

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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The Lord's Day

July 23, 2023

PRELUDE
WORSHIP MUSIC
CREED/PRAYER
SPECIAL MUSIC
HYMN (58)
BIBLE MESSAGE
HYMN (577)

He created them
male and female
and blessed them.
When they were created
God called THEM
“man” (Adam)
(Genesis 5:2)

Children's Church in the basement 9:00 and 11:10

How do you know something if you're not informed? No one told you... didn't see it on TV or hear about it? Well, in that case, you just wouldn't know. From God. Through the Scriptures. By his Spirit. "O Lord, speak to me today. I want to know!" We all want to know! And we seek to know... together. WELCOME!

Administration Board 6-13-23 Meeting Minutes on the upper lobby table.

***The 7/25 Admin. Board Mtg. has been moved to Tue., 8/1**

WEDNESDAY

6:30 – the FELLOWSHIP of prayer and Scripture... you are invited!

SATURDAY

9:00 – 12:00 – come and get some charcoal cooked chicken and amazing pies/cookies/snacks. It's RALPH'S RECIPE! At the corner of Rt. 11 and Walter Avenue between Sunnyway and Martins. Proceeds benefit MISSION OF HARMONY, a medical mission supported by OUB. *"And we appreciate your support!"*





The altar flowers are in loving memory
of Joanne Leckron by her family

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| | <i>This Week</i> | <i>Next Week</i> |
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| 1st Nursery | | |
| 2nd Nursery | | Cindy Rawley |
| Acolyte | Ava Witmer 1 st Sophia Harvie 2 nd | Aubrey Fleming 1 st Ben Garrett 2 nd |
| Prelude | Josh Lance | Emma Burkett |
| Greeters | Justin Keller Family | Tom & Cindi Keely |

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| Last Week... | 7/16/23 |
| Attendance | 216 |
| General | \$ 8,060.13 |
| Missions | \$ 2,371.50 |
| Building Fund | \$ 987.50 |
| Sunday School | \$ 84.00 |



The flowers on the piano
are in memory of
Keith Leckron

Sunday Sermons "You Asked... "

Next Sunday: *Condemnation vs. Toleration*

A trip to the United Brethren work in Thailand is planned for October 9 - 18. This would involve teaching conversational English AND time spent building relationships with Thai folks who the ministry there has contact with. Sarah Rosenberger will be going on this trip. Anyone else from OUB interested in joining her? There will also be several others from this area who will be participating. If you have an interest or some questions, please talk to Sarah (717 387-9384). REMINDER...OUB Missions Fund will cover 80% of air fare for folks participating in a ministry trip.

*GOOD NEWS...The Pacheco and Nunez family are currently on their way to Thailand from Honduras. We thank God for this answer to many prayers! These are couples who we support. The Pachecos have their newly adopted son, Lucas, with them.



Please join us at the Ebenezer UB Church, 3661 Williamson Rd., Greencastle, PA 17225 tonight, July 23, at 6:30 p.m. for a presentation about the Common Ground Youth Group's mission trip to Mexico this summer.

Following her knee replacement, Shana Wolfe has now experienced a broken leg bone near the same area. She is looking at a long rehab in Harrisburg. An encouraging note would mean a lot to her. Send to:

Shana Wolfe – Room 289A
Helen M. Simpson Rehabilitation Hospital
4300 Londonderry Rd.
Harrisburg, PA. 17109

FLUID. ASK ME.

LGBTQXYZism is a life of rebellion against God's pattern, regardless of sincerity, emotions, arguments, or laws that may contend otherwise. *I will not acknowledge any limitation that God has placed upon my body or behavior!* These lifestyles are _____ to God and _____ to saying that God's design was unwise, impractical, or mistaken. Every Scriptural reference to homosexuality describes it as something which "ought not to be done." (Romans 1:28) (*Lev. 18:22-30, Rom. 1:26-27, 1 Cor. 6-9, 1 Tim. 1:10*)

When asked hard question, Jesus often shot back a question of his own... "Haven't you read how it was at the beginning? (*Mt. 19:3-4*). The beginning is clearly explained (*Gen. 1:26-27*)!

• _____
(male/female)

The male/female phenomenon is part of God's _____. It is a profound glimpse of his glory, and complexity made visible in human _____ and _____. This is not a phenomenon of history, culture, civilization, or government. No human demands, laws, experimentation, or activism can change this design. Neither time nor evolution can undo what God has done. This is God's _____ for _____.

GENDER DYSPHORIA (confusion, psychological stress)

1. Many folks have felt confusion about their identity, role, or body yet have not resorted to homosexual behavior or sex altering surgery.
2. Transgenderism has become an _____, asserting a) Gender is malleable b) Chemicals/surgery should be used to help folks change their self-identity c) Public policy/law should allow access/participation for all altered folks into any place/activity of their choosing d) Assigning a gender at birth should be criminalized (since this may cause great dysphoria in later years).
3. Parents should _____ their children's biological sex as God-given and _____ them how to honor and serve God as a man or woman (*Lk. 1:13, 18-20, 57-66, Eph. 6:4*). Loving your child is not equivalent to supporting/encouraging sexual alteration any more than it would be to

support/encourage them in crime or suicide. (*Prov. 19:18, 26:8, 29:17, 29:25*).

HELP. HOPE. Amazingly our society excuses/celebrates sexual alternatives under the guise of genetic predisposition or "orientation." Yet it does not excuse theft, murder, or drunk driving on this basis. AND this excuse offers no basis for change.

- God's grace and power enables a person to _____ sinful desires and _____ harmful habits. (*Rom. 5:19-21, 12-21, 1 Cor. 6:9-11, 10:13, Eph 4:17-24*).

*Christian response to those who struggle with sexual sin cannot be rejection of the _____ or trivialization of their _____. Our love, honor, and hospitality is for all persons (*1 Jn. 4:7-8*). Yet we must honor the sexual _____ and gender _____ that God has designed, revealed, and blessed. (*Eph. 5:3-7, 1 Thess. 4:3-8*).