

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# The Lord's Day

## September 10, 2023

PRELUDE  
WORSHIP MUSIC  
PRAYER  
HYMN (421)  
READING  
SPECIAL MUSIC  
BIBLE MESSAGE  
HYMN (426)  
BENEDICTION

...and lead us not  
into temptation,  
but  
deliver us  
from evil...  
*(Matthew 6:13)*

\* Children's Church 9:00 and 11:10 - basement

How much? How often? Why? Did you? Will you? Why not?  
We get bombarded with questions. And we ask plenty of them  
ourselves! We have come to worship GOD today, not because  
this answers every question. But because this worship strengthens  
our faith and fellowship with the one who does hold all the answers.  
We are blessed by your presence today!

### TODAY

8:30 and 10:45 - Worship and Preaching      9:50 - Classes for Sunday School  
2:30 - Missions Commission  
6:00 - Meet at OUB to join those traveling to Eyler's Valley Chapel or meet  
them at 7:00 (at the chapel) for a unique, old fashioned service  
of singing and preaching. Will return to OUB at 9:00.

### Wednesday

6:30) - Bible Study/Christian growth GROUPS for all ages... children, youth, adults

\*OUB APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE is currently working to fill positions  
of service and leadership for 2024. If you would enjoy serving with a  
particular committee or responsibility, please contact Deb Michalsky  
at (717) 504-2766 or Charlotte Elliott at  
(717) 658-7551. They will be glad to talk with you!

*CLASSES to benefit and bless you...*

• *Thursdays (Sept 7 - Oct. 19). New Testament Overview*  
*Led by Diana Gruver Questions? (717) 860-6213*

• *Mondays (Starts 9/17) Stop Stressing and Start Winning*  
*(money) Led by Bryce Michalsky*

Class link: <https://www.fpu.com/33977C>

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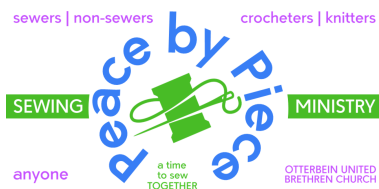
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	<b><i>This Week</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week</i></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>		Cindy Rawley
<b>Acolyte</b>	Corinna Ruelas 1 <sup>st</sup> Shelby Rife 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jake Tracey 1 <sup>st</sup> Saffron Lance 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Prelude</b>	Rachel Thompson	Becky Sipes
<b>Greeters</b>	Charles & Heather Rice	Perry & Michelle Norris

<b>Last Week...</b>	09/3/23
<b>Attendance</b>	234
<b>General</b>	\$ 9,861.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 2,172.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,790.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 190.00



Meet for Breakfast at the Parlor House on 9/12 at 9:00 a.m.  
RSVP to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by 9/11.



Peace by Piece will resume workshops beginning Monday, September 11, at 9:30 in the room across from the old kitchen. If you have any questions, please call Linda Dombrowsky 717-593-9784

If you like to sing or play an instrument, we would surely enjoy having your music as part of a worship service! Contact Daphne Murray (717) 597-8830. Also... it would be great to use your voice as part of the choir. **The choir practices on Wednesday evenings, 7:40 – 8:30. Practices will begin on September 20.** Your voice should be appreciated by something more than your shower!

### LOOKING AHEAD... Sunday Sermon topics... “You Asked”

Sept. 10 – TEMPTATION (The Lord’s Prayer)

Sept. 17 – RELIGIONS/DENOMINATIONS Why? How?

Sept. 24 – God’s Wisdom for DECISIONS

Ladies’ Bible Study will resume on Monday, September 18, at 1:00 p.m. Thereafter, we will be meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday. We will be studying Revelation!



Operation Christmas Child: Empty shoeboxes are available for you to take and fill. They will be collected the second week of November. For more information about Operation Christmas Child, you can check the website at [samaritanaspurse.org](http://samaritanaspurse.org), under the dropdown menu, ‘What We Do’, go to Operation Christmas Child. You may enclose a letter or photograph. For questions contact Cheryl Bowen at (443) 204-5107

### Outdoor Music Service

Sunday, September 17, at 6:00 p.m. - Kauffman Community Center

There will be a campfire for you to cook your food. If you would like to provide music, please contact Daphne Murray at (717) 597-8830 or

[g2d2murray@comcast.net](mailto:g2d2murray@comcast.net)

The Altar Flowers are from  
Lynn Wilkinson in memory of  
her grandmother, Carrie Miller





# PRAGMATIC PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

## Understanding God as our heavenly FATHER can and should mean:

- absence of \_\_\_\_\_... highest idea of protection, support and encouragement (Mt. 7:11, Jn. 10:29, 14:21)
- accessibility of \_\_\_\_\_... planned, prepared, accomplished, seen, and done it all (Jn. 14:23, 26, 15:15)
- availability of \_\_\_\_\_... anything necessary to accomplish God's will and assignment (Jn. 14:13, 15:7-8, 16, 16:23-27)
- commitment to \_\_\_\_\_... trusting a divine will perfectly fixed upon our good (Mt. 12:50, Jn. 14:24, 31)
- abandonment of \_\_\_\_\_... seeking the good of all the family ("our" Father) (Jn. 14:2, 17:11, 21, 24, Eph. 2:18, 3:14-15)

Earthly fathers (and mothers) have missed the mark of God's character in every conceivable way. Many do not even accept the standard because they do not acknowledge God's existence or expectations. However, it is utterly WRONG to mistrust the original because of a flawed copy. The divine standard should be held \_\_\_\_\_ earthly fathers rather than rejected \_\_\_\_\_ them. In fact, Scripture says we should turn to God when mistreated by earthly parents. (Ps. 27:10, 68:5-6)

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## *lead us not into temptation i.e. deliver us from evil (parallel clause)*

In his righteousness and goodness God will never lead someone into a place/circumstance to purposefully \_\_\_\_\_ them to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (James 1:13)

*\*We never need to ask him to refrain from something He would never do!*

*So, let's see it in this light... lead us "away from" temptation*

*"O God, help me to avoid temptation rather than feel confident that I can defeat it"*

*"O God, I am weak and do not trust myself in the face of temptation (or trial). Prevent me from going into a situation that I could not handle, one where I would do evil."*

This phrase is requesting that God will guard us because our sense of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ may lead to failure. It is a statement of profound \_\_\_\_\_.

\*In confessing our need for the protection and deliverance of our Heavenly Father, we are confessing our \_\_\_\_\_ to deal with evil. He, alone, is our safeguard.

(1 Cor. 10:13, Jn. 17:11-15)