

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That
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The Lord's Day

September 15, 2024

Prelude
Prayer Time
Hymn #454
Kids Korner
Missions Moment
Worship Music
Bible Message
Hymn #262
Benediction

It is a joy to welcome you to WORSHIP today (8:30 & 10:45).
It is with joy that we encourage you to attend a Sunday School class for children, youth, or adult (9:50). These classes dig deeper and give opportunity for questions and discussion.

WEDNESDAY - 6:30 - Bible study and activities for all ages.
- 7:40 - Adult CHOIR rehearsal. If you enjoy singing, we hope you will share your voice and bless many others!

THURSDAY - 7:00 - Spiritual Care Commission

If you feel stunned by the loss of a precious person (or other reality) and are struggling with the grief process, you are invited to participate in a short term Grief Group. Goal: To grow in the Lord and improve your grip on life in the face of loss. Questions: Call Dot at (717) 643-1920 or email dprorobinson11@gmail.com

WHERE: OUB Library

WHEN: Wednesday evenings, 6:30 to 7:30, Sept. 25 - Oct 30 (6 wks.)

WHO: Classes will be led by Dot Robinson, a **certified Grief Coach**

HOW: Signup sheets on the table in both the upper and lower entryway

Women's Bible Study Sept. 16, Oct. 7, and Oct. 21. 1:00 p.m.

Learn about women in the Bible. Someone who was living with difficult people!
Come see who it might be, learn how she was able to cope with difficult people,
and how you can too!

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Sandy Turman	Lori & Morgan Clopper
2nd Nursery		
Acolyte	Jake Tracey 1st Grace Thompson 2nd	Ava Witmer 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd
Prelude	Ellen Fritz	Rachel Thompson
Greeters	Charles & Heather Rice	Mark Michalsky Family

Last Week...	9/8/24
Attendance	253
General	\$ 7,959.50
Missions	\$ 2,065.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,667.50
Sunday School	\$ 261.00



Senior News

Wanted: Two van drivers for the coming year. The 2nd Tues. of every month.
Contact Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 with questions or to volunteer.



The Altar Flowers of From
Lynne Wilkinson in memory of her
Grandmother, Carrie Miller

We appreciate each person who contributes to our church ministry by
helping out in the nursery. Sign-up sheet is on upper entry way table.
More help is needed during October and November.



Outdoor Music/Worship

Sunday evening, September 22, 6:00 at the Kauffman Ruritan Building. Bring chairs/campfire food... drink and paper products will be provided for fellowship following the music. *Instrumental or vocal songs needed. Contact Daphne at (717) 597-8830.

BAPTISM - If you wish to be baptized as a public symbol of your Christian faith and commitment, opportunity will be given on Sunday, October 13. Please speak with Pastor David.



Operation Christmas Child: Empty shoeboxes are available for you to take and fill. Seems early, but now is a great time to pick up those school supplies. The boxes will be collected the second week of November



Join us on Oct. 5 at 4:00 pm here at OUB under the tent.

Sign-up sheets are on the table in the lower lobby entry. Fried chicken and Harold South's famous chicken corn soup will be provided. Bring a dish to share, and your own table setting and drinks.



FALL MISSION SERVICE - Nov 3 (9:30 am) -
Combined worship service with a mission focus.
Special guests Denis & Raina Casco Bishop of the
UB Latin American Conference.

Sound Desk Training Session Sat., 9/28, at 3:30 p.m. This session is for both existing staff and anyone interested in learning/helping with the Sound Desk. We would also like to have Worship Team members attend for sound checks.
RSVP to Kevin Davis at (717) 375-5533.



FEAR OF GOD

Fear is a complex word whose meaning is determined by the context in which it is used. In Old Testament usage (300+) its most common object is GOD. Amazingly, this word can be both positive and negative.

- terror... sheer _____, running, hiding, lying, etc. (translated as "afraid")

- awe... great _____, utterly impressed (translates as "reverence" or "worship")

* *Jonah 1:15 (afraid) 1:10 (terrified) 1:16 (awestruck)* same word expresses different emotions because the sea "raged" and then "grew calm."

For a multitude of reasons, a thinking, rational person MUST FEAR GOD! Only a _____ would be _____ of God's power to judge and punish (*Mt. 10:28, 11 Cor. 5:11*). Yet the _____ of the Bible is not fright but _____. "What does the Lord your God ask of you but to FEAR him, to WALK in his ways, to LOVE him, to SERVE him with all your heart and soul, and to OBSERVE his commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?" (*Deut. 10:12-13*)

LOVE/FEAR PARADOX

How can you love someone of whom you are terrified?

Why would you be afraid of someone who loves you?

1. We are afraid of God because he can destroy us. Jesus _____ of that fear
(*Rom. 5:1, 8:1*)

2. We are intimidated by God because he is overwhelmingly impressive. This is the positive kind of fearfulness. We are _____ to love him! We feel compelled to love him. (*Rom. 11:33-36*)

3. We respect God because of his superiority... not _____ but _____!
This respect is to our credit. It is the beginning of _____ (*Prov. 9:10*)

4. So the positive fear (awe) leads to love (admiration) and the love _____
any

_____ fear (alarm). This leads to increasing confidence. (*1 Jn. 4:17-18*)

FEAR (respect/regard) > **PERFECT LOVE** < **FEAR** (panic/alarm)

Psalm 33

Let all the earth fear the Lord, let all the people of the earth revere him. (*vs. 8*)

WHY?	His amazing _____	(4-5)
	His astonishing _____	(6-7)
	His awesome _____	(9-11)
	His astounding _____	(12-19)
HOW?	1. Sing and praise	(1-3)
	2. Hope and trust	(20-22)

This is the conclusion of the matter. Fear God and keep his commandments for THIS IS THE WHOLE DUTY OF MAN.
(*ECC. 12:13*)