

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



Guiding Hands Graduation Day!

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THE LORD'S DAY

June 4, 2023

Prelude

Reading (653)

Hymn (71)

Kids Korner

Worship Music

Bible Message

Hymn (31)

Benediction

I have set my bow
in the clouds, and it will be
the sign of the covenant...
(Genesis 9)

God is AWESOME, AMAZING, ASTOUNDING!
His CREATION is stunning, stupendous, spectacular!
His LOVE is impressive, imposing, incredible!
So, our worship today is NOT doing God a favor,
but giving God his due! How wonderful to worship together.

WORSHIP > 8:30 and 10:45

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES > 9:50 *Children combined... report to
the bottom of the main stairway. Leaders will greet you there.

Many thanks to all who bought chicken, made baked goods, and helped out.
The proceeds of \$1,605 will go towards Common Ground Missions Trip.

Needed for the chicken BBQ on Saturday, July 1:

1 helper for the sales table... 11 to 1

1 helper for the cooker... 11 to 1

See David or Cindy. Thanks!



SUNDAY – June 11 – Opportunity will be given for Christian BAPTISM.
If you wish to make this public profession of faith in Christ, please speak with Pastor David.

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Tom & Lori Clopper	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley & Jan Hirneisen	
Acolyte	Grayson Murray 1 st Loretta Wagaman 2 nd	Dane Ruelas 1 st Shelby Rife 2 nd
Prelude	Leta Sipes	Madalyn Akers
Greeters	Eric Wagaman	Cody Shaw Family

Last Week...		5/28/23
Attendance		221
General		\$ 8,814.13
Missions		\$ 2,829.50
Building Fund		\$ 1,162.50
Sunday School		\$ 695.00

The Altar Flowers are
in memory of
Allen Shatzer





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



If anyone picked up a Mother's Day coaster and realized that it had not been sewn shut, please call Linda Dombrowsky at (717) 593-9784, and she will make arrangements with you to finish the coaster.

Looking for somewhere to use those old t-shirts that no one wants to wear or that are too small? Donate them to a 2023 VBS craft project turning them into dog toys! A collection box will be set up in the lower lobby underneath the mailboxes.



VBS Potluck Picnic Sun., 6/25, from 9:30 to noon
Chicken will be provided, so please sign the Attendance Sheet on the lower lobby desk, so that we know how much chicken to order. Also, please sign up to bring a hot and cold dish to share, your table setting, and drinks. That signup sheet is also on the lower lobby desk.

Restrain Bow!

NOAH Sailor and Savior

A result of both reflection and refraction of light passing through water droplets in the atmosphere, a rainbow allows us to see the full (visible) spectrum of light. Rainbows are in fact full circles, but only partially visible from our vantage point. They seem magical as they suddenly appear and dissipate, provoking a sense of awe and wonder!

- From earliest times, a bow (slinging an arrow) symbolized death. For hunting or war, the bow was a _____. Archery was a survival skill in a hostile world. *(God told Noah that he was allowed to eat meat, but that animals would now keep their distance!)*
- Having no unique word for “rainbow” (Hebrew), this statement of God simply uses the “weapon” word. God was making a truce/covenant (vs. 9:11)... hanging up his bow. His _____ was _____.
- Did rainbows exist prior to the flood? Yes. *“I have [from creation] set my bow in the clouds.”* But now God infused it with meaning for mankind, a reminder that floods would be limited. God would now _____ his wrath.
- This was not a covenant only for Noah, but *“all living creatures on the earth.”* It is a _____ for us still _____.
- What the rainbow promised, the Old Testament sacrifices expressed. In those sacrifices, God’s wrath was _____ but _____. They reminded folks of God’s standards AND his patience. Only on one substitute would the flood of God’s wrath be _____ unrestrained (*Isaiah 53:10*).

LESSONS

R = symbol of _____ that expresses the unfailing love, determination, and power of God. His desire to create a creature in his image (*Gen. 1:26*) was almost reversed by his regret over the outcome (*Gen. 6:5-7*). Was there any way possible that he could both destroy AND save humanity? Yes. The flood was offset by Noah. The rainbow, then, signified a shift in strategy so that this would never be repeated. Judgment would be _____ and _____ to one spiritual savior, symbolized by Noah. The rainbow says, **“God has not given up on us!”**

R = symbol of God’s infinite capacity for _____ and _____... colors, dimensions, methods, etc. Just as the appearance of God is described using rainbows (*Ez. 1:28, Rev. 4:3, 10:1*), so the variety within the _____ (God’s people) is an expression that God’s _____ is “multicolored” or “many layered” (*Eph. 3:10*). The rainbow says, **“God is quite complicated and very beautiful!”**

