

What's Happening at Otterbein!

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 28 – August 3, please pray for** St Paul Manchester UMC – Manchester, Lemon UMC – Tunkhannock, Shopes UMC – Shopes, Woolrich Community UMC – Woolrich, Mt Zion Olanta UMC – Olanta, Cross Road UMC – Cross Roads, St Andrews Milton UMC – Milton, Zimmi UMC – Zimmi – Sierra Leone, Skinners Eddy UMC – Laceyville, Donation UMC – Huntingdon, Jackson Center UMC – Millerton, Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center – Windsor, NY

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



Apple picking season ends today! There are a few apples on the tree in the Narthex. If you have picked some apples, it is time to bring in the harvest! Please bring in the clothing item **with gift receipt and APPLE by 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!

Children & Teachers Bring Your Backpack / Workbag to Church for Blessing

It's hard to believe we are getting ready for a new school year. On Sunday, August 18th, during our three worship services, Pastor Steve will give a special blessing for the start of the new school year. Ask your friends to come and bring their backpacks too. Remember God is always with you and beside you no matter where you are in your day.

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 4, 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!***

Audio / Visual Update

This past week, the speakers for our Sanctuary A/V system have been installed. This week, the mixer will be added, and the audio part will go live. Most, but not all, of the visual equipment has arrived. We expect the final components to be on hand shortly and look forward to completing the installation in the near future.

This Week at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Bunkertown Men’s Choir	July 28	3:00 PM	Sanctuary
Bible Study	July 30	9:00 AM	Library
Men’s Life Group	August 1	7:00 PM	Library

Looking forward.....

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