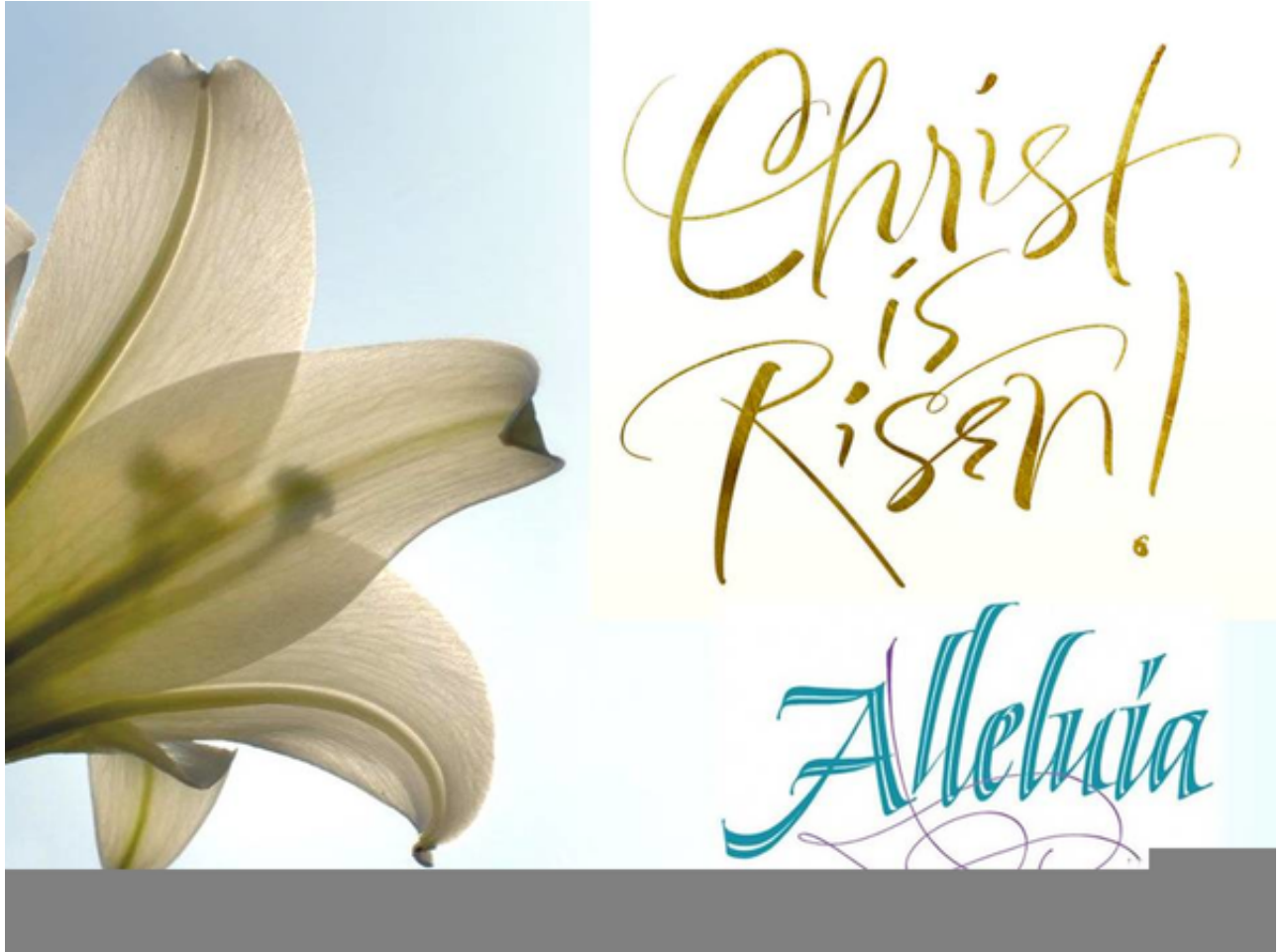


# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

**He is not here,  
He has risen,  
just as he said.  
COME and SEE  
the place  
where he lay!  
(Matthew 28:5)**

*PRELUDE*

*Alleluia! (215)*

*SCRIPTURE (SCREEN)*

*PRAYER*

*Risen Today! (Handbell Choir)*

*WORSHIP MUSIC*

*KIDS KORNER*

*He Rose Triumphantly! (219)*

*BIBLE MESSAGE*

*Crown Him! (choir)*

*Benediction (choir)*

The fellow said, "My birthday didn't last long this year. It was my thirty second birthday!" We celebrate today the greatest thirty seconds of human history, the short moment when life shoved death aside, shoved a boulder from the entrance of a tomb and said, "I have conquered this enemy forever!" Alleluia! Happy Easter Day!

WEDNESDAY - Prayer time/Bible study. Groups of children & youth (6:30)

- Adult Choir (7:40)

SATURDAY - The grill will be fired up in the Glenwood Foods parking lot for some RALPH'S RECIPE BBQ chicken. Available 9:00 - 12:00. We appreciate your purchases and we appreciate any baked goods you bring (earlier the better). All preceeds will go to OUB Women's Mission Fellowship.



