

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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A Church That
C.A.R.E.S.

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The Lord's Day

October 27, 2024

Consider the people of Israel. Were they not united by eating the sacrifices at the altar? And though we are many, we all eat from that one loaf, showing that we are one body. (1 Corinthians 10:17)

*Children's Church
9:00 and 11:10

PRELUDE
SCRIPTURE READING
HANDBELLS
WORSHIP MUSIC
PRAYER
COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING (267)
BIBLE MESSAGE
LORD, THY CHURCH ON EARTH IS SEEKING (305)
BENEDICTION

Worship services - 8:30 and 10:45
Sunday School classes - 9:50

WEDNESDAY

6:30 - COMMON GROUND youth group
6:30 - Adult Bible study/prayer ... Dave Baer
6:30 - children combined with Pastor David
7:40 - choir practice ... starting practice for
Christmas eve music. We would appreciate and
enjoy having you sing with us for this!

NEXT SUNDAY ... combined worship service at 9:30 with combined SS following at 10:45. This service will be in the multipurpose room which may be entered from ground level on the east (Catholic church) side. Childrens S.S. will also be combined classes in the basement. **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS** as well.

*We invite you to stay for fellowship and a simple lunch following Sunday School. The church is providing lasagna and ask that families bring a salad or dessert ... any type. These can be kept cold in the refrigerator during services.

**During this service we will be taking a final collection for funds to send to Samaritans Purse to help with hurricane relief.

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Sandy Turman Cindi Keely	Karen Murray Sheri Michalsky
2nd Nursery	Jamie Lytle	
Acolyte	Callie Witmer 1st Carter Wagaman 2nd	Loretta Wagaman
Prelude	Diana Gruver	Leta Sipes
Greeters	John & Janet Helman	Dottie Martin & Judy Cordell



The altar flowers are given in memory of Charles Bingaman by his wife Carolyn Bingaman.

Last Week...	10/20/24
Attendance	228
General	\$ 7,651.01
Missions	\$ 2,594.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,376.50
Sunday School	\$ 268.00

Our annual ELECTION for several Administrative Board positions will be held on Sunday, November 3. The Board has also asked for a congregational vote on a church building issue i.e, the replacement of the steeple.

UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 9 - Membership Class for those who wish to express their commitment to the OUB family. (6:00-8:00)

November 17 - Harvest Home/Hymn Sing/Homemade pies (6:30 p.m)

November 24 - G-A Community Thanksgiving service hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church (6:00 p.m.)

*We are doing a COMMUNITY CHOIR for that service and would love to have you sing with it! Mandatory and Only Rehearsal: 4:15 PM on 24th. To participate contact Sandra Wingert with name, email or phone, and voice part and send to ijslwingert@gmail.com. See the bulletin board for more information.

November 7 - **WMF 6:00** (instead of 6:30) to prepare Harvest Sharing (fruit) baskets. Anyone who volunteered to deliver baskets may pick them up between 7:00 and 8:00 pm on Nov. 7. They will be located on the window opening of the old kitchen.



Our altar Guild is preparing to honor those in our church family that have served in the military during a Veterans Day Celebration. They are asking for military memorabilia to display in the church. They are also looking for information on all those in church that have served. There is a form on the upper-level table to supply them with necessary information. For any questions or to give items, please contact a member of Altar Guild.

"HIGH DRAMA" (Sunday Sermons)

- JOSIAH ... "I need to know!" Nov. 10
- ABSALOM ... "I want to talk!" Nov. 17
- HEZEKIAH ... "I want to live!" Nov. 24
- CORNELIUS ... "What is next?" Dec. 1
- JOHN ... "I cannot do this!" Dec. 8
- MAGI ... "We will not be distracted!" Dec. 15



SENIOR NEWS ... Nov. 12, Noon. Meet at Stoners Restaurant in Chambersburg. RSVP to Fran Stoner (717-597-0189) by Nov, 11.

Women's Bible Study - November 4 & 18, 1:00-2:30. Topic: 2 women that took justice in their own hands. Come find out who they are!

ALTAR FLOWERS UPDATE

Beginning this week, altar flowers will be provided by Living Well Organics and Floral Design in Greencastle. The cost will be \$35. The invoice for flowers will be sent to the church and the individual will then make payment to the church. There are still openings available if you would like to sign up for altar flowers.



PA State Sunday School Convention at Mt. Pleasant U.B. Church, Chambersburg SATURDAY Nov. 9 Registration at 8:00 - various workshops 9:00 to 3:00 - Brochures on upper lobby table. Registration fee is paid by Otterbein. Please let office know if you plan to attend by Nov. 1.

Hey, the SECURITY team is looking for several men to help spread out the duty of maintaining a presence at the church entrances during Sunday services. Contact Mark Michalsky at (717) 360-5066 if you would serve in this way!

SIGNS and WONDERS

CATEGORIES (TYPES) of Spiritual Gifts

SPEAKING (_____) - providing expression of God's message

•apostle

•prophet

•evangelist

•pastor

SERVING (_____) - enabling the Body of Christ to function

•teaching. •encouraging •giving. •leadership. •discernment. •faith. •mercy. •knowledge.
•serving

SIGNS (_____) - verifying God's great, unpredictable power

•healings.

•miracles.

•tongues.

•interpretation

*"Spiritual" gifts are noted in Rom. 12:6-8, I Cor. 12:4-11, Eph: 11-12, I Peter 4:10-11

The short time period of Jesus, God's incarnation, was unique in human history. As prophesied, it accomplished a guilt offering for all mankind, demonstrated power over death (*Is. 53:10-12*), and witnessed the spectacular outpouring of God's Spirit upon [available for] all men (*Joel 2:28-32*).

During that time a small group of men who knew Christ personally demonstrated unusual abilities, such as speaking in unknown tongues (*I Cor. 14:18*) and healing sickness (*Acts 19:11-12*). These were men who had received the Spirit (*Acts 20:22*) and had been given authority over demons and diseases (*Matt. 10:5-10*).

These abilities were proof that the "Kingdom of Heaven is [really was!] near" (*Matt 10:7*). Additionally, some of these men recorded their experiences and convictions. God impressed them to do this and guided the process so that their words were God's Word (*II Tim. 3:16*). The death of these men was the end of an era that witnessed God's incarnation and revelation in Jesus (*I John 1:1-3. Heb. 1:1-2*).

Q: Are these abilities still needed/valid today?

*Was their purpose to glorify/demonstrate God OR to demonstrate the authority of the apostles as the true (and truthful) spokesmen for God?

Continuation(ism) = YES. These gifts are still needed and still given to people today.

Cessation(ism) = NO. Their purpose was to validate the apostolic message (gospel). That role is now given to their writings. These gifts were given only for that unique era. Current "manifestations" or claims are fakes, counterfeit (Satanic) or simply delusions to be viewed with skepticism or denial.

- **Controversy** includes only "sign" gifts. No one argues over the spiritual gift of mercy or teaching. However, why would some gifts _____ and some _____?
- **We are told** to _____ these spiritual gifts (*I Cor. 14:1-5*) and not forbid them (*14:39-40*). If they seem bogus/disruptive, we are to "test" and "discern" (*14:29, I Thess. 5:21, I John 4:1*)
- **The U.B. Church** from inception has always believed in _____ of God's miracles as well as _____ in attributing every spectacular event to God. False prophets, fake healers, and emotional delusions exist today as they did in the NT era (*Matt. 24:4-5, 11*).