

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



Thank you, Otterbein, for packing 15,120 meals last Sunday! We greatly appreciate your willingness to give your time and resources to provide meals for those in need.

### **HURRICANE HELENE**

The scenes of the aftermath of the storm are heartbreaking and the need is so great and widespread. We are collecting money in the orange buckets to aide with the recovery. If you are donating by check, please write *Hurricane Helene* in the memo line. Thank you.

We are partnering with Colonial Heights UMC in Kingsport, TN so they can use monies where it is needed most.

### **BASIC Sunday School Class – Starts October 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in Room 8**



No matter what we see going on around us economically, politically, socially or otherwise, Jesus has already promised us that The Father has an intentional plan. We can have a deep-seated confidence that he is firmly on his throne and the future is in his hands. Believers can live with the reassurance that whatever happens in this life, the Lord is ultimately sovereign. Max Lucado provides a wise and reassuring overview of what God's word has to say on the topic of end times-so that you can be prepared, not scared.

### **Women's Bible Study**

*Ladies of the Church* -- This is your invitation to join the Women's Bible Study Group for a new series on Wednesday's starting at 7:00 PM in Room 8. We will be discussing six different women found in Scripture and what we can learn from each of them to enrich our faith walk. Whether you can make only a few sessions, or all of them, please feel free to join us!

October 9 Betsy Swearingen - Rahab

October 16 Rosa Seyfried - Ruth

October 23 Miriah Martin - Esther

October 30 Justine Monken - Hannah

### **United Methodist Women**

The United Methodist Women's Ministry is open to all ladies of Otterbein. You are welcome to join them at their regular meetings, which is the second Tuesday of each month. The group meets at 10:00 AM in Room 8.

### **Barnabas Group**

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

## Pastor Charlie Salisbury's Study

"Churches, Cults, and Other Stuff" will continue to meet on Thursday's at 7:00 PM in Room 8. If you have been unable to attend, previously recorded sessions are available by contacting the church office. An email with the link to view the sessions will be sent to your email address.

## Otterbein Christmas Pageant

All children and youth are invited to participate in our Christmas pageant on December 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the library for more information as well as a place to sign up to participate. If you have any questions, please reach out to Janna Brandt (families@ottumc.org).

## 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 October 6 - 12, please pray for** Peckville UMC – Peckville, Mines UMC – Williamsburg, Montandon UMC – Montandon, Trinity Woodward UMC – Woodward, Calvary York UMC – York, Valunya UMC – Monghere – Sierra Leone, West Nicholson UMC – Nicholson, Mapleton Grace UMC – Mapleton Depot, Point Bethel UMC – Hughesville, First Berwick UMC – Berwick, Millerstown UMC – Millerstown, Greene Hills Camp / Retreat Center & RV Park – Alexandria.

## This Week at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Administrative Council	October 6	1:30 PM	Room 8
Youth Group	October 6	6 – 8:00 PM	Room 8
Barnabas Group	October 7	9:00 AM	Library
Otterbein Bells	October 7	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Eagle Scout Meeting	October 7	7:00 PM	Library
Program Staff Meeting	October 7	7:00 PM	Room 8
Bible Study	October 8	9:00 AM	Library
United Methodist Women	October 8	10:00 AM	Room 8
Christian Ed	October 8	7:00 PM	Library
Blanket Ministry	October 9	9:00 AM	Room 8
Women's Bible Study	October 9	7:00 PM	Room 8
Choir	October 9	6:30 – 8 PM	Choir Room
Men's Life Group	October 10	6:00 PM	Library
Pastor Charlie's Class	October 10	7:00 PM	Room 8
CPARC	October 11	5:30 PM	Multi-purpose Room

## Looking forward.....

Event	Date	Time	Location
Carlisle Brass Band Concert	October 27	3:00 PM	Sanctuary

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month – New Person for Barnabas Group to write notes to

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month – Canned Fruit Sunday