

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMN (174)
PRAYER
CHERUB CHOIR
WORSHIP MUSIC
SKIT
SERMON
HYMN (404)
BENEDICTION

March 29, 2026

This week in the Christian calendar evidences the highs and lows of the earthly ministry of Jesus, the Messiah. His authority is heaven and earth. His dominion is life and death. This week says it all! We are thrilled that your desire to acknowledge Christ brings you here today. Welcome!

Worship - 8:30 and 10:45 Fellowship - 9:30 > 10:00 (gym)
Sunday School classes 10:00 > 10:35 (adults combined in sanctuary)



*You are invited! A Palm Sunday community worship service involving churches from the G-A Community is on tap tonight (6:30) at Grace U.C.C. church on Baltimore Street.

Children's Commission will meet Monday March 30th at 7pm in the church library

Wednesday - no activities or events

Thursday - 6:30... a service of contemplation and inspiration as we consider the foot washing and final supper together of Jesus with his disciples. Holy Communion around the tables.



Sunday (Easter) 6:30 a.m. - Sunrise service!

(G-A School farm pavilion)

9:30 a.m. - Combined worship at OUB. No Sunday School

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Gary & Daphne Murray	The Clopper Family
2nd Nursery	Jim & Sarah Rosenberger	Combined Service
Acolyte	Eliot Gruver 1st Clay Unger 2nd	Conner Keller
Prelude	Becky Sipes	Leta Sipes
Greeters	Susie Angle & Lynn Wilkinson	Gary & Carole Stockslager

Last Week...	3/22/26
Attendance	214
General	\$ 7,812.19
Missions	\$ 4,453.50
Building Fund	\$ 789.50
Sunday School	\$ 154.00



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.

WMF MEETING—Thursday, April 9 at 6:30pm. All ladies are invited to attend. Questions? Contact Amy Gour (717-597-9202 or amymgour@yahoo.com).



2026 Easter Plant sign-up sheets are on the table with the bulletins. **Deadline to order is April 1.** 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.

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED?



Fran Stoner is looking to gauge the interest in taking a bus trip to Sight and Sound Theater in July or August to see their new show, Joshua. Tickets would be \$200 and would include the bus, ticket to show and a meal. Please reach out to Fran at 717-597-0189 to let her know if you are interested or for further questions. A minimum of 35 people is needed for the trip.

Please take a moment to read John Alleman's thank you note to the church that is posted on the narthex bulletin board.

If you desire either to publicly dedicate your infant unto the Lord or receive Christian baptism, please contact Pastor David. Opportunities for both will be given on Sunday, April 12.

FLIMSY FAITH

At first glance it seems inconceivable that throngs of people feted Jesus as "man of the hour" then scant days later (certainly some of the same people) clamored "Crucify him!" On second glance, it does not seem that far-fetched at all. WHY NOT?

A. _____ faith is _____

- Jesus represented free miracles! Nationalistic hopes! Etc.

- Jesus was popular with crowds who wondered "What can/will he do for me today?"

Shallow faith says, "I believe. Now, where can I _____ MY agenda?"

*What can God do for me? CONVENIENCE. BENEFIT.

"I hope _____ faith and keeps my life happy!"

B. _____ faith is _____

- [Sunday] Jesus looked like a conqueror, pushed forward _____ by his surrounding "army."

- [Friday] Jesus looked beaten and disfigured, messy as a _____ mugshot.

Short sighted faith says, "I'll get involved if others do! I'm _____ about truth or commitment than popularity _____ and image.

* What are my friends doing? **ACCEPTANCE. CIRCUMSTANCES.**

"I hope my _____ my loyalty!"

Casual faith is counterfeit faith. Looks real when the crowd is yelling "Hosanna!" but reveals its illegitimacy when the crowd is hostile. This CANNOT BE the FAITH that saves and transforms. This CANNOT BE what God desires!