

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# The Lord's Day

## October 22, 2023

PRELUDE  
WORSHIP MUSIC  
MINISTRY UPDATE  
PRAYER  
HYMN (452)  
BIBLE MESSAGE  
HYMN (467)  
BENEDICTION

But I will always have hope.  
I will praise you more and more.  
All day long my mouth will talk  
of your righteousness and salvation  
though I am not skilled with words.  
*(Psalm 71:14)*

**\*Children's Church... basement (9:00 and 11:10)**

TODAY - We welcome STEPHANIE ZIEBARTH as she shares with us her passion and ministry of discipling and mentoring teenagers. Her outreach is part of *JoyEl* ministries. We have supported Stephanie for many years.

WEDNESDAY - 6:30 - Adults (overflow), Youth (basement), Children  
(basement, combined with Pastor David)  
7:40 - Adult Choir

***MEMBERSHIP CLASS...If you would like to join the membership of Otterbein church, a class will be held on Saturday evening, November 18 (6:00 - 8:00) with membership vows on Sunday, November 19. Membership is a public statement of unity and commitment to this church family. Please notify Pastor David if you will be attending.***

CONGRATULATIONS to *Cameron Tuckey and Jenna Myers* who were married three weeks ago and to *Nick Marconi and Rachel Logan* who were married yesterday! May God bless your new lives together!

**SUNDAY EVENING SPECIAL October 29 - 6:30 - recent missions / ministry trips from several OUB individuals...pictures and stories!**



**November 12 - Our HARVEST HOME and HYMN SING. You will enjoy this service! Fellowship afterward with homemade PIES in the new gym. Yea! \*Bring some nonperishable food items. Sign-up sheets for the pies are on the upper and lower lobby desks.**

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	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	OPEN	Lori & Morgan Clopper
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	OPEN	Cindy Rawley
<b>Acolyte</b>	Callie Witmer 1st Sophia Harvie 2nd	Aubrey Fleming 1st Ben Garrett 2nd
<b>Prelude</b>	Suzanne Hess & John Piper	Barry Stottlemeyer
<b>Greeters</b>	John & Sis Burkett	John & Janet Helman

<b>Last Week...</b>	10/15/23
<b>Attendance</b>	248
<b>General</b>	\$ 10,260.50
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 2,769.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,114.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 57.00

**The altar flowers are in memory of  
Lynn Wilkinson's father,  
Andrew Telmanik**





**Peace by Piece** is collecting scarves, socks, gloves, & hats for the Cold Weather Shelter and Homeless Shelter (both located in Waynesboro). We will have a box at the top of the stairs.

We will be collecting until November 5.

### SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS... "You Asked"

Oct. 22 - Psalm 53 (Missions Focus)

Oct. 29 - Debra, Jael, and those Other Guys



The WMF will be making fruit baskets for the church's shut-ins, and will need volunteers to deliver the baskets. The baskets will be available for pickup after 7:30 p.m. on Thur., Nov. 2. Please contact Nancy Taylor at (717) 593-9507 to volunteer to deliver a basket(s)!

G-A Christian Women's Fellowship  
Next Meeting, Oct. 24, 2023 from 9 to 11 a.m.  
Speaker: Mrs. Geri Chester  
Topic: "Listen Up!!! Learning to hear and heed the voice of God."



Operation Christmas Child  
Filled Shoeboxes are due Nov. 15!

PA State Sunday School Convention - Newville First Church of God  
Saturday, November 4, 2023 (9:00 to 4:00)

OUB has paid the church registration fee for all who attend.

Pre-registration is required, so please let Trudy Norris know (717) 597-7789 or [enorris9601@comcast.net](mailto:enorris9601@comcast.net) by 10/29/23 that you would like to attend. Detailed brochures are on the lower lobby table.



The flowers at the cross are from  
Nick Marconi & Rachel Logan's wedding yesterday!



# THEY SENT THEM OFF

(Acts 13:3)

apo • stello - someone "sent off" i.e. sent "somewhere else"

- sent to some place or someone **different**

Differences create \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Differences accompanied by words of challenge or condemnation create  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*Fear/Hostility may rise from \_\_\_\_\_ that the difference is

\_\_\_\_\_

\*Fear/Hostility may rise from \_\_\_\_\_ that the difference is \_\_\_\_\_

\*Fear/Hostility may rise from \_\_\_\_\_ because  
the difference is of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ps. 53:4 - Evil doers... devour my people [persecution]*

*Ps. 53:5 - overwhelmed with dread when there is nothing  
to dread [ignorance]*

Missionaries have gone forth with various \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
sometimes confusing message with their own culture, etc. However, a true  
Christian missionary, will focus on matters of the heart rather than social  
issues. God's Kingdom is not politics or external culture (*Lk. 9:2, 60; 17:20-21;  
Jn. 18:36*). When hearts change, \_\_\_\_\_ external changes \_\_\_\_\_ follow  
(*Mk. 7:20-23; Lk. 19:8-10*)

The presence of Christian witness (missionaries) has never

\_\_\_\_\_

persecution. Christian witness is wise and harmless (*Mt. 10:16*).  
Persecution is engendered by Satan who deceives folks into fear and  
hatred (*Jn. 10:10;  
Rev. 20:3*). Light reveals. Love accepts. These are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Hatred, persecution, or martyrdom are not provoked by the gospel, yet  
they are directed toward those who preach it and live it out (*Jn. 18:20-24*)

## IS IT RIGHT/GOOD TO SEND MISSIONARIES INTO NONCHRISTIAN SETTINGS?

1. We do not \_\_\_\_\_ missionaries. God does. We add our support and blessing (*Acts 13:1-4; 11 Cor. 5:14*)
2. The gospel could be sent using internet or literature only. Paul sent letters. However, he also longed, planned, and labored to \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners face to face. (*Acts 15:36, 19:21; Rom. 15:24, 28*).
3. Hostility or ignorance can never be overcome by intellectual arguments only. NOTHING replaces a living \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 Cor. 4:20; 1 Jn. 3:18*).  
FAITH < HEARING < \_\_\_\_\_ PREACHING < SENT (*Rom. 10:14-15*)
4. We will gladly support those who go to other cultures
  - a) seeking to save the spiritually lost
  - b) following God's call (*Mt. 28:19-20; Lk. 19:10; 1 Tim. 2:4*)\*If we fail to \_\_\_\_\_ God out of fear of \_\_\_\_\_ the Devil, we have missed our own calling (*Act 4:19-20, 29-30*)