

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That  
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# THE LORD'S DAY

## September 28, 2025

PRELUDE  
READING #660  
HYMN #108  
WORSHIP SONGS  
MISSIONARY TESTIMONY  
WORSHIP SONGS  
BIBLE MESSAGE  
HYMN #51  
BENEDICTON

So glad that you are with us today to celebrate the greatness and goodness of God! We welcome our guests from Honduras, Milton and Erica Pacheco. How amazing in a wide and crowded world that we can draw a line of love and connection that enables us to keep track, support, and encourage each other!

\*There will be no Children's Church or Sunday School classes today.

\*You are invited to stay for lunch (lasagne and salad) in the gym at 11:00

WEDNESDAY - 6:30... groups for children, youth, adults

7:40... Choir practice. If you like to sing, we would love to have you join us!

The choir sings for Worship once a month.

NEXT SUNDAY... the focus of our Worship will be HOLY COMMUNION, joining churches around the world on this day!

SATURDAY, October 25. We will host, here, the PA State Sunday School CONVENTION. Folks from across the state will gather for seminars and workshops especially aimed at training and encouraging Sunday School teachers. Because we are the host church, there will be no registration fee for any OUB folks, but you will need to register. If you want to participate in the catered lunch, there will be an \$18 fee. Brochures with the registration form are on the narthex table. \*\*Needed... help for the sound desk and computer 8:30 - 10:00 - see Holly Ressler to sign up!

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	<b><i>This Week</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week</i></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Sheri Michalsky	Annette Garling
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Sylvia Clement	Cindy Rawley
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ben Bowman 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd	Mason Keller 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd
<b>Prelude</b>		Leta Sipes
<b>Greeters</b>	Melanie Mercer & Kristin Marconi	Tim Ressler Family

<b>Last Week...</b>	9/21/25
<b>Attendance</b>	199
<b>General</b>	\$ 5,403.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$2,840.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,117.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$156.00



Fall Potluck Picnic  
Sunday, Oct. 12, 4:00 p.m.

OUB will furnish the chicken. The congregation is asked to furnish other food to share. Remember to include your drinks and table setting.

Sign-up sheets on the table downstairs and outside the sanctuary.

### October Sermons

5 - Feed on ME (communion)

12 - Why Are You Downcast, O My Soul? (Psalm 42)

19 - How Can We Sign the Lord's Song in a Strange Land? (Psalm 137)

26 - Can God Sprad a Talbe in the Desert? Psalm 78

# SAVE THE DATE!

## Harvest Home & Hymn Sing

### November 16, 2025 at 6:30 pm



Pastor David will speak and lead the Holy Communion at Eylers Valley Chapel in their evening service at 7:00. If you wish to share in that service, we can carpool from OUB. Leaving at 6:00. Return @8:45.

WMF MEETING—Thursday, Oct. 2 at 6:30pm. All ladies are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact Amy Gour (717-597-9202 or [amymgour@yahoo.com](mailto:amymgour@yahoo.com)).



Trinity Lutheran Church, 1186 Jason Drive, Greencastle will hold a Fall Harvest Baked Potato Bar at the church on Saturday, October 4 from 3 to 6:20 PM. The menu includes Baked Potatoes with many toppings, Salad, Dessert and Beverage. Cost is by a donation which will benefit the Trinity Church Building Fund. Come enjoy some delicious food and fellowship!



## DECISIONS

### *Proverbs 3*

I want to make good decisions... right decisions... both to honor God and to avoid the misery/fallout of poor choices.

#### 1. Start with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (3-4)

- I will look past \_\_\_\_\_ in life, seeking to love both God and people. (This means giving from myself time, talent, treasure, service, support, etc.).
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ honesty, integrity, and reliability and reject deceitful people and projects.

\***ATTITUDE:** Optimism toward \_\_\_\_\_; Discipline toward \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for God (5-6)

- I will not \_\_\_\_\_ into decisions, but will consider, assess, pray.
- I will not \_\_\_\_\_ decisions out of \_\_\_\_\_, but upon acknowledging God,

I will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
\* **ATTITUDE:** Confidence in \_\_\_\_\_; Humility toward \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ back and \_\_\_\_\_ forward for God (9-10)

- I will not be a person that \_\_\_\_\_ without giving, or \_\_\_\_\_ without contributing.
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ unto the \_\_\_\_\_ the "first portion" of \_\_\_\_\_ and trust him to "fill my barns."

\* **LIFE PRINCIPLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ determines \_\_\_\_\_  
determines \_\_\_\_\_

\* Some decisions have no moral/spiritual consequences and are worth \_\_\_\_\_. Choose!

\* Some decisions are non-moral in themselves yet bear great financial or relational \_\_\_\_\_ which do have moral \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Pray
2. Consider (*implications/opportunity/challenge/reward*)
3. Seek advice (*persons/Scripture*)
4. TRUST that God is leading you as you decide.
5. WORK to give your decisions every opportunity to succeed.

CONDITIONS often get the blame.  
But it is CHOICES that win the game.