# 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

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

<u>WEDNESDAY:</u> 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 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

P <b>astor:</b> David Rawley		This Week	Next Week
rawley1977@gmail.com (717) 597-3211 Youth Pastor: Josh Lance	1 <sup>st</sup> Nursery	Kristin Marconi	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nursery	Cindy Rawley	KD & Stephanie Rife
(717) 597-8525 ext. 12 (717) 504-5604 (cell)	Acolyte	Andrina Murray 1 <sup>st</sup> Loretta Wagaman 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Corinna Ruelas 1 <sup>st</sup> Shelby Rife
joshlance85@gmail.com Secretary:	Prelude	Leta Sipes	Diana Gruver
Carol Schwalm office@greencastleub.org	Greeters	Don Harvie & Dale Hostetter	Harold & Betty South
(717) 597-8525			
Hours 9 to 4 Tues/Wed/Thurs.		Last Week	4/30/23
Building/Van Scheduling: Holly Ressler		Attendance	238
facility@greencastleub.org:		General	\$ 9,509.00
(717) 597-8525		Missions	\$ 2,879.50
(301)739-8063 (home)		Building Fund	\$ 1,172.50
Prayer Group: 717-977-7751		Sunday School	\$ 230.00
or avstayman@comcast.net			



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



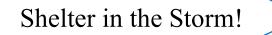


## The bouquet on the piano is in memory of Melissa Leckron

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 t he 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.

<u>A STORY FROM LONG AGO</u>...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...



### **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!).

