

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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The Lord's Day

July 28, 2024

I press on toward the goal

PRELUDE

WORSHIP MUSIC

READING/PRAYER

to win the prize

HYMN #554

BIBLE MESSAGE

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BENEDICTION

for which God has called me heavenward (Philippians 3:14)

Children's Church (9:00 and 11:10)

Someday the wolf and lamb will feed together and the lion will eat straw like an ox (*Isaiah 65:25*). Hard to imagine isn't it? It should be hard to imagine because our frame of reference is a world of sin and curse. Not so in that world! Therefore, we imagine it by faith, and we worship the God who will make it happen. This part we do today. Welcome!

WORSHIP SERVICE - 8:30 and 10:45
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - 9:50

WEDNESDAY - 6:30 - Prayer/Bible Study
- Common Ground Youth



Enjoy cooking or helping with church meals? Stick September 13 on your calendar. We are hosting a Penn State seminar called COOKING FOR CROWDS from 6 to 9 p.m. This is a food safety seminar and is open to anyone. No charge.

https://web.cvent.com/event/890f30ce-4991-492f-b0ec-5b1d7c7f03c8/summary?i=1Y7BN1LC9Eac-xYdo_AZfw&locale=en-US

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	The Garlings	Ryan & Brooke Eberly
2nd Nursery	Jim & Sarah Rosenberger	Cindy Rawley & Jamie Lytle
Acolyte	Ava Witmer 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd	Grayson Murray 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd
Prelude	Emma Burkett	Lynn Michalsky
Greeters	Tom & Cindi Keely	Connie Robinson & Debbie Oberholzer

Last Week...	7/21/24
Attendance	188
General	\$ 6,835.50
Missions	\$ 1,899.50
Building Fund	\$ 834.50
Sunday School	\$ 234.00



The Altar Flowers are in memory of
 Denny Tracey.



Are you a Max Lucado Fan?

If so, 10 new titles have been added to the Church Library. God Came Near, Facing Your Giants, Traveling Light, No Wonder They Call Him Savior, Six Hours One Friday, 3:16 The Numbers of Hope, Cast of Characters, The Gift for All People, Just Like Jesus, and The Applause of Heaven. You will find them on the shelf to the right just inside the library doors.

REMINDER to temporarily send your prayer requests
to Carol Schwalm at c.schwalm@comcast.net.



*Please help their family to celebrate
Barry & Diane Miller's 50th wedding anniversary!
Mail cards and best wishes to
13422 Ridge Rd., Greencastle, PA. 17225*

Humpty Dumpty has an unso lvable problem. That is not true for us!
Jesus Christ came to our wall
Jesus Christ died for our fall
That regardless of death and in spite of sin
Through grace, He might put us together again.
(unknown)

A pastor was preaching on going to heaven. He said, "How many of you would like to go to heaven?" Everybody raised their hands except one boy up in the balcony. The pastor squinted up at the lad and said, "Son, don't you want to go to heaven?" The kid said, "Sure, someday. I thought you were gettin' up a load right now!"

HEAVEN

Asleep or Awake? (Do I fly When I Die?)

Euphemism for death = _____ (*Heb. 4:8-11*) and _____
(*1 Thess. 4:14-15, Jn 11:11-15*)

* soul sleep - unconscious/unaware between death and resurrection (*Ps. 146:4, Ecc. 9:5*)

* soul - entire being/life... cannot be separated into components (spirit/body) (*Gen. 2:7*)

BUT *11 Cor. 5:8-9, Phil. 1:23, 1 Thess. 5:10* > **Separation of _____ and _____!**

Mt. 17:1-3, Lk. 23:43, Acts 7:59, Ps. 16:9-11 > **Soul immediately in _____!**

Substance or Spirit? (Can I Clutch and Touch?)

Will my interim condition be in a body? Will I be visible to others?

Recognizable?

* The Bible does not give us _____ but the _____ is YES...
a spiritual body

11 Cor. 5:1-5 = building, house, dwelling *Rev. 6:9-11, 7:13-17* = robes

1 Cor. 15:35 ff describes a future body as spiritual/glorious, but this is speaking of the resurrected physical body suited for God's new earth. That body will never perish (42)!

Aware or Ignorant? (Will I Know What Goes on Below?)

The idea of loved ones looking down on us may trigger happiness or horror (or both!)

**Only God is omniscient (knowing all things, seeing all details) (Deut. 29:29)*

The Bible never says that souls in heaven _____ life on earth but does imply a vague knowledge of _____ work of _____ upon the earth (*Lk. 9:30-31, 15:7-10, Rev. 6:9-11*)

* Jesus told a story (parable) in which the travel of someone from the world beyond back to this world was refused by God (*Lk. 16:19:31*)

Falter or Fail? (Will I Be Refused If I'm Confused?)

1. God's judgment is certain, accurate, and just (*Rom. 11:33-34, Gen. 18:25*). He sees the heart and therefore _____ "excuses" while _____ circumstances, limitations, and capacity. God's judgments _____ behavior and _____ motive (*Heb. 4:12-16, 1 Jn. 3:19-20*)

2. Among human limitations are those of body and mind (dementia, etc.). The Lord _____ these limitations with absolute _____ and _____.
(*Ps. 103 (note verses 13:17)* describes this in the context of God's love and forgiveness.)

3. God will no more withdraw salvation from a believer because of a _____ deficiency than because of a _____ deformity or disability (11 Cor. 4:16-18).