

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

August 4, 2024

I'm so glad I'm a part
of the family of God!
I've been washed at the fountain,
cleansed by his blood.
Joint heirs with Jesus
as we travel this sod.
We're part of the family,
the family of God.
(Gaither)

Prelude
"He Lives!" (220)
Prayer Time
Special Music
Kids Korer
Worship Music
Bible Message
"The Bond of Love" (281)
Benediction

Some groups form on the basis of gender or age or common interest. The church is not one of those groups. Not only does the church have NO restrictions of human or social factors, it isn't even a group that formed to fill a need or find a fellowship. It is simply an identity. Those who are "in Christ" (by faith) ARE the body of Christ, the visible manifestation of Christ on the earth. We do not worship God as a club or consortium. Our common tie is that of a family. God's Spirit has made us his children, sharing his nature. Welcome today!

LEARNING and DISCERNING

Today: Worship and Preaching (8:30 and 10:45)
Sunday School Classes (9:50)

Wednesday: Bible Study (6:30) > Personal angels... Guardian angels
Common Ground Youth (6:30)

Many thanks to each person who purchased chicken or donated baked goods for the BBQ on July 27. Proceeds topped \$1,600 for the Mission of Harmony, a medical mission supported by OUB.

Future dates: August 24



Septemeber 21.



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 semnar 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	Ryan & Brooke Eberly	Deb Michalsky & Heidi Myers
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley & Jamie Lytle	KD & Stephanie Rife
Acolyte	Grayson Murray 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd	Dane Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd
Prelude	CD/Judith Durham **	Grace Akers
Greeters	Connie Robinson & Debbie Oberholzer	Bob & Carol Schwalm

Last Week...	7/28/24
Attendance	209
General	\$ 5,770.50
Missions	\$ 2,173.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,102.50
Sunday School	\$ 696.00

** CD/Judith Durham

Judith Durham was the lead singer of the Australian group "The Seekers" from 1963 to 1968 and from 1993 when they reunited until 2022. She was born with asthma and after catching measles at age 4, Judith was left with a life-long chronic lung disease, bronchiectasis. At age 69 she suffered a stroke but worked hard to recover from the effects. Judith passed from her disease on August 5, 2022 at age 79.

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*



The Altar Flowers are to celebrate
Bob & Fran Stoner's
Wedding Anniversary!

KIDDOS AND WIDOWS

1 Timothy 5 - Three groups addressed:

1. THE CHURCH... *awareness, compassion, and involvement*

* Different strokes for different folks, but it gets very complicated!

* Agencies and organizations do not relieve the church from its _____.

a) _____ need (3) b) _____ meet the need (16)

2. THE CHILDREN... *honor, care, and repaying the debt*

* "Religion" _____ at _____ ("first of all" i.e. beginning) (4)

* God does not allow a disconnect between _____ and _____ (4,8)

a) God's intention/pattern (4) b) Relieves "burden" on the church
(16)

3. THE WIDOW... *devout, prayerful, and given to good deeds*

A) Few resources, family unavailable or unable, etc. (3,5)

* _____ does not exempt the qualification of _____ (9-10)

* _____ to God will lift you above the _____ of circumstances (5)

B) Family available, opportunity to work or remarry, leisure time, etc. (6,11)

* Temptation: idle time filled by FACEBOOK rather than _____ (13)

* Direction: Get a life again! _____ the church rather than simply _____ the church! (11,14)

CHILD/PARENT DYNAMIC

1. Children seeking to care for aging/widowed parents are often sandwiched between _____, parent vs. their own children. Since every situation is absolutely unique, we must support such folks with prayer and encouragement rather than criticism or condemnation (11 Cor. 10:12).

2. Parent (widowed or not) who need the care of their children must recognize these competing demands on the child and _____ themselves in the most _____ way _____. Do not frustrate your child with bossiness or defiance. As they seek to care for your needs, do not make their task unnecessarily difficult (Col. 3:21).

3. The Bible teaches this principle of caring for the vulnerable not only regarding widows, but orphans, handicapped, weak, bullied, impoverished, disabled, etc. (Duet. 14:29, Ps. 68:5). This is what Jesus demonstrated (Lk. 13:10-17). God's intention is not that the rich care for the poor but that his _____ (rich or poor) care for the _____. (Prov. 14:31, 19:17). The body of Christ must be the church that CARES (Jer. 12:11)!