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 June 30, 2024

PRELUDE HYMN SING KIDS KORNER WORSHIP MUSIC BIBLE MESSAGE HYMN (43) BENEDICTION Though he brings grief,

he will show compassion,

so great is his unfailing love.

(Lamentations 3:32)

The Lord said to Moses, "Set up the tabernacle on the first day of the month. Place the ark of the testimony in it and <u>shield</u> it with a <u>curtain</u>" (Exodus 40). That curtain made a statement. God is awesome! Over powering! Glorius! Mysterious! But then... when Jesus died... that curtain was torn wide open. How wonderful and amazing for us today. No curtain! Come and worship! We welcome YOU to worship today!

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

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> Bible Study/Prayer - 6:30 - Summer topic: ANGELS (Friends in High Places!)

PRAYER... a group of OUB youth and adults will be traveling to Mexico to do VBS ministry in several U.B. churches there July 1 - 10.

REMINDER: The Kiddie pool at the top of the steps is a place to donate beach towels and laundry pods. They will be given to low income families at a pool party arranged by Jackie Pegram in Winstom Salem, NC. A group from OUB will be traveling there in mid-July to do VBS ministry in this urban setting.

THANK you for your donations. If you would prefer to donate cash and have others purchase these items, a box is located on the nearby table. Checks should be made to OUB.

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		This Week	Next Week		
1 st Nurser	у	Gary & Daphne Murray	Ryan & Brooke Eberly		
2 nd Nursei	ry	Cindy Rawley	Cindy Rawley & Sheri Michalsky		
Acolyte		Lydia Gruver 1st Ben Garrett 2nd	Andrina Murray 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd		
Prelude		Becky Sipes	Leta Sipes		
Greeters		Tony Myers Family	Bruce & Andrea Wesley		
		Last Week		6/23/24	
Gener		Attendance		223	
		General	\$	7,794.50	
		Missions	\$	1,717.50	
-		Building Fund	\$	545.50	
		Sunday School	\$	223.00	



The altar flowers are in memory of Randall Richard, son of Dick & Lorraine Hess.



Mexico Missions Trip

Good news! Enough funds have been gathered to ensure that all the students' expenses are paid for in full! If you would like to donate towards the adult chaperones' expenses, please use one of the envelopes on the board in the upper lobby.

Questions? Contact Holly Ressler at (301) 842-7573.



The flowers on the piano are to celebrate Bob & Jean Pilgrim's 72nd Anniversary! If you wish to send them a card of congratulations, their address is: Robert & Jean Pilgrim 29 McIlvaine Lane Chambersburg, PA. 17202



We Have a New Prayer Request Coordinator! Please send your requests to Deb Cline at debandmaude@yahoo.com

Please be patient with Deb as she settles into this new role! Holly and Carol will make sure she is supported!



Real People.

Did you know? A local TOPS program uses our building as a meeting place on Tuesday evenings? Taking off Pounds Sensibly is a weight loss group for encouragement and information. If you are interested in their program or seek help with weight loss motivation, contact Lynne Smith at (717) 816-2525.

Real Weight Loss.® Ly

<u>HA HA</u>. I was skeptical about replacing my florescent bulbs with LEDs. But once I did it, I began. to see things in a new light.

There are three unclaimed rolling pins from VBS on the table at the top of the stairs.



RELIEF FROM GRIEF_ (*I am growing!*)

"You came near when I called" (Lam. 3:57)

Dancing partners with GRIEF... sadness, self-pity, shame, skepticism *Attitude* - peace, prosperity, splendor... gone! (3:17-18) *Emotion* - confused, conflicted, overwhelmed! (3:19-20)

3:21 In the midst of such wreckage, something is "called to mind" that changes every ______ and begins a process of ______

and _____.

22 - My _____ will be different, but I DO have a _____.

- 23 My future will be different, but God will show me new _______ and _____.
- 24 My future will be different, but this God that I lean on will
- 25 My future will be different, but it will be _____.
- 26 My future will be different, but (with time) God will ENABLE me to _____, ____, and _____ in it.

IT'S GOOD TO KNOW

- The shock of grief feels like "forever." _____! (31)
- God does not enjoy/delight in the situation that has ______ me _____. (33)
- God _____ (awareness!) death, injustice, afflictions, etc. (34-36)
- God ______ these shocking, sad things to happen. (37-39)
- Extreme ______ produces extreme ______. This is positive! (40-42)
- Our simple cry/call brings God ______ to us. *(55-57)* *It is the power of FAITH that accepts this and is able to move FORWARD without fear.