

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# The Lord's Day

## June 9, 2024

**We LIVE**

PRELUDE

**We LISTEN**

WORSHIP MUSIC

HOLY COMMUNION

**We LEARN**

READING (700)/PRAYER

HYMN (454)

BIBLE MESSAGE

**We LOVE**

HYMN (437)

BENEDICTION

\* Children's Church in basement (9:00 and 11:10)

**TODAY**

4:30 - Join us for the PICNIC! Church lawn

6:00 - Final evening of VBS ...

The BREAD FROM HEAVEN

\* THANK YOU to every teacher and helper!



**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 - Bible Study/prayer [sanctuary overflow, led by Mark Burkett]

6:30 - COMMON GROUND youth group [youth room, teenagers!]

"I constantly remember you in my prayers at all times ..." (Romans 1:10)

- Linda Dombrowsky will be joining a Mission of Harmony team in Honduras, June 13-22.
- Roger Reeck (Honduras missionary) will be having a TENS unit (digital stimulation) implanted in his back to relieve chronic pain.



*The altar flowers are in honor of Brian & Christine Wilkinson's anniversary, given by Brian's mother Lynne.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

COMMON GROUND MISSION TRIP yard sale = \$4,438

WOMEN'S MISSION FELLOWSHIP Chicken BBQ = \$1447

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	<b><i>This Week</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week</i></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Deb Michalsky & Heidi Myers	Cindi Keely & Sandy Turman
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	KD & Stephanie Rife	Cindy Rawley
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dane Ruelas 1st Shelby Rife 2nd	Cole Tracey 1st Isabel Thompson 2nd
<b>Prelude</b>	Suzanne Hess & John Piper	Sheri Michalsky
<b>Greeters</b>	Cody Shaw Family	Jorge Ruelas Family

<b>Last Week...</b>	6/2/24
<b>Attendance</b>	217
<b>General</b>	\$ 6,678.89
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 2,258.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,241.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 152.00

Summer CAMPS for youth are a great benefit and blessing!

- OUB will pay \$200 towards the cost of your child attending a local Christian overnight camp for one week. When you register your child, let the camp know that OUB is sponsoring. The camp will bill the church directly.

- A generous offer to cover the cost of GOOD News Camp (Waynesboro) for any OUB child. This is a DAY camp. Bus transportation is available. See the BROCHURE on the downstairs entryway table. Speak to Cindy Rawley.

\* This help is limited to one camp per child



Senior News!

**Next Senior Meeting!**

Meet at the Parlor House on Tue., June 11 at 9:00.

Hopefully there won't be any snow to make us cancel!

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



We are so thankful for Jenny Stayman and her overseeing the prayer request ministry of sending out prayer requests. She has done a wonderful job maintaining this ministry. Her and Abe have decided to move to Florida permanently. We will miss

having them be part of our church but wish them well in their new adventure.

While we haven't been able to send prayer concerns for the past several weeks, we anticipate that we will be able to send mass emails and prayer concerns very soon. With Jenny's move we will need a new volunteer to oversee sending the prayer requests out. Please contact the church office (717-597-8525) or Holly Ressler (301-842-7573) to volunteer.

### LAMENTS OF LIFE

The conquest of Judah and destruction of Jerusalem (586 B.C.) was a terrible scene and a great slaughter. The survivors were shocked and stunned. The prophet Jeremiah took up his pen and composed a scathing response, a five-part poem. It is our Old Testament book of Lamentations. During JUNE our Sunday sermons will focus on these laments, noting principles for dealing with grief and frustration. LAMENTS OF LIFE

- June 9 - The Lament of SELF PITY  
(I'm feeling sorry for myself!)
- June 16 - The Lament of SHAME  
(I am so embarrassed!)
- June 23 - The Lament of SKEPTICISM  
(Why doesn't religion work for me?)
- June 30 - RELIEF from GRIEF  
(I am growing!)



The group going to Mexico is in need of a van driver to take us to the airport on July 1 around 3:00 am. We already have a driver for our return on July 10. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Holly Ressler (301-842-7573).

## **Lament of SELF PITY** *(Feeling sorry for myself)*

*"Is any suffering like my suffering?" (Lam. 1:12)*

Ever since Adam blamed Eve and she blamed the snake, we have been loathe to accept responsibility for paradise lost. The buck stops ... where? In Jeremiah's sad laments, he says, *"No one is near to comfort me. No one is here to restore my spirit"* (1:16). Is it always up to someone else to assuage my grief?

### **WE TEND TO THINK:**

- A. I should not have to \_\_\_\_\_ (3:17)
- B. When I do \_\_\_\_\_ how sad/angry I feel (1:12)
- C. No one else's loss is quite so \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ as mine (4:6)
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ should make my grief \_\_\_\_\_ (1:21)
- E. My grief entitles me to \_\_\_\_\_ into my private pain (2:10)
- F. My grief entitles me to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ others, even avoid \_\_\_\_\_ of God (5:14)

### **SCRIPTURE SAYS:**

- A. Suffering and loss will come your way in this fallen, "frustrating" (Rom: 8:20) world. Get \_\_\_\_\_ it and rise \_\_\_\_\_ it! (Rom 8:18, John 16:33, Job 2:10)
- B. Other folks cannot live your pain, but they do understand. In fact, your "trial by fire" is \_\_\_\_\_. (I Cor. 10:13)
- C. Folks have different expressions and resources, but the pain of loss is \_\_\_\_\_. (Ecc. 9:11-12)
- D. Ultimately, healing of grief is a work only God can do in your heart (II Cor. 1:4). This is \_\_\_\_\_ which you \_\_\_\_\_ ... prayer, trust, surrender. (I Thess. 4:13, Rom 15:13, I Peter 5:7, 10)
- E. Some folks have the gift of encouragement, given for the "common good" (I Cor. 12:7). You \_\_\_\_\_ to them and they \_\_\_\_\_ to you (Rom. 12:5, 8). Retreat or disengagement defeats God's method of healing.
- F. Difficult as this is, making yourself available to serve God and serve others \_\_\_\_\_ will help immensely. (II Cor. 1:3-5)
  - As you comfort others, God will comfort you.
  - Your loss is kept in perspective by the similar loss of others which you observe.