## What's Happening at Otterbein!

## **Prayer Concerns**

Kris Baer, Terri Bair, Keith Barrick & Children, Grant Bond, Net Boyle, Bobbi Brady, Janna Brandt, Bill Breen, Michael Brown, Barb Brown, Dr. Edgar Bruce, Lucille Bupp, Alex Bussard, Sharron Campbell, Lorraine Cardinale, Becky Carter, Paul Clark, Tony & Nicole Cline, Marcia Compton, Frank Cousart, Madlyn Davis, Nevaeh Deetz, Ken Deitch, Pat Derr, Will DeVore, Marlin Ensor, Piper Estep, Danny Evans, Pam Fickel, Shirley Fickel, Jim Finkenbinder, Janice Flurry, Sue Garretson Family, Karen Gleim, Jeanne Hamilton, Linda Hamilton, Maxine Heckman, Bob & June Hoover, Mary Ann Hughes & Family, Harold Jenkins, Ralph Jonson, Tanya Kaplan, Cathy Kline, Dave Kutz, Beverly Lanham, Steve Legros, Tammy Legros, Sandy Long, Anna Mancino, Sue Matthews, John McAllen, Ava McBride, Dave & Michelle McBride, Doug McGonigal, Gene Milisavic, Chuck Miller, Alaina Moody, David Moree, Larry Morrison, Lee Myers, Linda O'Neil's Husband, Donna Nester, Kevin Otto, Joe Pearson, Bob Pindell, Puma, Marilyn Rich Family, Bret Ritter, Kent Roberts, Lois Roth Family Harold Schorr, Natlie Sciotti, Kristin Sheaffer, Katie Sliger, Dale Smith Family, Natalie Spriling, Beth Stambaugh, Betsy Swearingen, Joan Sweger, Bonnie Tanger, Marie Tanger, Iva Thompson, Robin Toot, John Vockes, Robin & Richard Walker, Tom Welshans, Tabby Welshans, Ken Wetzel, Alden Wiest, Teresa Wilson, Wayne Witmer, Jackie Wolf, John Wright, Kevin Young, Bryce, Nicola, Ali, People of Ukraine and Peace in the World

### **Barnabas Group**

The Barnabas Group has a new person for the month of **July** 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. If you are not a note writer, there are cards with notes already printed in them. You need only sign your name.

#### **CPR / AED Certification Course**

If you would like to take the CPR / AED course on September 18, from 6-9 PM, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office to ensure we are able to get you in the class. It is at the Carlisle EMS Academy, 102 West Ridge Street, Carlisle. *Nancy will register you.* The cost is \$35 per person, which the church will pay. If you would like to reimburse the church, please make your check payable to Otterbein UMC and in the memo write "CPR / AED" course.

# 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 July 21 - 27**, **please pray for** Broad Top UMC – Broad Top, Moshannon UMC – Moshannon, Mt. Tabor UMC – Gardners, Herrickville UMC – Herrickville, Carlisle UMC – Carlisle, Dudley UMC – Dudley, Trinity UMC Bellefonte – Bellefonte, Aline UMC – Mount Pleasant Mills, Wellsboro UMC – Wellsboro, Factoryville UMC – Factoryville, Wesley Forest Camp & Retreat Center – Weikert.

## **Community Aid Bin**

Otterbein is now a "Cart Partner" with Community Aid. This is the perfect blend of bin and virtual partners. We keep the cart inside for our members to donate clothing and shoes. Otterbein receives a donation per volume of clothing and shoes collected. Any furniture or large ticket items must still be delivered directly to a Community Aid Store. When you arrive, give them our #10243 to provide credit to Otterbein.

# **Apple Tree**



Otterbein, let the apple picking begin! We provide new back-to-school clothes for students in the South Middleton School District, whose families are having financial difficulties. If you would like to help provide new clothes, please "pick" an apple from the tree located in the Narthex or the multipurpose room — purchase the clothing item listed (don't forget the gift receipt) and return the item to the Mission Bin or church office with the gift receipt and "apple" you picked attached for each item. We will collect clothes until August 4th.

Shopping not your thing – you can still help by making a monetary donation and we will do the shopping for you. Cash / check (made payable to Otterbein UMC and Apple Tree noted in the memo) should be placed in a "Mission" envelope which can be dropped in the offering plate or the office. Thank you!

# **School Supplies Collection**



In conjunction with the Missions Team, we will be collecting **new school supplies** to fill the "bus" outside the office from now until **August 1, 2024.** The school supplies will be available for our daycare parents to choose from for their children on Back to School Night here at Otterbein as well as to fill backpacks for our Apple Tree children.

Suggested items are pencils, notebooks, highlighters, glue sticks, rulers, hand sanitizer, folders, markers crayons, erasers, pencil bags, tissue packs, pens, index cards, scissors, pencil sharpener and colored pencils.

### Bus Trip to Sight and Sound - October 1, 2024

Join us for a trip to sight and sound via Wolf's Bus lines. We will depart from Otterbein at 10:30 a.m. and arrive at Shady Maple for lunch at 12:15 for a delicious all you can eat meal and time to browse the gift shop. After a delicious meal, we will head to Sight & Sound to enjoy the play "Daniel". We will arrive back at the church at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$183.00 per person and includes gratuity. Checks should be made payable to Otterbein UMC and in the memo write "Bus Trip" or you can pay via cash at the office. Payment is due by August 9th. *Only 4 seats left!* 

#### This Week at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Men's Life Group	July 25	7:00 PM	Library
Bunkertown Men's Choir	July 28	3:00 PM	Sanctuary

#### Looking forward......

Event	Date	Time	Location
Backpack Sunday	August 18	All Services	
Outdoor Revival Service	August 25	10:00 AM	Under the tent
Picnic		11:30 AM	
Rise Against Hunger	September 29	10:00 AM	
Carlisle Brass Band	October 27	3:00 PM	Sanctuary
Concert	October 21	0.001101	Carlotaary