

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That
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Connecting
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THE LORD'S DAY

March 22, 2026

PRELUDE
PRAYER

There's the beauty of springtime and harvest
The wonder of sunrise I see.

HANDBELLS ("Day by Day
HYMN (556)
CREED (Nicene, 325 AD)
WORSHIP MUSIC

But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul
Is the wonder that God loves ME.

BIBLE MESSAGE
HYMN (52)
BENEDICTION

* 9:00/11:10 - Children's Church

TODAY

Worship (8:30 and 10:45)

Sunday School classes (9:50)

WEDNESDAY

Prayer and Bible study (6:30) (Children combined with Pastor David)
Choir practice (7:40)

NEXT SUNDAY

a.m. Fellowship time for the congregation (gym 9:30)

*Jordan and Caroline Wheeler are looking forward to meeting their baby in April, and a table will be in the gym for any cards or baby gifts you may wish to shower them with! No program, just a chance to fellowship with the Wheelers.

p.m. Join others in the G-A Community for a Palm Sunday evening worship service with music and participation from various churches. Grace U.C.C. at 6:30

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Eric Bowman Family	Morgan Brouse & Lori Clopper
2nd Nursery	Kristin Marconi	The Clopper Family
Acolyte	Austin Anderson 1st Grace Myers 2nd	Ben Bowman 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd
Prelude	Ryan Eberly	David Rawley
Greeters	Albert & Latasha Johnson	Dale Hostetter & Larry Wingert

Last Week...	3/15/26
Attendance	241
General	\$ 8,135.19
Missions	\$ 5,504.50
Building Fund	\$ 922.50
Sunday School	\$ 339.00



THANK YOU to the many folks who attended and contributed to our 49th Missions Conference. For 2025, our FAITH PROMISE goal was \$149,000 and our year-end total was \$150,365. Yeah! The new goal was set at \$150,000. Pledge cards are available in a basket in the upper lobby. This year we are asking you to take a card home, pick an amount, sign it as a pledge of faith to the Lord, and put it in a spot where you will be reminded of that pledge. And look for God's provision to be given to you!

Our Otterbein Book Club is currently reading Dawn's Prelude by Tracie Peterson for the month of March. The book club meets once a month to discuss the book. The next group meeting is on Tuesday, March 31st, at 2:30 p.m. We meet in the Sunday School room at the top of the stairs. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Baer, Holly Ressler or Shawn Daley.





2026 Easter Plant sign-up sheets are on the table with the bulletins. Cost is \$10.00 per plant for Daffodils, Hyacinths, or Tulips. Cost is \$14.00 for Lilies. Please PRINT the name of who is donating the plant under the type of flower you'd like and please PRINT your dedication or "in memory of" on the sign-up sheet as well. Payment can be given to Angie Rayarao (Church Mailbox A-8) or Lynne Wilkinson (Church Mailbox F-24). You may pick up your flower at the end of service on Easter Sunday. Thank you!

The Safety Team/Committee is in need of "a few good men" to increase our numbers. Team members volunteer to cover the building for either 1st service/Sunday School **or** 2nd service. This would be for just one Sunday per month...any questions or concerns about volunteering for the Safety Committee Team please contact Todd Horner at horner5275@gmail.com (814) 585-1099 or Pastor David.



Last year we did 4 Worship services with "fellowship" time in the gym. Different format this year but the same goal, to provide opportunities for "talking," fellowship.

*March 29 and August 30 - normal sanctuary worship
9:30 - 10:00 = gym/ fellowship

*May 31 and November 29 - combined worship in gym (9:30) with lunch provided following worship. No Sunday School.

*A room of quiet
a temple of peace
The home of faith
where doubtings cease
A house of comfort
where hope is given
A source of strength
to make earth heaven
A shrine for worship
a place to pray
I found this all
in my church today.
C.A. Albertson*

NO OTHER GODS

Deuteronomy 5:7

No other gods? "No problem, because I do not have any God at all!"

PSALM 53

- (1) foolish... no _____ (1) corrupt... no _____
(2) arrogant... no _____ (4) ignorant... no _____
(5) despised... no _____ (from God)

Thomas Aquinas (Summa Theologica, 13th century)

1. First _____ 2. First _____ 3. First _____
4. Perfect _____ 5. Intelligent _____

Romans 1:18-21

- a) What may be known about God is plain because God _____ it _____.
b) Wicked folks _____ the _____ because they wish to be wicked.
c) _____ realities can be seen [inferred, known] from the _____.

1 Corinthians 1:21-25

Logic may _____ God, but only faith can _____ God. Furthermore, to be saved, this faith must be placed on Christ. God is more concerned that we are _____ than _____.

John 2:18-22

Some folks demand "scientific" _____ (physics, biology, chemistry, astronomy, etc.) of God's _____. But hard science _____ the existence of many realities (time, pride, love, etc.). Jesus said that his **resurrection** (physical) would PROVE his **authority** (nonphysical). Yet (post resurrection), even among friends Jesus had to repeat his claim of authority because some of them "doubted" even though _____ had _____ the proof (*Mt. 28:16-18, cf. Jn. 20:29*).

The CONNUNDRUM: Man is too limited to have created the universe.
The universe is too limited to have created man. Duh? (respectfully!)

*For human life, everything is situated "just right." Paul Davies, Goldilocks Enigma

*Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning created them male and female? Jesus (*Matthew 19:4*)

*If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching (and your faith) is in vain.
Paul the apostle (*1 Corinthians 15:14*)