

## What's Happening at Otterbein!

### Barnabas Group

The Barnabas Group has a new person for the month of March that would appreciate your prayers and notes. The name and note cards can be found in the narthex or multipurpose room. Please stop by and write a note to share God's love.

### Red Bird Mission Trip – June 9 – 14th

The Red Bird Mission trip, located in Beverly, Kentucky, is scheduled for June 9 – 14<sup>th</sup> this year. If you love helping others and serving Jesus, then YOU should sign up. Brochures are available on the bulletin board outside the office. If you want to attend or have questions, please contact John Hackman at [johnd41673@gmail.com](mailto:johnd41673@gmail.com) or (717) 706-4105 OR Melanie Hackman at [mel92774@gmail.com](mailto:mel92774@gmail.com) or (717) 448-5827. **The deadline to RSVP is March 15, 2024.**

### Easter Egg Hunt / Continental Breakfast – March 30th (9 – 11 AM) Rain or Shine



**Children ages 0 – 12** get ready to grab your Easter basket and put on your running shoes! Oodles of eggs will be waiting on you to find them.

**Parishioners:** Donation of wrapped candy (no gum, please) and prizes would be greatly appreciated. You may drop off your items at the office or place in one of the boxes located in the Narthex / Contemporary area.

**Suggested prize ideas:** coloring books, crayons, bubbles, kites, craft kits, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, matchbox cars, puzzles, books, squishies, sporting supplies (balls, etc.).

### Lent Study – March 6, 13, 20 (10 AM or 6:30 PM)

Every gift from God reveals his love, but no gift reveals his love more than the gifts of the cross. Have we taken time to open these? As we do, we find that Jesus did it all just for us. Come join Pastor Steve as he shares with us the love that God has given.

### Easter Lilies



If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily on your own to place in the Sanctuary for Palm and Easter Sunday, you may do so. We ask that the lily be placed prior to Palm Sunday and removed after Easter Sunday. Thank you.

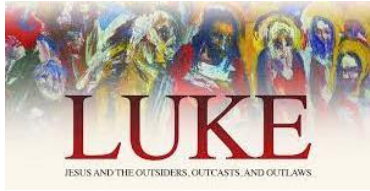
### Adult Sunday School Classes

9:45 in the library - The Loyal Bible Adult Class (teachers rotate). Contact, Slim Conners.

**Currently Studying – The International Lesson Series:** Uniform Series in a 6-year plan for reading and studying the Bible. The International Uniform Series believes the Bible is the record of God in Christ, the key resource for understanding the Christian faith, being under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and the fellowship of His Spirit. This Spring quarter is concentrated on the theme "Examining Our Faith" and studying Scripture passages from Matthew, Mark, Luke, Acts, Romans, 2 Corinthians, 1 Peter, and Jude.

**10:00 in Room 8 - Brothers and Sisters in Christ Class (BASIC), teacher Harry Owens**

The **BASIC Sunday School Class** is studying – “Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws” by Adam Hamilton. Please join Harry Owens for this study at 10:00 a.m. in Room 8. Jesus came to lift up the lowly. Throughout his ministry to his final days on the road to the cross, we find stories of his relationships with ordinary, flawed, and unexpected people. He met, dined, and traveled with people who were not perfect. Many of them were struggling, some were outsiders or even outlaws. Whoever they were, from those he healed to the outlaws with him at his crucifixion, Jesus brought the good news of God's kingdom to those who most needed to hear it.



In *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws*, pastor and bestselling author Adam Hamilton explores the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke. Through Luke's stories we find Jesus' care and compassion for all as he welcomes sinners and outcasts. As we study Luke and see Jesus' concern for those who were considered unimportant, we hear a hopeful and inspiring word for our lives today.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Otterbein Bells	3/4/2024	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Bible Study	3/5/2024	9:00 AM	Library
Lent Study	3/6/2024	10:00 AM	Room 8
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Senior Choir	3/6/2024	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Yoga / Gyrotonics	3/7/2024	11:00 AM	Room 8
Men's Life Group	3/7/2024	7:00 PM	Library
Special Olympics Basketball	3/7/2024	6:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Prayer Shawl	3/11/2024	9:00 AM	Library

***Easter Schedule for March 2024***

**March 6, 13, 20** – Lent Study – “He Chose the Nails” by Max Lucado  
10:00 AM or 6:30 PM in Room 8

**March 24** – Palm Sunday  
8:45 AM *Traditional Service – Sanctuary*  
9:30 AM *Contemporary – Multi-purpose room*  
11:00 AM *Chapel Light Service - Sanctuary*

**March 28** – Maundy Thursday  
7:00 PM *Maundy Thursday Service w/communion - Sanctuary*

**March 29** – Good Friday  
11 – 1 PM *Good Friday Solitude – Sanctuary*  
*A quiet time to reflect, pray and prepare for the celebration of Easter. You may stay a few minutes or longer. Soft music will be playing in the background.*

**March 30** – Easter Egg Hunt  
9:00 AM *Registration / Continental Breakfast*  
10:00 AM *Easter Egg Hunt Begins*

**March 31** – Easter  
6:30 AM *Sunrise Service*  
7:30 – 9 AM *Veterans Breakfast*  
8:45 & 11 AM *Traditional Worship Service*  
9:30 AM *Contemporary Worship Service*