## Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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## THE LORD'S DAY June 22, 2025

Prelude
Reading (690)
Worship Music
Prayer
VBS/"Miss Jackie"
Hymn (31)
Bible Message
Hymn (409)
Benediction

Someone said, "You only live once. But if you do it right, once is enough." What a challenge... to do it right! What an opportunity... to do it right! And how do we know what it looks like to "do it right?" Of this we can be sure. To leave God out, to ignore God would not be "doing it right." And that will not be our legacy! We are here today because this is part of "doing it right." Welcome!

\* A special welcome to Jackie Pegram, who will be leading the VBS sessions Sunday - Wednesday (6:00 -8:00). Ron and Jackie have ministered to us in the past and are well loved and greatly appreciated!

WEDNESDAY - 6:30  $\sqrt{\text{Common Ground Youth}}$  $\sqrt{\text{Adult Prayer/Bible Study}}$ 

SATURDAY - Ralph's Recipe will be at Glenwood Foods with chicken available from 9:00 - noon. This one will be donated to the OUB Building Fund. All baked goods are appreciated. Please bring them early in the morning.



THANK YOU to each person who donated to the OUB Yard Sale! \$2,700 toward the COMMON GROUND ministry trip to Johnstown. Who would have thunk there was gold in all that junk? Thank you!

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	This Week	Next Week
1 <sup>st</sup> Nursery	Annette Garling	The Clopper Family
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nursery	Unger Family	Cindy Rawley
Acolyte	Ben Bowman 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd	Lydia Gruver 1st Grace Myers 2nd
Prelude	Sheri Michalsky	Latasha Johnson
Greeters	Kathy Sanbower & Loretta Robinson	Tony & Heidi Myers

Last Week	6/15/25
Attendance	218
General	\$5,728.00
Missions	\$2,664.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,407.50
Sunday School	\$ 179.00



The Altar Flowers are in celebration of Austin's 4th birthday!
From Michelle and Andy Anderson.

Hey people... we're getting a steeple! The date for the steeple installation will be Wednesday, July 9, (morning).

We will post more information as we get it, for those who would like to watch the process.

Summer Sermons (requested topics)

June 1 - Reliability of the Bible June 8 - Gene Weiand (guest speaker)

June 15 - Emmaus conversation (Luke 24) June 22 - Mary/perfume (Mark 14)

June 29 - Speech (Ephesians 4:29)

July 6 - Hospitality (Jordan Wheeler)

July 13 - Writing on the Wall (Daniel 5) July 20 - Marriage/Family

July 27 - Bearing Witness (Ethan Clever) Aug. 3 - Four Gospels?

Aug. 10 - "Suffering" for Christ Aug. 17 - Spiritual Warfare (Mark Burkett)

Aug. 24 - Forgiveness Aug. 31 - Grief



At a recent meeting of the OUB Spiritual Care Commission with the U.B. Pastoral Leadership Team, Jordan Wheeler was recommended to the U.B. Church for a Provisional ministry license. This is the first step toward ordination. We are excited

regarding Jordan's call and commitment to Christian Ministry!

## **WASTED PERFUME**

(MARK 14:1-11)

The same story is recorded by Mark and John. Lazarus lived in Bethany, but the meal was served at Simon's house, Lazarus being present.

	9 1	story will [should] also be told" i.e. what I have done.
WHAT HAD	SHE DEMONSTRATED THAT	PARALLELS WHAT JESUS DID?
•	love (more than expe	cted)
•	love (a year's wage is	an incredible cost for perfume)
	love (no attempt to b	•
WHY.	THIS WASTE? *Too much	for too little
Judas (sym	ibolizing an unbelieving w	orld). Time service, money, etc.,
given to G	od's kingdom is no measu	re of, but rather of
	Delusion Incompetence	>

<b>Others</b> (believers who wish only to gain rather than give). Success is measured by and rather than affection, worship, or submission. Worship money could be "help poor people" money. Misguided. Unwise. Rash.	S
REPLY	
<ol> <li>Devotion, respect, worship, surrender, etc. is to (vs.</li> </ol>	•
2. Opportunity for service ("the poor") will always be available yet this with our first priority, which is loving God	
with our heart. <i>(vs. 7)</i> 3. Each person has limitations of circumstance, resource, etc. God understands what you do, but he also knows what for you. God is honored when you <i>do what you can. (vs.8)</i>	
<b>SIGNIFICANCE:</b> Whatever you do to glorify God, express your loyalty, or obey the vision he has given you is NEVER WASTED! Folks may not understand or approve. Folks may laugh at your cluelessness or scold your foolishness. Pay no attention! Mary poured out her perfume unto Jesus, then Jesus "poured out his life unto death" ( <i>Is. 53:12</i> ). When we give ourselves to God without reservation, this pleases God. How could such a life (whatever the circumstance) be wasted?	