\*SNACKS MAY BE INCORPORATED. If your child has a good allergy, please contact Cindy Rawley or Brooke Eberly.



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.



Next Senior Outing Tue., 6/13  
Meet at the Trojan Diner at 1:00 p.m.  
RSVP by 6/12 to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189

Mark Your Calendar  
Next Ralph's Recipe BBQ Sat., May 27,  
9 until sold out.  
Baked Goods Welcome!





# Saved Through Water!

NOAH  
*Sailor and Savior*

WATER represents our created world, this natural order. It embodies the environment unto which we are naturally subjected and limited. It is our human milieu.

- original element (*Gen. 1*)
- natural birth (*Jn. 3*)

**BAPTISM** The sign that a \_\_\_\_\_ of existence has taken place within our human lives is a sign that \_\_\_\_\_ . Baptize means to go into/under the water.

**JOHN** - \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ from sins... joining a new kingdom (*Mt. 1:1-9*)

- \* Though Jesus was sinless, he embraced this symbol (identifying with all sinners) (*Mt. 3:13-17*)

**PAUL** – Identifying and personalizing with \_\_\_\_\_ [death] and \_\_\_\_\_ [unstoppable life] of Christ (*Rom. 6:3-14*). The natural, unbelieving life is gone... drowned!

**PETER** – symbol of being washed/clean... \_\_\_\_\_ (motive) and \_\_\_\_\_ (conscience) (1 Peter 3:21)

- \* Peter acknowledges baptism as a symbol and also says there was (long ago) a symbol of that symbol... the water of Noah's flood!

\* IN THE ARK, A FEW PEOPLE WERE **SAVED THROUGH WATER**,  
AND THIS WATER SYMBOLIZES BAPTISM THAT NOW SAVES  
YOU... (1 Peter 3:20)

These NT passages are highlighting different aspect or perspectives about baptism. These are all valid. But this phrase presents a unique truth.

- The floodwaters were an existential threat... an absolute end of their \_\_\_\_\_.
- The floodwaters cut off all contact with the \_\_\_\_\_ in which they had lived.
- The floodwaters forced a \_\_\_\_\_. "*Get in the ark or die!*"

\* Noah's family was not saved by \_\_\_\_\_ reality or \_\_\_\_\_ they were not threatened or \_\_\_\_\_ they would be OK. They were saved by **ADMITTING** their helplessness and **TRUSTING** the ark to bring them through these waters.

\*\* We are not saved by \_\_\_\_\_. We are saved by \_\_\_\_\_ through baptism.

**3:19-20** A tidbit of amazing information. Between the death and resurrection of his body, Jesus went to the realm of the dead spirits (called Sheol-OT) and "preached" i.e. explained/declared to these souls in waiting about his sacrifice for them. These folks, long dead, were given the same invitation that we are given today! Those who received his offer, he led in triumphal procession, to heaven where they are now in God's presence. (*see Ephesians 4:8-10*)