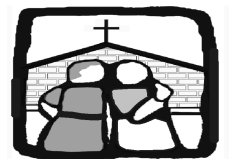


Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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The Lord's Day

September 17, 2023

The LAW was given through Moses...

PRELUDE

PRAYER

WORSHIP MUSIC

KIDS KORNER

How Firm a Foundation (275)

BIBLE MESSAGE

We Are God's People (283)

BENEDICTION

GRACE and TRUTH came through Jesus Christ (*Jn. 1:17*)

TODAY - Worship and Preaching (8:30 and 10:45)

Sunday School classes with nursery staffed (9:50)

6:00 - We're doing an evening of outdoor music at the Kauffman Ruritan Building. We invite you to come and worship and join in a time of food/fellowship. *Bring a lawn chair and some "campfire" food. Paper products and drink will be provided. Very informal! In fact if you bring a song to sing or instrument to play, there will be a spot for you!

Wednesday - 6:30 - Our midweek groups for Christian teaching and training...
children/youth/adults

7:40 - Mandy is firing up CHOIR PRACTICE and would love to have your voice as part of the group! The pay is poor, but the reward is rich! What fun, to blend voices and create an atmosphere of worship that blesses many people!

Thursday - Spiritual Care Commission (7:00)

CLASSES to benefit and bless you...

- **Thursdays** (Sept 7 - Oct. 19) 7:00 to 8:30 New Testament Overview -
Led by Diana Gruver Questions? (717) 860-6213

- **Mondays** (Starts 9/18) - 6:00 p.m.

Stop Stressing and Start Winning (money)

Led by Bryce Michalsky

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

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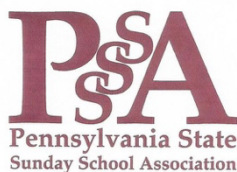
	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery		
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley	Gary & Daphne Murray
Acolyte	Jake Tracey 1 st Saffron Lance 2 nd	Ava Witmer 1st Sophia Harvie 2nd
Prelude	Becky Sipes	David Rawley
Greeters	Perry & Michelle Norris	Mark Michalsky Family

Last Week...	09/10/23
Attendance	251
General	\$ 8,057.50
Missions	\$ 2,064.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,392.50
Sunday School	\$ 563.00

Greencastle-Antrim Christian Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 9:30 to 11:00

Speaker: Mindy Hartman - "Being Blind in a Seeing World."



Pennsylvania State Sunday School Convention

Save the date! November 4, 2023

at Newville 1st Church of God, Shippensburg

More information to follow

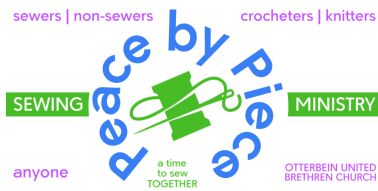
Saturday... Our final BBQ of the season will benefit GUIDING.

HANDS Preschool, a ministry of OUB since 1992. Chicken

available 9-12 (same location... Walter Ave./Rt. 11)

*If you can bless us with baked goods, we will take it from there





The Peace by Piece schedule for 2023/2024 at 9:30 a.m. in the room across from the old kitchen are:
 Saturday September 23
 Monday October 9 and Saturday October 28
 Monday November 13
 Monday December 11
 Monday January 8 and Saturday January 27
 Monday February 12 and Saturday February 24
 Monday March 11 and Saturday March 23
 Monday April 8 and Saturday April 27
 Monday May 13

If you have any questions, please call Linda Dombrowsky 717-593-9784

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

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 1st and 3rd 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, 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



The Altar Flowers
 in loving memory of
 Harold Leckron by his family.

"NOT ONE OF US"

MARK 9:38-40 _____ is _____ on many fronts with someone who is not one of your group or even your religion. When you share a common "demon," do not be arrogant or afraid to join with them in "casting our demons." On a particular project or issue, someone may be "for" you (*vs. 40*) even when they do not share your Christian beliefs

_____ and _____! This is quite different than being "yoked together" in covenant, which a Christian must guard against (*11 Cor. 7:14-18*)

MATTHEW 7:21-23 The fact that someone honors the Christian tradition, attends worship or performs service is very different from the reality of _____ Christian _____ or _____ in Christ. Not only can a person fool others but may even fool themselves (*Jn. 2:24-25, 5:42*). The Kingdom of heaven is only available to those who "do God's will" which does not mean quoting Scripture (prophecy) or performing miracles. **GOD'S WILL IS CHRIST.** When someone _____ then God knows/recognizes/acknowledges them.

Religion = system of belief that is a person's ultimate _____ for reality, their _____.

Jesus noted that there are only two sources for such convictions...

_____ from God or _____ from man. (*Mk. 7:8, 13*)

arrogance... _____ of any person who rejects your religion
i.e. seeing truth and grace as _____

grace... _____ of a person even when they reject your religion (*Col. 4:6, Mt. 5:43-48*)
i.e. seeing truth and grace as _____ (*demonstrated by Jesus, Jn. 1:17*)

The Bible is quite narrow minded and intolerant in its central message

a) _____ true/living God (*Deut. 5:6-10, 6:4-5, Josh 24:14, Ps. 96:5, Acts 19:26, 1 Thess. 1:9*)

b) _____ as Divine/Mediator/Savior/Lord (*Jn. 1:9-18, 14:5-11, 1 Jn. 4:13-15*)

The Bible says God is not a man and God does not lie (*Num. 23:19*). It is therefore, inconceivable that God would reveal himself in ways that are incompatible or contradictory. _____ should trump _____! God desires that "all people" know truth and be saved (*1 Tim. 2:4*). This can only mean that a Christian seeks to understand, accept, and love individuals of other religions while simultaneously seeking to _____ them to turn from error unto the truth of Christ. (*Act 26:25-29, 11 Cor. 5:11, 14-15*)