

## ***What's Happening at Otterbein!***

### **Prayer Concerns**

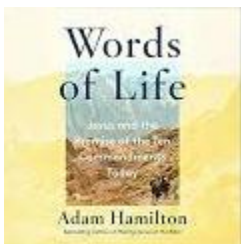
Sue Matthews, Tom Welshans, Tabby Welshans, Ava McBride, Rita Moree, Dave & Michelle McBride, Alex Bussard, John McAllen, David Moree, Piper Estep, Alden Wiest, Michael Brown, Joan Sweger, Sue Garretson, Marcia Compton, Robin Walker, Richard Walker, Pam Fickel, Bryce, Jeanne Hamilton, Barb Brown, John Vockes, Bob & June Hoover, Kent Roberts, Mary Roth, Anna Mancino, Katie Sliger, Janice Flurry, Harold Schorr, Jackie Wolf, Natalie Spirling, Barb Varner, Ralph Jonson, Linda O'Neil's husband, Della Walters, Becky Carter, Alaina Moody, Lee Myers, Frank Cousart, Janna Brandt, Denise Fowler, John Wright, Nikki Juday, Chase Edwards, Lorraine Cardinale, Tom Abel, Teresa Wilson, Terri Bair, Will DeVore, Danny Evans, Nicola, Kris Krebs Family, Russ Carey, Josh Shay Family, Joe Pearson, Bob Brown, Michelle Borne, Marlin Ensor, Kris Baer, Nevaeh Deetz, Tanya Kaplan, Tony & Nicole Cline, Dave Kutz, Bonnie Tanger, Quickel Family, People of Ukraine, World Peace, Ben Peters Family, Madlyn Davis, Cathy Kiner, Lenora Deitch, Jean Jones, Kevin Otto, Katie Sliger, Keith Barrick and Children, Robert Lebo, Robin Toot, Nicola, Bryce, Gene Milisavic, Jim Fickel Family, Ali Jones, Jeff Stamy, Kevin Young, Gigi Hollister, Family of Mason, Emersyn Jones, Jerry Christopher

### **Barnabas Group**

The Barnabas Group has a new person for the month of April 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, encouragement, or comfort.

### **BASIC SS Class – Starts April 14 – 10:00 AM – Room 8**

Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today



Join Harry Owens on Sunday mornings at 10 AM in Room 8 for this study. In this book of Scripture and inspiration, bestselling author Adam Hamilton brings modern eyes to the most important set of ethics in history. He considers the commandments in their historical context, considering the meaning of each commandment in Hebrew, unpacking how Jesus reinterpreted them, and showing how every thou-shalt-not was intended to point to a life-giving "thou shalt." He also explores how the latest research in science and psychology illuminates these commandments, rightly understood, as a way of ordering one's life beautifully in the present day. In a culture marked by workaholicism, materialism, and social media-driven envy, God has given us a time-tested path that leads to gratitude, confidence, and peace.

### **Central PA Handbell Festival – April 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM**



5 members of Otterbein's Handbell choir will be participating in the Central PA handbell Festival. It will be held at Junction Center – Landis Hall (1875 Junction Road) Manheim, PA. More than 150 handbell ringers are expected to be there. A donation of \$5.00 is suggested.

## **Mt. Asbury Spring Clean-up – April 27 (9 – 3 PM)**

The mission committee is coordinating a day of service at Mt. Asbury. At this time, we know we will be working outside to clean up and prepare the grounds for the summer season. As more detailed task information is received, it will be shared. The day would begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 with lunch and snacks provided. Those interested could meet at the church and carpool to Mt. Asbury. We plan to help on **Saturday, April 27**. If you are looking for some fun in the sun and connecting to nature, please sign up on the bulletin board. Questions? Contact Julie Greenisen at (717) 701-0701.

## **Cake Auction – May 5 – 10:30 AM**

**The cake auction is coming!!!!** It is time for the **BAKERS** and **BUYERS** of Otterbein to get excited! The mission committee is hosting the auction on Sunday, May 5, at 10:30 AM in the gym with a continental breakfast.

**Bakers** may bring their cakes on May 5th beginning at 8:15 AM. Immediately following the **combined worship service**, breakfast will be available while you view the cakes and pick up your bidding paddle. The auction will begin at 10:30 with Michael Martin as the auctioneer.

**Buyers:** You may pay for your purchase via cash or check payable to Otterbein UMC. In the memo, please note “cake auction”.

This is a fun event for everyone! Sign up to be a baker and pick up your preregistration card on the bulletin boards. If you have questions or just want to talk to someone who is truly excited about this event, contact Julie Greenisen at (717) 701-0701.

## **All Daughters Banquet – May 14 – 6:30 PM – Multipurpose Room**

Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Children 6 – 10 years old are \$10.00 and 5 and under are free. If you would like to attend or have any questions, please contact Hattie Ogle at (717) 258-3438 or Leona Mlynek.



**The roses on the Contemporary altar table** are given in honor of the **baptisms** of Gracie Jane and Henry Ray Miller by their grandparents, Ron and Debbie Anderson.

## **Holy Communion**

Are you interested in helping to prepare Holy Communion every other month and special holidays? Preparation includes getting the bread and grape juice ready and then placing it on the altar on Sunday or special holidays. Training will be provided. If you are interested in doing this, please contact either Bob Loy or Nancy Miller.

## **Circle of Prayer**

Each week our Susquehanna Annual Conference requests prayer for churches within the Annual Conference, partner churches in Sierra Leone and conference camps. During the **week of April 14 – 20**, please pray for: Forksville UMC - Forksville, First UMC – Carbondale, St. Johns UMC – Dewart, Mt Carmel UMC – Three Springs, Mt. Royal UMC – Dover, Newelltown UMC – Roaring Branch, Trinity UMC – Elizabethville, Grace UMC – Lewistown, Newburg UMC – Newburg, Black Oak UMC – Port Matilda, Gendema UMC – Gendema – Sierra Leone, Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center – Windsor, NY