

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That
C.A.R.E.S.

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The Lord's Day

November 5, 2023

Prelude
Special Music - Children
Hymn #234
HOLY COMMUNION
Worship Music
Kids Korner
Bible Message
Closing Chorus #313
Benediction

We're glad that you have joined us today! This is a first day of this new week. This is the day when the Christian community gathers for worship and study, for prayer and fellowship. We remember Christ... his death on Friday and his resurrection on Sunday. We connect with him and commit ourselves unto him. We take time to be holy. This is a great day! WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY

6:30 - Groups for children, youth, and adults

7:40 - Adult Choir

Next Sunday

a.m. - Election (Board Representatives and Appointment Committee.)

p.m. - Harvest Home & Hymn Sing/Fellowship with homemade pies.

* Bring some nonperishable food items to share with others.

* A brief service of Dedication for the new gym/kitchen. Join us!

Thank You:

* For the many expressions of appreciation recently given to Cindy and me. I am blessed beyond measure to minister to you. You (plural) are phenomenal. (Someone gave me popcorn!)

* For your many prayers for me following my recent accident. God has given tremendous healing to my legs, and I know the part your prayers have played. I have replayed the tape of that moment and know how near to death I came. I give the Lord all credit and gratitude! Pastor David

PRAYER. A group of OUB youth and adults are doing a trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum in Kentucky. Nov. 9 – 12.

Shana Wolfe (attends 2nd service) has had an excruciating summer/fall with three major surgeries... knee replacement 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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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery		Deb Michalsky & Amy Fleming
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley	K.D. & Stephanie Rife
Acolyte	Andrina Murray 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd	Corinna Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd
Prelude	Leta Sipes	Sheri Michalsky
Greeters	Dottie Martin & Judy Cordell	Bryce & Dara Michalsky

Last Week...	10/22/23
Attendance	239
General	\$ 7,711.50
Missions	\$ 2,487.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,191.50
Sunday School	\$ 175.00



The Altar Flowers are to celebrate
 Tom & Cindy Keely's Anniversary!

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!



Your financial giving to the Lord through OUB ministries is so greatly appreciated! We do not take an offering during the service, but buckets are located on the table in the upper entry way. If you would like weekly envelopes for giving, please contact the church office (Carol) at (717) 597-8525 or office@greencastleub.org. Online giving is made easy by using the website greencastleub.org



Senior News!

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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: Expected To Be Connected 11/5
Trusted To Be Adjusted 11/12
Anticipation of Appreciation 11/19

November 19... 6:30 p.m.

G-A COMMUNITY Thanksgiving Service... various churches participating.

*Plan to participate! Host: Trinity Lutheran Church

EXPECTED TO BE CONNECTED

A man in the crowd said, "I brought my boy to your disciples, Jesus. I EXPECTED that they would cast the demon out of him. But they could not." (*Mark 9:17-18*)

REALITY

- The world _____ the _____ of the church, that we are "connected to God"
- The world _____ certain behavior/ability as a result of _____
to be connected to God.
- The question of whether this expectation is right or wrong is _____. *It is simply there.*

RESPONSE

A) Reject _____ B) Embrace... as _____ and _____

Colossians 4:5-6 "outsiders"

- best _____ possible... an opportunity beyond comprehension
- guarded, gracious _____... not dismissing questions/expectations as "ridiculous"

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 "outsiders"

- _____ life... not confrontational, exploitive, or abusive
- _____ life... not so private that no one can respect you because no one can observe you.

11 Corinthians 1:12 "the world"

- holiness... _____ by God's nature and _____ to God's values
- sincerity... standards (behavior, speech, honesty) no different in _____ or _____

Among folks who do not share your conviction toward God there is an expectation that you will honor your conviction. Within those who do not honor God's power is the secret hope that there really is such power and your connection to it may bless them. Not everyone "outside" the church is 100% cynical about God. SO...

a) I do not dance when the world blows its flute in order to _____
/
_____ them. BUT...

b) I do take their expectations seriously as a challenge to _____ and
_____ God's power.