The altar flowers are in memory of Frank Stockslager, given by Gary & Carole Stockslager

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	<b><i>This Week</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week</i></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Clopper Family (combined service)	Keller Family
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>		Cindy Widder
<b>Acolyte</b>	Cole Tracey	Ben Bowman 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd
<b>Prelude</b>	Micah Ressler	Diana Gruver
<b>Greeters</b>	Rick & Tressy Thommas	Aaron & Char Timmons

<b>Last Week...</b>	4/13/25
<b>Attendance</b>	260
<b>General</b>	\$9,627.23
<b>Missions</b>	\$3,697.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,867.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 278.00

Sunday, April 27 (6:30) We invite YOU to an hour of enjoyment and honor for those OUB couples whose marriage has reached the 50-year mark! We would love to have many folks join in our congratulations and recognition of God's blessing on these couples.



May ... 4 Sundays ... sermon focus will be reasons that folks do not attend or participate in church and encouragement to reverse that pattern. Make an effort to bring or persuade unchurched friend to attend. They will be loved ... and made to think.

**HOW ODD OF GOD TO EXPECT SOME RESPECT!**

4 - I'm Busy!                      11 - The Church is Unreasonable!  
 18 - The Church is Arrogant!                      25 - The Church is Irrelevant!

This summer is Greencastle's OLD HOME WEEK. (Aug. 2-9) with a Community Worship service on Sunday, August 3. You are invited to sing in the large choir for that service. Great music and fun! Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings through June and July. Poster with information on the lower level bulletin board, just outside of gym entrance.

Ladies Bible Study - April 21 at 1pm. This is open to all women that would like to attend.



We are having a Spring Sing on Sunday evening, May 4 (see insert). Special music is needed. Please contact Becky Sipes by Sunday, April 27, if you can provide a song. Thank you!



We recently updated you about our fantastic library and the opportunity available to you for Christian fiction, children's books, inspirational volumes, research, and educational tools, DVDs and more. Have you had a chance to "check it out" and check out something? If you didn't, make sure you do so that you are familiar with the world of books for education and entertainment that is available. Some of your favorite authors are sure to be there! And, no doubt, your interests will be covered, and your inquiring mind will be satisfied.

*Unfortunately, the mission trip to Mexico has been canceled. With the number of people participating, we didn't feel we could successfully run a Bible School and felt that God was telling us "Not this year." The soup sold will go toward the Common Ground trip to Johnstown.*

Our dear friend, Paul Lehman, has moved to Penn Hall. His new address is

Paul Lehman  
Chambers Pointe Personal Care  
Room #304  
1425 Philadelphia Ave.  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Please send him a card to let him know you are thinking of him during this time of transition.

## COME AND SEE

CHANGE

## POSITIVE IMPACT OF CHRIST

- **Prophecy** about Jesus ... a kingdom that would \_\_\_\_\_ evil and \_\_\_\_\_ political kingdoms AND would never cease to \_\_\_\_\_
- **Prediction** by Jesus ... his abundant life would be \_\_\_\_\_ into "greater things" than his own miracles AND its scope would grow to have \_\_\_\_\_ impact
- **Progress** of the Jesus gospel ... the goal of \_\_\_\_\_ mankind upward into God given \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (spiritual, physical, social) has changed human history in countless ways

- A.** Stubbornly clinging to the gospel diagnosis of "sin" as the basic human problem, Christians identify cultural evils (poverty, racism, slavery, violence, etc.) as \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_ AND proclaim an actual \_\_\_\_\_ (spiritual) which transforms hearts.
- B.** Countless souls have turned away from evil and into a life of service and "good works" because of the \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ of those who \_\_\_\_\_ this very victory in their own lives AND who credit the forgiveness of sins and transformation of heart to Jesus Christ.
- C.** The gospel always has a significant, positive impact on any culture where it is embraced, \_\_\_\_\_ the quality of life, \_\_\_\_\_ relationships, and \_\_\_\_\_ society. Though there have been (spectacular!) failures in progress, the church of Christ is alive and active as ever in proclaiming the message AND in ameliorating the suffering inflicted by evil people and natural disasters.

**\*Point:** Uncertain whether Jesus has changed history? **Come and See !**

### CHALLENGE Unique Identity of Christ

**(John 1:43-50).** Nathaniel was skeptical about Jesus because he was skeptical about Nazareth! He \_\_\_\_\_ even though he had never \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus. Philip's challenge to him was not argument or disgust. He felt that Jesus would do the work on Nathaniel's heart if he could provide \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. **"Come and see!"**

CHOICE

### The Impressive Idea

**(Matthew 28:5-7).** Not many cemeteries hire guards or host predawn visitors. This one had both, and they were all terrified. A heavenly looking dude! Grave opened! Body missing! Strange stuff to process! This dude was selling a phenomenal \_\_\_\_\_ but no money was required. Just enough \_\_\_\_\_ for truth to get a grip. Just enough \_\_\_\_\_ to acknowledge an unseen God. Just enough \_\_\_\_\_ that longs for life to beat back death. Just ... **"come and see!"**