

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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C.A.R.E.S.



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THE LORD'S DAY

November 9, 2025

See, I will send
my messenger who will
prepare the way before
me. Then suddenly
the Lord whom you are
seeking will come
to his temple.
(Malachi 3:1)

PRELUDE
HANDBELL CHOIR
Revive Us Again (295)
PRAYER TIME
SCRIPTURE READING
WORSHIP MUSIC
BIBLE MESSAGE
Holy, Holy (266)
BENEDICTION

Children's Church 9:00/11:10

A man said to his wife, "You need to grow up. Just embrace your mistakes and move on." At which point she stood up and gave him a huge hug! Well, God doesn't embrace our mistakes, but he forgives us and allows us to move on. How amazing! As you worship today, THANK God for what Jesus did which makes forgiveness possible! We are so glad that you have joined us for worship!

Monday - 7:00 - Spiritual Care Commission

Wednesday - 6:30 - Groups for children, youth, adults

7:40 - Adult Choir practice

Sunday Evening, Nov. 23... G-A Community Thanksgiving service hosted by Church of the Brethren on S. Carlisle Street. Music from various churches. We encourage you to participate with folks from other churches. Offering taken for the G-A Food Pantry.

Next Sunday Evening... here... our annual HARVEST HOME and HYMN SING service. What is this? It is a joyful reflection on the beauty and bounty of all that God provides, symbolized by food. And we do a Hymn Sing, a time to enjoy and appreciate many old Christian hymns. And we eat homemade pies (afterward) in the gym. You need to come! (6:30)

- Bring some non-perishable food items for local families
- Sign-up sheets for pies on the upper entry way table

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Operation Christmas Child
Please return you filled
shoeboxes by Fri., Nov. 21st.
Drop them off by the upper
lobby coat rack.

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	The Rayarao Family	Debbie & Christine Repp
2nd Nursery	The Rife Family	Kristin Marconi
Acolyte	Corinna Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd	Jake Tracey 1st
Prelude	Suzanne Hess & John Piper	Diana Gruver
Greeters	Bryce & Dara Michalsky	Bob & Carletta Moats

Last Week...	11/2/25
Attendance	242
General	\$17,330.50
Missions	\$3,355.50
Building Fund	\$ 2,081.00
Sunday School	\$243.00

Our next book we will be reading is Safely Home by Randy Alcorn. We will meet and discuss this book on December 16 at 2:30. We also chose One Tuesday Morning by Karen Kingsbury for the following month and will meet on January 27 at 2:30 to discuss that book. We hope you will join us both, or either day.



Christian BAPTISM is a public profession of saving faith in Christ. Church MEMBERSHIP is a public statement of solidarity and unity with this OUB church family and doctrine. If you desire either of these, please speak with Pastor David and note these dates:

November 22 - membership class (6:00 -8:00)

November 23 - membership vows

November 30 - baptism (2nd service - 10:45)

Jesus said that we are in the world but not of the world. What does this mean as regards... **GOVERNMENT (Nov. 2), as regards MARRIAGE (Nov. 9,) as regards MONEY (Nov. 16), as regards ENTERTAINMENT (Nov. 23), as regards DEATH (Nov. 30)?** This will be the focus of the Sunday sermons. Your life perspective will be challenged!

Needed! OUB volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels here in Greencastle on Thursday mornings. You can commit to just one Thursday per month. Please contact Linda Dombrowsky with questions and/or to volunteer. (717) 404-1291. This is a small commitment of your time with a >big< impact to those who receive these meals!



Next Senior Outing!

We will be taking the van! Meet at OUB at 10:45

Tue., Nov. 11, 11:30

Wild Annies (717) 485-0847

RSVP to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by Nov. 10

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! – In late October, Otterbein sent a ministry team to **Laurel Mission in Kentucky**. You gave food, clothing, supplies and money. You prayed, supported and encouraged. Your generosity enabled us to help build a much-needed home for a young family in the community, help finish a new food pantry building on Laurel Mission property, and distribute food to nearly 150 families. On behalf of Laurel Mission and the Team – we thank you.

HERE ARE THE RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK'S ELECTION

Congregational Board Representative: Cindi Keely and Jim Rosenberger

Appointment Committee: Carlton Hess and Gary Murray

Biblical Self Confrontation Class

Sign up for Biblical Self Confrontation class and learn how to examine yourself Biblically, apply God's Word to your life, and receive help and answers to life's struggles and challenges. The 13-week class will meet Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 starting January 5, 2026. Sign-up sheet is on the desk in the lower entry. Contact Barry Stottlemeyer for more information or to register.

MARRIAGE

*In the world but
not OF the world*

Marriage itself is not "of the world." It is the _____ principle of _____ transferred into human relationships.

1. God made a covenant with the Hebrew people (*Ex. 19:1-6*) which confirmed his intention to single them "out of all nations to be my treasured possession." They were _____ and _____ (*Is. 54:5-8, 62:4-5, Jer 2:2*).

2. Jesus expanded this covenant with his blood "poured out for many" (*Mt. 26:28*). The very Christ/church covenant is _____ in the selfless submission of _____ (*Eph. 5:21-23*).

God passes authority to "government" (*Rom. 13:1*), and government has always recognized and regulated marriage. But government has no right to "redefine" marriage. God copyrighted the _____ (male/female), the _____ (united to husband/wife), and the _____ (become one flesh) (*Gen. 2:24*).

By honoring cohabitation, the worldly culture in which we live dishonors marriage. While loving these folks, the Christian cannot accept cohabitation or "common law" as _____ because we are told to honor marriage (*Heb. 13:4*) and protect what God has "joined together" in covenant (*Mk. 10-9, Mt. 19:6*).

For any engine to run smoothly and tirelessly, several issues cannot be ignored. Likewise with any marriage!

_____ = love/commitment. *Desire and Determination!* (*Eph. 5:28-29*)

_____ = appreciation/service *Gratitude shows Respect!* (*Eph. 4:29*)

_____ = forgiveness/compromise "We" instead of "me" (*Eph. 4:32*)

_____ = conversation / consideration. *Listening and paying attention!* (*1 Peter 3:7*)

_____ = truthfulness/priority *Keeping the marriage alive!* (*Eph. 4:25-27*)

_____ = purpose/achievement *Accomplishing important things!* (*Acts 18:24-26*)

*Expect some backfires and stalls. Troubleshoot and restart!
Never give up!