Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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C.A.R.E.S.

The Lord's Day

November 12, 2023

Faith is believing what you cannot see.
It's reward is often seeing what you believe.

• St. Augustine

Prelude
*ELECTION
Hosanna Choir
Worship Music
Reading (655)
Prayer
Hymn (522)
Bible Message
Hymn (601)
Benediction



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

Sunday School classes - 9:50 Let's talk and learn

TONIGHT (6:30) - HARVEST HOME/HYMN SING

- *Bring non-parishable food items to be given to local families
- *Bring a pie. Eat a pie! Fellowship following service.
- *Dedication for the new gym/kitchen. Join us!

WEDNESDAY - midweek moment to EMBRACE the LORD

6:30 - Bible study/Prayer... adults, youth children, Special Blessings

7:40 - Choir practice *No Wed. activities next week (22nd)

SATURDAY 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Membership Class for any who wish to join the church membership of OUB. Membership is a statement of commitment and unity with this churcch and a public recognition of your Christian faith. Please speak with Pastor David.

NEXT SUNDAY... an evening service of Thanksgiving for G-A Community 6:30 Music and more from various community churches. Service held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Jason Dr., Greencastle

Offering = G-A Food Pantry

You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.

A goup of OUB youth and adults have been at the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum in Kentucky and are returning today. Pray for them!

Shana Wolfe (attends 2nd service) has had an excruciating summer/fall with three major surgeries... knee replacment and two for a broken femur. She is currently at Menno Haven. If you would like to send Shana a card of encouragement, her address is: MH Rehab Center Garden Way Room 104, 2011 Scotland Ave., Chambersburg, PA. 17201

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	This Week	Next Week
1 st Nursery	Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming	
2 nd Nursery	Stephanie Rife	Heidi Myers
Acolyte	Corinna Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd	Jake Tracey 1st Saffron Lance 2nd
Prelude	Sheri Michalsky	John Piper
Greeters	Bryce & Dara Michalsky	Bob & Carletta Moats

Last Week	11/5/23
Attendance	270
General	\$ 11,522.50
Missions	\$ 3,734.50
Building Fund	\$ 2,041.50
Sunday School	\$ 455.00



The Altar Flowers are in honor of Veteran's Day from Dale & Deb Cline

The Altar Guild would like to invite the congregation to join in decorating the "Otterbein Family Tree." You and your family are encouraged to make and hang ornaments on the tree that will be located in the downstairs lobby beginning November 28th. Please nothing secular. If you have any questions, please see Tracey Burkett or Ellen Fritz.



Order your Poinsettia for the Dedication Tree by 12/3/23. Cost is \$8 per plant.

Order Envelopes are in a basket on the Upper Lobby Table Complete the front & back of the envelope, place cash or check inside the envelope, and drop in the offering containers. Questions? Contact Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189.

Operation Christmas Child Filled Shoeboxes are due Nov. 15!





Senior News!

Meet for breakfast at the Main Street Diner in Waynesboro on Tues., Nov. 14, at 9:30.
RSVP to Fran Stoner by Nov. 13 at (717) 597-0189

SUNDAY SERMONS: Trusted To Be Adjusted 11/12
Anticipation of Appreciation 11/19

RHODES GROVE CHRISTMAS TEA—Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 11am-1pm. Our WMF is sponsoring a table for this event. There is availability for 5 ladies. If you would like to attend, please contact Holly Ressler at (301) 842-7573. This is on a first come, first served basis.

The 2024 Altar Flower Sign-up Sheets are on the lower lobby desk. The cost will be \$38 for two vases, and Plasters will bill you directly. Please print legibly. Be sure to include who is to be billed and your dedication information.



TRUSTED to be ADJUSTED

11 Corinthians 1:3-7 STRONG enough to lift others	
Some folks have a happy childhood, outgoing personality, good health, etc. These do not make someone spiritually strong (comfort) is "received from" A) Trial, temptation, grief (etc.) is a quicksand that pulls folks downward (spiritually). B) The need, in such circumstances, is not argument but an upward "lift." C) Lifting is not possible by those weak from injury or malnourishment (Rom. 15:1)	
*Why do you wish to be strong (in the Lord)??? (Rom. 1:11)	
Colossians 1:28-29 WISE enough to teach others	
The search for money, acceptance, purpose, companionship, etc. often lead <u>away</u> from God and into error. A) Unbelievers often become "hard" in attitude and emotions (no advice!) B) Christians, even when struggling, have an inner witness at work (Rom. 8:9, 1) and want to please God regardless of their current behavior. C) They need someone to (correction) and them. *This can only be someone well-adjusted enough to, and	6)
11 Thessalonians 5:14-24) PASSIONATE enough to motivate others	
The range of expectations is incredible! Like our body, many areas need to be properly adjusted. A) Your help is because those who are "out of sorts" often do not realize their error.	
B) You are because of your profession of Christ (1 Jn. 3:23-24, 5:10) C) You are to "show and tell," motivating those who need it (1 Cor. 2:25) * in self is not nearly so important as for Christ. *(It is your love for Christ that will keep you well adjusted.)	

Every Christian has moments of uncertainty, shock, or disappointment when their judgment is skewed or their confidence is gone. No substance or pill can restore confidence or fellowship with God. They will need a spiritual chiropractor who can give them an adjustment. Who do they trust? They trust a fellow believer who (in that moment) has truth to offer them (Rom. 1:11-12). That person is sometimes YOU! The challenge: to be well-adjusted yourself so that you may help others by support, or example.

your word,