

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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THE LORD'S DAY

October 5, 2025

Prelude
Prayer
HOLY HOLY HOLY (Handbells)
Worship Choruses
Kids Korner
Bible Message
POWER IN THE BLOOD (191)
Holy Communion
LAMB OF GLORY (197)
Benediction

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.

TUESDAY - 6:30 Administrative Board Meeting

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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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Annette Garling	Sandy Turman
2nd Nursery	Cindy Rawley	Rife Family
Acolyte	Mason Keller 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd	Dane Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd
Prelude	Leta Sipes	Suzanne Hess & John Piper
Greeters	Tim Ressler Family	Judy Conrad & Cindy Leckron

Last Week...	9/28/25
Attendance	182
General	\$ 5,474.00
Missions	\$2,382.50
Building Fund	\$ 687.50
Sunday School	\$177.00



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 Sing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land? (Psalm 137)

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

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 7,
Meet at the Parlor House at 9:30.
RSVP to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by Monday, October 13.



Senior News!

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.



A memorial service for Beth Leckron is being held in the sanctuary on Saturday, October 11, at 11:00 a.m. with a light lunch to follow.

FEED ON ME

(JOHN 6)

- 38) **HEAVEN** > I have come down < everyone believes on me < eternal life.
50) **HEAVEN** > Living Bread came down < everyone eats this bread < live forever
59) The **FATHER** > I live < everyone feeds on me < will live because of me.

Vs. 57

A. Jesus here revealed the secret of spiritual success for himself in his human role and for us. He was utterly dependent upon and submissive to God's voice, God's will, God's direction, God's strength (15:19-20, 30). Even his amazing deeds were the works of the Father channeled through him (14:10-11). "**I live because of the father**" is all encompassing. God was manifested to the world through Jesus. The life of Jesus was _____ into human form and capacity.

B. "**The living Father sent me**"... two purposes. 1) Accomplish something...

_____ (QUALITY). 2) Encompass something... _____
(QUANTITY). (6:38-40)

C. Having used the words *manna, bread, drink, flesh, blood*, etc. Jesus summarized this food analogy with "**feed on me... live because of me.**" He has already said, "**believe on me... live**" (40, 47). It may seem like a strange analogy until you consider that what we feed upon (*food*) _____
_____ our life (*energy*).

* SUPPOSE I had to infuse the food I eat with nutrients and energy before I ate so that it would have nutritional value for me. Useless! Absurd! Our food already has life in it. By eating, that life is transferred. How useless are "good works" for this purpose. They have no value in saving us. Our life is _____ Christ, the Bread from Heaven.

* SUPPOSE I did not have to constantly seek sources of food, plan, prepare, store, etc. Or SUPPOSE that I did not have to endure the endless cycle of eating and feeling hungry again, eating for the pleasure of eating yet rather than the pangs of hunger. Or SUPPOSE that I never had to be concerned about food that was deficient, spoiled, toxic, or unhealthy. This Bread of Life will leave us _____, never again to be hungry, longing, uncertain, restless, deceived, or destroyed.

* SUPPOSE that all I needed to stay perpetually alive was good nutrition. Absolutely immune to age, accident, or disease. Food gives me everlasting life, but I must eat it! How do we EAT? Not by looking, touching, smelling, complimenting, or even tasting. We consume it... chewing, swallowing, assimilating it until it ceases to be food and _____! So, it is... "**Whoever feeds on me will live because of me.**"