

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That
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THE LORD'S DAY

May 11, 2025

Prelude

Call To Worship

Choir "Healing Rain"

Prayer

Worship Music

Affirmation of Faith (718)

Hymn Sing

Bible Message

Hymn (280)

Benediction

*Children's Church today at 9:00 and 11:10



Happy Mothers Day - Ladies, please pick up a bookmark from the basket on the table. Courtesy of Peace by Piece.

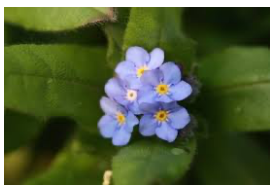
WEDNESDAY (6:30) Prayer time/Bible study... groups for all ages. The closing evening for children's groups will be May 28.

Next Senior Outing is Tue., May 13

Meet at the Chambersburg Cracker Barrel at 9:00
RSVP to Fran Stoner by May 12, at (717) 597-0189



Senior News!



The flower arrangement on the piano is given by Cindy Leckron in memory of Melissa Leckron's birthday.

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 an unchurched friend to attend. They will be loved ... and made to think.

HOW ODD OF GOD TO EXPECT SOME RESPECT!

11 - The Church is Unreasonable!

18 - The Church is Arrogant!

25 - The Church is Irrelevant!

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Gruver Family	Bowman Family
2nd Nursery	Jamie Lytle	Kristin Marconi
Acolyte	Corinna Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd	Jake Tracey 1st
Prelude	Suzanne Hess & John Piper	Daphne Murray
Greeters	Harold & Betty South	Tom Slye Family

Last Week...	5/4/25
Attendance	223
General	\$9,538.51
Missions	\$3,369.50
Building Fund	\$ 2,103.50
Sunday School	\$ 152.00

Every church has some form of "organization". OUB is organized like this:

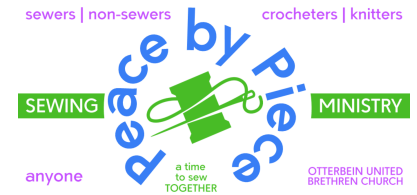
- 1. Committees ... to perform a particular task (picnics, VBS, etc.)***
- 2. Commission ... to oversee or accomplish a particular area of ongoing ministry (Missions, children, etc.)***
- 3. Administrative Board ... to establish policies, procedures, and give vision. The Board consists of Commission chairmen (9) and elected members (4) who are called Congregational Representatives. If you have a concern or idea which you would like to be brought to the attention of our Administrative Board, you are welcome to speak with a Congregational Rep. Currently those representatives are Carole Stockslager, Dale Hostetter, Lori Clopper, and Tawnya Tracey.***

COMMON GROUND YARD SALE - June 13 & 14. Items can be dropped off starting May 30. Specific dates will be announced next week. No clothes or electronics.



You are invited to sing in the 2025 Old Home Week Community Worship Choir on August 3. See the "Calling All Singers" insert for details. Great Music and fun! Dave Besecker is the director. Rehearsals start on June 3. The last day to register is this Thursday, May 15. Please register to sing. You will not regret this experience.

"Peace by Piece has placed baskets of bags of pocket crosses for you to take and give to anyone whom you feel would appreciate one. They are in packages of 10 and 12. You are welcome to take as many as you wish.



Our United Brethren National Conference occurs every two years, and this year's meetings are in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, July 16-18. Our church may be represented there by two delegates. OUB will cover travel/lodging. Interested in volunteering or learning more? See Pastor David. You must be a member of OUB.



June 14, 2025, 4-8 pm
Rhodes Grove Pavilion

Sign-up sheets are available in upstairs lobby and lower lobby. Fried chicken will be provided. Bring a dish or two to share and your own place settings and drink. Lots of fun and fellowship for all ages.

For the 2025 summer, Otterbein will help with 50% of the cost of Christian summer camp for your child. (one camp per child). When you register, just inform the camp that Greencastle Otterbein will pay the other half. If your child is interested in Good News Camp, the cost of that will be covered 100%.

The Church is Unreasonable!

HOW ODD OF GOD TO EXPECT SOME RESPECT!

"The church is hopelessly out of touch with today's world." The Bible needs to be dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st century." "People don't care about those old-fashioned rules anymore!" Such statements are common culture today.

II Peter 1:3-4

- Only "knowledge of God" equips us for the _____ and _____ of life
- The promises of God have _____ unlike the promises of people or institutions.
- God can enable me to _____ in his life i.e. experience the divine nature,
- The "world" is _____ [untrustworthy]. I am _____ to live God's life.

1) _____ towards SCIENCE

ACCUSATION

- If science seeks to understand/explain truth, there cannot be antagonism from God's children who also desire to discover, follow, and treasure TRUTH. (*Ps. 40:10-11, Prov. 23:23*)
- The Bible majors on spiritual truth (*Dan. 9:13*) culminating in Jesus (*John 14:6*). It was never intended to be a textbook of science. However, its revelation of God as _____ and man as _____ greatly impacts the acceptance of theories which purport to be scientific yet _____ this foundational teaching of Scripture.
- To understand that science can be CORRUPTED (*1:4*) is not _____ toward science! Because we are CALLED to faith in God (*Heb. 11:1-3*), we cannot help but be skeptical toward _____ which discount or defy God's _____. (*Rom. 3:3-4*)

2) _____ towards SEX

- The issue is _____ rather than _____. The Bible clearly describes sex outside of marriage as "immoral" and displeasing to God. (*Gen. 2:24, Ex. 20:14, I Cor. 6:15-19*)
- The attraction, desire, and search for sex has not changed since creation. God's plan and limitations upon sex has not changed since creation (*Heb. 13:4*). The worldly accusation ("That's crazy!") has simply _____ because of sexual freedom made possible by contraception and abortion over the past century.
- It is actually a measure of human blindness (corruption) that God [church] is accused of being unrealistic regarding sex. The Bible's warnings regarding immorality indicate a great realism regarding the _____ and _____ of sex (*I Cor. 10:8-13*) as well as realism regarding the _____. (*Prov. 6:26, I Thess. 4:3-8*)
- God's prohibitions include lying, theft, and murder (*Ex. 20:13-16*), yet these are not challenged as being unrealistic. Why not? Simply because their consequences are so obvious and obnoxious that they have not become (even today!) _____.