

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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THE LORD'S DAY

May 7, 2023

Prelude

Children's Choir

Worship Music

HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn #348

Bible Message

Hymn #353

Benediction

TODAY: Worship and Preaching – 8:30 and 10:45
Sunday School for all ages - 9:50

WEDNESDAY: Groups for children, youth, and adults - 6:30
Adult choir - 7:40

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!



The altar flowers are to celebrate
Tim & Holly Ressler's
20th Anniversary!

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Kristin Marconi	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley	KD & Stephanie Rife
Acolyte	Andrina Murray 1 st Loretta Wagaman 2 nd	Corinna Ruelas 1 st Shelby Rife
Prelude	Leta Sipes	Diana Gruver
Greeters	Don Harvie & Dale Hostetter	Harold & Betty South

Last Week...	4/30/23
Attendance	238
General	\$ 9,509.00
Missions	\$ 2,879.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,172.50
Sunday School	\$ 230.00



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
Tuesday, May 9, 9:00 a.m.
Meet at the Parlor House
RSVP to Fran Stoner @ (717) 597-0189 by May 8





The bouquet on the piano is in memory of Melissa Leckron

GOOD NEWS CAMP, a day camp for youngsters in Waynesboro will be operating again this summer. Transportation and funding for one week of camp are both available for OUB children. This is a cool week of fun and learning, and many OUB kids have participated through the years. Brochures are available at the lower entrance. Regarding funding, contact Cindy Rawley (717) 597-3211.

*Also \$200/week of summer camp for local Christian camps is available for OUB children/teens to defray the cost. Works like this... when you register for camp, inform them of the OUB connection, and they will take the \$200 off the cost of your registration.

A STORY FROM LONG AGO...A king asked two of his soldiers to place a large boulder in the middle of the main street of the village and then observe what happened. All day the citizens passed by and around the rock, many of them complaining about it or badmouthing the king for allowing the rocks and debris to be in the streets, etc. Near sundown came a peasant carrying a bag of vegetables for the market. He laid down his bag and put his shoulder to the boulder. With much grunting and shoving, heaving and huffing, he finally maneuvered it to the side of the street, out of the way. When he returned to where the rock had lain to pick up his bag, he noticed a purse of gold pieces and a letter from the king which had been hidden under the large stone. The gold was the reward for whoever moved the heavy stone! MORAL: Laziness and whining bring no rewards. Work, on the other hand...

Shelter in the Storm!

NOAH
Sailor and Savior

BUOYANT BOX

- No sleek or graceful look... simply practical for its purpose
- Massive in size... 100,000+ square feet
- Only construction detail given... wood and pitch [tar]
- Two of all animal/bird types... “came to Noah” (7:9, 15)
- Food for animals/humans stashed aboard (6:21)
- “Then the LORD shut them in” (7:16) [God assuming responsibility for their preservation]
- “Water rose... ark floated” (7:18)
- Death of everything everywhere... “only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark” (7:24)

DIFFERENT VERSE... SAME SONG

Our flood/threat is different, but our need for protection/peace is no different.

* “struggle” > _____ schemes, _____ spiritual forces.

(Eph. 6:10-12. 1 Peter 5:8)

* “hatred” > _____ because of our witness for Christ (Lk. 21:12-19)

* “worldliness” > antigod policies/practices of _____ (Col. 2:8, 20, 1 Cor. 2:12, Gal. 3:22)

* “ignorance” > task of bringing correction/cheer to _____ (11 Cor. 4:4)

Scripture tells us to “resist... refuse... be strong... stand up... fight” (1 Peter 5:8, Eph. 6:10, 1 Cor. 10:13, etc.). But this only partly describes the spiritual victory we seek. We must also _____ in God’s _____ and _____ God’s _____.

* Noah _____ the flood by _____ in the ark!

* His fight _____ the water was his faith ___ God

PEACE IS POWER

The deep water and rolling waves of this troubled world cannot pull me under when I am securely stowed in the love, purpose, plan, protection (ark) of God. I cannot whip the Devil because his power is beyond human nature. But the Devil cannot whip me because his water cannot sink God’s ship (where I am a passenger!).

(11 Corinthians 4:7-10)

* power is from God

* life of Jesus is revealed

hard pressed > _____

perplexed > _____

persecuted > _____

struck down > _____