

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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The Lord's Day

June 2, 2024

PRELUDE
HYMN (118)
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES
KIDS KORNER
WORSHIP MUSIC
BIBLE MESSAGE
HYMN (408)
BENEDICTION

I saw
that
wisdom
is better
than folly
just as
light
is better
than darkness

Ecc. 2:13

TODAY 8:30/10:45 - Worship 9:50 - Sunday School
* children = combined in the gym
6:30 - meeting for VBS helpers/teachers

TUESDAY - GUIDING HANDS Committee (6:30)

WEDNESDAY - An evening of piano/worship with Duncan Holmes, a visiting concert pianist. You will be inspired! Nursey will not be staffed. (6:30)

FRIDAY - SUNDAY (6:00 - 8:00) Vacation Bible School
Theme: BREAD FROM HEAVEN
Ages: 3 yrs. - 6th grade



NEXT SUNDAY - OUB all church picnic... here on the church lawn under a tent. Bring some food (signup sheet on the tables) and have some fellowship (4:30)
* Next Sunday (a.m.) = HOLY COMMUNION



Summer CAMPS for youth are a great benefit and blessing!

- OUB will pay \$200 towards the cost of your child attending a local Christian overnight camp for one week. When you register your child, let the camp know that OUB is sponsoring. The camp will bill the church directly.
- A generous offer to cover the cost of GOOD News Camp (Waynesboro) for any OUB child. This is a DAY camp. Bus transportation is available. See the BROCHURE on the downstairs entryway table. Speak to Cindy Rawley.

* This help is limited to one camp per child

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Ryan & Brooke Eberly	Deb Michalsky & Heidi Myers
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley	KD & Stephanie Rife
Acolyte	Jaxson Keller 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd	Dana Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd
Prelude	Leta Sypes	Suzanne Hess & John Piper
Greeters	Eric Wagaman Family	Cody Shaw Family

Last Week...	05/26/24
Attendance	212
General	\$ 6,679.48
Missions	\$ 2,260.50
Building Fund	\$ 880.50
Sunday School	\$ 216.32

WMF Cookie Bake for VBS—Thursday, June 6 at 6pm in the new kitchen! Please bring 2 batches of cookie dough. Please note-NO nuts, peanut butter or raisins in the dough!!!
 Questions? Contact Amy Gour (717) 597-9202.



Next Senior Meeting!
 Meet at the Parlor House on Tue., June 11 at 9:00.
 Hopefully there won't be any snow to make us cancel!
 RSVP to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by June 10.



A SPECIAL NIGHT. We are privileged to host an evening with Duncan Holmes, a concert pianist from Fredericksburg, Texas. Wednesday evening, June 5, 6:30 in the OUB sanctuary. His repertoire, talent, and testimony are quite amazing.

Duncan is a Christian performing artist who is blind from birth. He attended Maryland School for the Blind, Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, and University of North Texas concentrating on piano. He has performed across the U.S.A in a wide variety of churches, schools, prisons, etc. He has accompanied bands, operas, soloists, and has been featured on radio and television. You will be greatly blessed

LAMENTS OF LIFE

The conquest of Judah and destruction of Jerusalem (586 B.C.) was a terrible scene and a great slaughter. The survivors were shocked and stunned. The prophet Jeremiah took up his pen and composed a scathing response, a five-part poem. It is our Old Testament book of Lamentations. During JUNE our Sunday sermons will focus on these laments, noting principles for dealing with grief and frustration. LAMENTS OF LIFE

- June 2 - The Lament of SADNESS
(I'm pining for the "good old days!")
- June 9 - The Lament of SELF PITY
(I'm feeling sorry for myself!)
- June 16 - The Lament of SHAME
(I am so embarrassed!)
- June 23 - The Lament of SKEPTICISM
(Why doesn't religion work for me?)
- June 30 - RELIEF from GRIEF
(I am growing!)

Chanel Wiest's birthday is June 6th. If you would like to send her a card, there are address and return address labels on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary doors. Remember! Only white envelopes and no stickers, glitter, etc.

Lament of SADNESS (Wishing for the "good old days")

"How deserted lies the city!" (Lam. 1:1)

Traumatic injury induces "shock"... numbness, confusion, and inability to function. Grief is the EMOTIONAL equivalent. Any loss triggers grief... a limb, a job, a marriage, a person, a dream. Inevitably we mourn the "good life" we experienced prior to our devastating loss. However, if we do not move beyond grief, we will experience only a weary, burdensome future of little impact or joy.

Appreciate the past! Whatever you lost, it gave you much joy and rich reward. Nothing about your different future can steal its treasured memories or achievements. No shame in feeling sadness over its demise! **Uncontrollable change** is neither _____ or _____ to that which you loved! (1:1, 7, 2:15)

Accept the change! Whether your sad lament is over a loss of money (your fault) or loss of a loved one (not your fault), it has happened. _____ simply _____ healing. You will not move forward until you accept the fact you _____ move forward! (1:14, 2:22)

Face the future! After loss, the future is going to be radically different. The best strategy is to prepare (as much as possible) before it happens (1:19) [Spiritual preparation is more helpful than all other types, *Rom. 8:35-39, 11 Cor. 4:7-11, 16-18*]. Regardless of preparation, loss is emotionally devastating and must be processed by TIME, TEARS, and TALK (2:13).

However, you must orient yourself toward the future by saying... (5:21)

- I am _____, but I am _____.
- I will _____ God's plan for my _____.
- I will think _____ about why I am sad and _____ about why I am alive.

4:22 - "O Daughter of Zion, your punishment [grief] will end.
He will not prolong your exile [present deva