

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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THE LORD'S DAY

October 12, 2025

PRELUDE
PRAYER (Quartet)
HYMN (Quartet)
WORSHIP SONGS
READING #712
HYMN #91
BIBLE MESSAGE
HYMN #108
BENEDICITON

Blessed is the person who receives life gently and is not irritable, touchy, or impatient. Their nervous system will function happily, and they shall have abundant energy available for work!

R. Walter Aiverez

Children's Church in the basement - 9:00 and 11:10

Jesus not only said, "Let the little children come to me," but he also said, "the kingdom of heaven belongs to SUCH AS THESE" (*Mt. 19:14*). This means that we should come to the Lord with the open mindedness, trust, and simple faith that a child exhibits in their innocence. May you have that very quality today as you worship God. WELCOME!

Sunday School classes for children, youth, and adults... 9:50 - 10:30... You will be blessed and.... your presence will bless someone else.

TODAY... 4:00 Join your church family for our FALL PICNIC. Just bring a dish and your own drink/tableware. Fried chicken provided.

WHERE? Jerome King Playground

WHY? There's food, there's fellowship, and there's fun! A better question. Why NOT?

MONDAY: Spiritual Care Commission (7:00)

WEDNESDAY: (6:30) Groups for Christian growth and prayer... all ages
(7:40) Adult choir

Did you know that our church has a library filled with resources to help deepen your faith or simply to relax and unwind with a good read? Nestled quietly within our building is a treasure trove of books and DVD's for the very young or very mature audience. We invite all to come! Church Library Committee.



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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Sandy Turman	The Ruelas Family
2nd Nursery	Rife Family	Cindy Rawley
Acolyte	Dane Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd	Cole Tracey 1st
Prelude	Suzanne Hess & John Piper	Becky Sipes
Greeters	Judy Conrad & Cindy Leckron	John & Sis Burkett

Last Week...	10/5/25
Attendance	214
General	\$ 9,386.00
Missions	\$3,550.50
Building Fund	\$ 2,166.50
Sunday School	\$483.00



CHANGE happens. The bases are loaded and then someone is picked off!

We are looking (again) for help running the sound desk for second worship service. This is not complicated science but does necessitate being trained. Guess what? Kevin Davis will be doing a training session this Saturday, 10/18, at 3:00 p.m. He will teach you what you need to know. One Sunday a month would be greatly appreciated. Questions? Call Kevin at (717) 375-5533.

October Sermons

5 - Feed on ME (communion)

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

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

26 - Can God Spread a Table in the Desert? Psalm 78

Peace by Piece will have workshop on Monday at 9:30



SAVE THE DATE!
Harvest Home & Hymn Sing
November 16, 2025 at 6:30 pm



Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are here!
These gift-filled boxes go to children in need around the world along with the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ! Inside each box is information on how to pack a shoebox. We will collect these gifts until the week of Nov. 17 - 21.

Next Senior Outing

Tuesday, October 14,

Meet at the Parlor House at 9:30.

RSVP to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by Monday, October 13.



Senior News!



G-A Christian Women's Fellowship - Next Meeting
Tue., Oct. 28, 9:30 - 11:00
Speaker: Karen Harbaugh
Topic: "Come Closer"

There are a number of plastic bins on the table on the right as you enter the library. They previously held CD's but are no longer used. If you can use them, please take as many as you want. Pick-up needs to be by October 15, please.



The Altar Flowers are in
loving memory of Robert Davis
from Frances Davis

WHY ARE YOU DOWNCAST, O MY SOUL

Psalm 42

SHATTERED SOUL

- ✓ Our life is a very delicate _____ of physical/emotional/relational/spiritual factors.
- ✓ When something is _____ among these elements, we easily lapse into sadness or depression. (vs. 2) *thirst* = unmet longing > discouragement "WHEN?"
- ✓ When _____ is disappointed, _____ parts of the mechanism easily come undone.
 - feelings _____ him... *tears* (3a)
 - people _____ him... *jeers* (3b)
 - memories _____ him... *fears* (4)

THE QUESTION... *Why do I feel depressed?*

Soloman, the wisest of men, agreed with many psychiatrists when he concluded that a preoccupation with "why" is fruitless and (often) counterproductive.

He said: a) I tried to _____ through pleasure, wealth, study, etc. (*Ecclesiastes 1-2*)

b) I came to _____ the rat race which was supposedly _____ for happiness (*2:17-18*).

c) I _____ and _____ that I could ever _____ happiness (*2:20-21*).

Finally: d) I realized that happiness was already _____ to me in the simple gratifications of life such as eating food, learning a trade, developing a skill, and doing something which pleases God.

HAPPINESS IS A _____ TO BE RECEIVED RATHER THAN A _____ TO BE ACHIEVED!

MOVING ON PAST "WHY"

1. Believe that the day will come again when you praise God (5) _____ HOPE!
2. Meditate on memories of God's rich blessings given to you in the past (6) _____ HOPE!

VERSE 8

- Does not say I _____ but does say that God's love is directed to me.
- Does not say I _____ but does say that God's song is with me.
- Whether I feel depressed or ecstatic is not of _____ in my life.
What really matters is that God is "the God of my life."