

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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THE LORD'S DAY

November 30, 2025

Prelude
Worship Choruses
Prayer
Scripture Reading (*John 14*)
Hymn (52)
Bible Message
Hymn (494)
Benediction

*2nd service... BAPTISM will the follow sermon

It is with joy and excitement that we welcome you to WORSHIP today! Events and activities fly at us like leaves swirling in a wind storm. This is our "adjustment and recharge" time. This time, given to the Lord, prepares us for the demands and decisions of this coming week. So REJOICE in this hour and these people!

* We're doing a "FELLOWSHIP" time today... 9:30 - 10:00

Please stay and give friendship a chance!

*10:00 - Adult Sunday School (combined classes) in the gym

WEDNESDAY - 6:30... groups for all ages



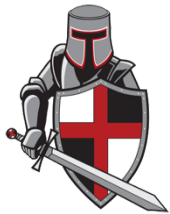
NEXT SUNDAY - Children's Christmas program... 9:50 a.m.

December 21... a combined WORSHIP featuring just music. Really? We can do that because many of you will dust off an instrument or practice a song with someone and share a Christmas song with your church family! And you will speak to Becky Sipes at (717) 375-8099 (cell), who is coordinating that music. Yes! And Thanks!



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| | <i>This Week</i> | <i>Next Week</i> |
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| 1st Nursery | Gary & Daphne Murray | Sheri Michalsky |
| 2nd Nursery | Cindy Rawley | Cindy Rawley |
| Acolyte | Lydia Gruver 1st Grace Myers 2nd | Jaxon Keller 1st Lorretta Wagaman 2nd |
| Prelude | Latasha Johnson | Leta Sipes |
| Greeters | The Rayarao Family | |



Crusaders S. S. Class
Christmas Luncheon
Tue., Dec. 2, at 1 p.m.
at the Bonanza in
Chambersburg

| Last Week... | 11/23/25 |
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| Attendance | 222 |
| General | \$ 6,240.00 |
| Missions | \$2,250.50 |
| Building Fund | \$ 1,334.50 |
| Sunday School | \$210.62 |

For your calendar:

- Christmas Eve service - Dec. 21 and 24 (6:00 p.m.)
- New Year's Eve celebration - Dec. 31 (6:00 p.m.)

Antrim BIC Church - 100+ Member Community Choir & Orchestra
Dec., 12 at 7:00 p.m., Dec. 13 & 14 at 4:00 p.m. Admission is free,
and you do not need a ticket. Offering will be taken.

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!



LADIES CHRISTMAS SOCIAL—Sunday, Dec. 7 at 1:30pm in the multi-purpose room. Christmas fun, door prizes, make-and-take craft, refreshments and fellowship! All ladies are invited! Questions? Contact Amy Gour (717-597-9202 or amymgour@yahoo.com).

G-A Christian Women's Fellowship
Tues., Dec. 9, 2025, at 9:30
"Morning of Christmas Music"
Join us in getting in the "Christmas Spirit."



Secret Sister Reveal

It's that time of year to find out who has been holding you up in prayer and giving you gifts along the way.

When: Saturday, December 6th at 2:00pm

Where: My House, 2919 Warm Spring Rd, Chambersburg, Pa
(Look for the Snoopy Flags 😊)

Please bring a snack to share and, of course, your gift!

If you have any questions, please contact me, Caletta, at (937) 572-3474

I hope you had a wonderful year with your sister!

The Altar Flowers are in Memory of
Melissa Leckron by her Mother, Cindy



Next Senior Outing!

Meet at the Parlor House for Breakfast

Tue., Dec. 9th, at 9:30

RSVP to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by Mon., Dec. 8th

DEATH

In the world but
not OF the world

An atheist is someone who saws down the tree of life with no clue which direction it will fall. All they can say for sure is, "It's gonna fall!"

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 A Christian can say:

- I am not _____ about death. The Bible tells me what will happen.
- I am not _____ about death. The Bible tells me that it isn't final.
- I am not _____ about death. The Bible tells me that I'll be back!

1 Corinthians 15 A Christian can say:

- I know that resurrection is possible because it has _____ (12-20)
- I know a time will come when no one will ever _____ (25-26)
- I know there is a better way to live than despair/anger _____ (32)

What is horrible about death?

- _____ from family / friends / earthly joys
- _____ of the process of dying... losing / leaving my body
- _____ from a familiar place / life to ???

What does the Christian have that allows us to successfully cope with these?

1. _____ that I will be reunited with those whom I formerly knew and loved even as I leave earthly friends. And, in their time, these earthly ones will join me again (*Gen. 25:8, Mt. 22:32, 1 Thess 4:14, Heb. 12:1, 22-23, Rev. 7:9*).

2. _____ that my body is meant only for this earthly phase and must be left behind. It is part of this fallen world and cannot handle the possibilities that await me in heaven. My spirit will simply "fly away" from it (*Jn. 11:25-26, Acts 7:59, 11 Cor. 5:8, 1 Thess 5:10*). I will travel to God's glorious world and will be instructed, guided, and protected by God as I go (*Ps. 23:4, Job 14:15, Jn. 5:24-25, 1 Cor. 15:49*).

3. The _____ that my new home will actually be suited ("prepared" *Jn. 14:2*) for me and what I will GAIN by going will be far more than what I LOSE in going (*Ps. 16:9-11, II Cor. 5:1, Phil. 1:21,23, Heb. 10:34, 11 Pet. 1:11*).

* The reason a Christian can live without fear of death is simple.

They are prepared for it! (*Jn. 6:40*)