

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# The Lord's Day

## April 7, 2024

"For I know the plans  
I have for you,  
says the Lord.  
they are plans for good  
and not for disaster,  
to give you a future  
and a hope."  
*(Jeremiah 29:15)*

PRELUDE  
HYMN (283)  
READING (655)  
PRAYER  
KIDS KORNER  
WORSHIP MUSIC  
BIBLE MESSAGE  
HYMN (522)  
BENEDICTION

Often we have our most serious talks with God when we are alone. And it seems like our times of solitude are often the times when we hear the voice of the Lord speaking to our heart. But that does NOT mean that we should always seek to be alone with God. Jesus prayed in solitude but he also worshiped at the synagogue... praying, singing, and honoring God with the group. This is our GROUP and we're so glad you are part of it today. Welcome!

### WEDNESDAY

- \* Bible study and Christian training... children, youth, and adults (6:30)
- \* Adult CHOIR practice (7:40)

As a fundraiser for OUB ministries, a chicken BBQ is done on a monthly basis throughout the summer. This ministry is called RALPH'S RECIPE because of its origin with Ralph Sipes, a longtime OUB member. Well, it's that time again, and we appreciate your support either by informing folks or buying chicken, or donating baked goods. A location change this year... to the parking lot of **Glenwood Foods** on Grindstone Hill Road between Leitersburg St. and Rt. 16. Our first date is Saturday, April 27, with proceeds benefiting COMMON GROUND youth group.



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	<b><i>This Week</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week</i></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Lori & Morgan Clopper	Deb Michalsky & Heidi Myers
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Cindy Rawley	KD & Stephanie Rife
<b>Acolyte</b>	Andrina Muray 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd	Dane Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd
<b>Prelude</b>	Leta Sipes	Suzanne Hess & John Piper
<b>Greeters</b>	Gary & Carole Stockslager	Bethany & Elissa Elliott

<b>Last Week...</b>	<b>3/31/24</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	256
<b>General</b>	\$ 10,495.50
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 2,986.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,132.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 282.00

The book of Proverbs contains no prophecy or history. It is a collection of wise sayings, short observations, and advice. These pithy statements sort of grip your wrist and grab your attention. In the coming weeks these PROVERBS FOR LIFE will be the focus of our Sunday morning sermons. We'll sample some themes that show up in this treasury of God's wisdom.

April 7 - Potential

April 14 - Pride

April 24 - Purity

April 28 - Prejudice

May 5 - Promises

May 12 - Problems

May 19 - Purpose

May 26 - People

\*An Easter card to OUB... received from Chanel Wiest, an inmate at Muncy Prison. Upper level bulletin board.

Next Senior Outing  
Tuesday, April 9, 2024  
Meet at 30 West, Chambersburg at 9:00  
RSVP to Fran Stoner by April 8,  
at (717) 597-0189



The Altar Flowers are from Lynne Wilkinson  
to celebrate the blessings of children.

It's not too late to sign up for Altar Flowers!  
There are openings for the following dates:  
5/5, 5/19, 6/2, and 6/23.



Klenzing's will be creating and delivering the  
bouquets and will bill you directly. The cost is \$40 for two vases. The  
signup sheet is on the upper lobby table.

**México**

**YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP 2024**

Save the Dates!

Mexico Youth Missions Trip Fundraisers - More Details Later!

April 26 - Paint Night

May 18 - Breakfast

May 31 & June 1 - Indoor Yard Sale (Please **do not** drop off items  
at this time!)

## Potential

**3:9-10** Anything is possible when I put God FIRST in my

and \_\_\_\_\_.

- This is true because God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ my level of commitment (*11 Chron. 16:9*)

- This is true because God \_\_\_\_\_ creativity, strength, and inspiration to \_\_\_\_\_ (*Ps. 18:28-29, Hab. 3:19*)

- This is true because God \_\_\_\_\_

circumstances

and opportunities (*Prov. 21:1,31*)

**11:24-25** Anything is possible when I am \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_.

- Stinginess (*doing the least possible*) is a poor \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ It cuts off the flower of future potential before it ever has a chance to bloom. (*Prov. 11:24, 28:22*)

- Generosity \_\_\_\_\_ needs, \_\_\_\_\_ friendships, \_\_\_\_\_ barriers, and \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities (*Prov. 11:16-17, 18:16*)

**14: 4**

**POSSIBILITY and POTENTIAL are awesome to**

**contemplate.**

**God gives \_\_\_\_\_ but he blesses \_\_\_\_\_.**

- God uses work (*well done and appreciated*) to open \_\_\_\_\_ of potential (*27:18*)

**13:11**

**I easily overlook the potential of "small" things because their value is understood only through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- PATIENCE (*understanding the potential of incremental changes; willingness to endure present discomfort for the sake of future reward*) is often \_\_\_\_\_ than overwhelming force. (*16:32*). This is especially true in diplomacy, parenting, and relationships.