

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

### **Prayer Concerns**

Tom Abel, Kris Baer, Terri Bair, Keith Barrick & Children, Bonnie Beshore, Michelle Borne, Bobbi Brady, Janna Brandt, Michael Brown, Barb Brown, Lucille Bupp, Alex Bussard, Lorraine Cardinale, Russ Carey, Becky Carter, Paul Clark, Tony & Nicole Cline, Marcia Compton, Frank Cousart, Madlyn Davis, Nevaeh Deetz, Lenora Deitch, Will DeVore, Chase Edwards, Marlin Ensor, Piper Estep, Danny Evans, Pam Fickel, Jim Fickel Family, Janice Flurry, Denise Fowler, Sue Garretson, Karen Gleim, Jeanne Hamilton, Linda Hamilton, Bob & June Hoover, Jeanne Jones, Ali Jones, Emersyn Jones, Ralph Jonson, Nikki Juday, Tanya Kaplan, Cathy Kline, Kris Krebs Family, Dave Kutz, Steve Legros, Tammy Legros, Rick Lynn Family, Anna Mancino, Family of Mason, Sue Matthews, John McAllen, Ava McBride, Dave & Michelle McBride, Etta McCoy, Jon McNatt, Lillian Mentzer Family, Gene Milisavic, Chuck Miller, Alaina Moddy, Rita Moree, David Moree, Lee Myers, Brian Ogle, Linda O'Neil's Husband, Kevin Otto, Joe Pearson, Ben Peters Family, Braedon Porter, Puma, Tammy Ritter, Kent Roberts, Mary Roth, Harold Schorr, Natlie Sciotti, Josh Shay Family, Katie Sliger, Rebecca & Dale Smith, Natalie Spriling, Beth Stambaugh, Jeff Stamy, Betsy Swearingen, Joan Sweger, Bonnie Tanger, Iva Thompson, Robin Toot, Barb Varner, John Vockes, Robin Walker, Richard Walker, Della Walters, Tom Welshans, Tabby Welshans, Ken Wetzel, Alden Wiest, Teresa Wilson, Wayne Witmer, Jackie Wolf, John Wright, Kevin Young, Bryce, Nicola, People of Ukraine and Peace in the World

### **Barnabas Group**

The Barnabas Group has a new person for the month of May 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.

### **Successful Cake Auction**

*Thank you to all who helped us have a successful cake auction last Sunday! We appreciate all the volunteers who organized and helped at the event, those who baked and donated spectacular cakes, the auctioneer, and of course the bidders! We also appreciate the donations of goodies from Beeman's Bakery and Helena's Chocolate Café and Creperie. Angelina Romano's presentation helped raise our awareness of the needs of the local children and just how important each donation is to our community. Everyone came together to raise an astonishing \$6,642 from 38 cakes – an average of over \$175 per cake to be donated through our mission's team to help those in need!*

### **Otterbein A/V Update**

Our AV project continues to take shape and move forward. If you look around the Sanctuary, you will see the new outlets and fixtures that will provide the infrastructure on which the complete system will be built. We have now raised \$87,555 of our \$112,000 goal or 78%. As we get nearer and nearer to the final installation and anticipate the improvements and increased capabilities that the new system will provide, we once again ask that everyone prayerfully consider helping your church family to reach our goal.

**New Freezer** – Thank you to UMW for purchasing a new freezer!

## Membership Sunday – May 19 – 8:45 AM Service – Sanctuary

If you recently have become a member of Otterbein, we encourage you to attend. If you would like to become a member of Otterbein, please contact Nancy at [office@ottumc.org](mailto:office@ottumc.org) or (717) 258-6704. We would be honored to help you on your journey.

## College or High School Graduates

On Sunday, June 9, during our 8:45 and 9:30 services, we would like to recognize our graduating seniors from high school and college. If you have a graduating senior, please contact Janna Brandt at [families@ottumc.org](mailto:families@ottumc.org) so we can include them in our recognition.

**Note:** Please share the graduates' name and photo whether you are a parent or grandparent no later than June 2, 2024.

## NEW Books for Project SHARE



Otterbein has a group that makes sandwiches and wraps each Wednesday in the summer for area children. Project SHARE would like to give each child a new book with their food. They need **NEW** books for kids in grades 1 through 12. Please place the books in the Mission Bins.

## 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 May 12 - 18**, please pray for: Port Matilda UMC – Port Matilda, Zion UMC – East Prospect, Tipton UMC – Tipton, Moscow UMC – Moscow, Walnut Grove UMC – Newport, Rogers Memorial UMC – Bo – Sierra Leone, Ralston UMC – Ralston, First UMC – Hollidaysburg, Trinity UMC – Northumberland, Rhodes Memorial UMC – Lewistown, Wesley UMC – Mechanicsburg, Greene Hills Camp / Retreat Center & RV Park - Alexandria

## This Week at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Otterbein Bells	May 13	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Prayer Shawl	May 13	9:00 AM	Library
Bible Study	May 14	9:00 AM	Library
All Daughters Banquet	May 14	6:30 PM	Multipurpose Room
Adult Choir	May 15	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Yoga	May 16	11:00 AM	Room 8
Men's Life Group	May 16	7:00 PM	Library
Membership Sunday	May 19	8:45 AM	Sanctuary