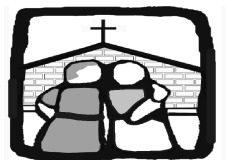


Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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The Lord's Day

November 26, 2023

As long as the earth endures
seed time and harvest

PRELUDE

HYMN #405

TESTIMONY/PRAYER

cold and heat
summer and winter

WORSHIP MUSIC

APOSTLE'S CREED

BIBLE MESSAGE

HYMN #404

day and night
will never cease. (*Gen. 8:22*)

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

If you will only let God guide you
and hope in him through all your ways.
Whatever comes, he'll stand beside you
to bear you through the evil days. G. Neumark

TODAY 8:30/10:45 - Worship and Preaching
 9:50 - Sunday School classes

NEXT SUNDAY Christmas TEA (ladies!). Begins at 1:30 p.m.

This is for all ladies of all ages. Bring a friend!

• Food • Door prizes • Activities In the gym

WE WELCOME these folks who have recently joined the MEMBERSHIP of OUB.
Kathy Johnson, Tim and Linda Henry, Sara Burtman, Tony Myers, Harold Forney,
and Howard & Pat Beaver. May God bless their lives through this church family
and may God bless this church through them!

CONGRATULATIONS on the safe arrival of Phoebe Jean Gruver to her parents
Scott & Diana! She joined her siblings Lydia and Eliot on November 18.

All Christmas Music service is Sunday Dec 17th. It is a combined service at 9:30. If you have a special number or reading, please reach out to Becky Sipes.

If you would like to dedicate a child or infant unto the Lord, we will do this on Sunday, December 17, a Sunday of combined worship (one service, 9:30). Please speak to Pastor David.

COMMUNITY SERVICE video on YouTube. Here is the link. <https://youtu.be/A1YGotM0boo>

OUB received \$380 from the sale of bracelets made by Kaitlyn Horner during the summer of 2023. A lot of work and determination. THANK YOU, Katie!

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery		
2nd Nursery		Cindy Rawley
Acolyte	Ava Witmer 1 st Sophia Harvie 2 nd	Grayson Murray 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd
Prelude	John Piper	Leta Sipes
Greeters	Linda Mowen	Hari Rayarao family

Last Week...	11/19/23
Attendance	245
General	\$ 5,233.00
Missions	\$ 2,191.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,375.50
Sunday School	\$ 922.00

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.

If you are interested in being added to the 2024 Prelude schedule, please let Daphne Murray know by November 26, (717) 597-8830 or g2d3murray@comcast.net

G-A Christian Women's Fellowship
Dec. 5, 9:30 -11:00
A Morning of Christmas Music



**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.**

SUNDAY SERMONS: Nevermore vs. Evermore 11/26

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 Plasterers will bill you directly. Please print legibly. Be sure to include who is to be billed and your dedication information.



Secret Sister Reveal Sat., Dec. 9, at 12:30 at Fran Stoner's house, 7952 Talhelm Rd., Chambersburg, PA 17202. Don't forget to bring your Secret Sister's Christmas gift!



Pajama Drive for Hershey Pediatric Hospital sponsored by Greencastle Pack 73 Boy Scouts. You can drop off new PJs at the top of the church stairs or at Tracey's Orchard. Two piece PJs with buttons are preferred. Sizes infant to adult medium.

"NEVERMORE" vs. "EVERMORE"

The formula for life seems to be simple.

_____ > _____ > _____ > _____

*Applies to _____ situations

*Presupposes a _____ [unalterable, necessary ingredient] which is

E = mc². The c in the formula of life is HOPE (*Prov. 13:12*)

√ It _____ happen! (*Heb. 11:1*) √ I can _____ it to happen (*11 Cor. 3:12*)

√ I can endure until it _____ happen! (*1 Thess. 1:3*)

- Everything that is done in the world is done by hope. Martin Luther
- If I do not have hope, I am primed for failure.
- Where there is no faith in the future, there is no power in the present.

To HAVE hope, something must PROVIDE hope. (*Rom. 15:4*)

1 Kings 17 Elijah... hope based on _____ promise

Widow... hope based on _____ promise

While the need for hope applies to many specific areas of life, there is a bigger picture.

The HOPE that my individual life has _____, value, and significance!

The HOPE that I may _____, experiencing and providing joy!

Is this POSSIBLE? If so, HOW is it possible?

*This question has fueled the clash of cultures, the debates of philosophies, the despair of scientists, and even the death of many desperate doubters.

The Bible reveals to us that ultimately there are just two groups of people among humanity... those "without hope and without God" (*Eph. 2:12*) OR those who "have this hope [God] as an anchor for the soul" (*Heb. 6:19*)

• a hope _____ in the Bible (*Rom. 15:4, Col. 1:5-6*)

• a hope based on _____ and _____ of one who _____ us.

(*Psa. 65:5-8, 146*)

• a hope grounded in God's _____ and Christ's _____

(*Titus 1:2-3, 1 Peter 1:3, 21*)

- a hope which faces death both _____ and _____ (*1 Cor. 15:19-21*)