

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Visit from Bishop at Otterbein UMC – October 13th (3-5 PM)



For Bishop Héctor A. Burgos-Núñez to begin to become acquainted with the Susquehanna Conference and our five districts, there will be clergy/laity gatherings in each district.

ALL clergy and laity are invited to join in ***connection, conversation, and communion*** at the "C3 Tour" with Bishop Héctor A. Burgos-Núñez **October 13-17, 2024**. The schedule will include:

- Time will be provided for **Connection** and to get to know the Bishop. *We will also have cards for people to write down questions for him.*
- A time of **Conversation** with the Bishop
- Worship and **Communion**

If you are not able to attend your district's event, please feel free to attend another district gathering. The agenda for the gatherings will be the same in each district.

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED to attend.

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 orange buckets to aid 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 – 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 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 16 Rosa Seyfried - Ruth
October 23 Miriah Martin - Esther

October 30 Justine Monken - Hannah

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.

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 13 - 19, please pray for** Swisssdale UMC – Lock Haven, Red Mount UMC – East Berlin, Mt Calvary Harrisburg UMC – Harrisburg, Shepherdstown UMC – Mechanicsburg, Grace UMC, Freetown – Sierra Leone, First Montgomery UMC – Montgomery, North Orwell Union UMC – North Orwell, Mt. Union Allenport UMC – Mt Union, Dunmore UMC – Dunmore, Port Royal UMC – Port Royal, Six Mile Run UMC – Defiance.

Pot Pie made lovingly by the United Methodist Women

Fall is here and with that we think of Homemade pot pie.

We need help to do the following: make the dough, run the dough through the pasta machines, cut dough into pieces and stack it on trays, peel potatoes, cut potatoes into chunks, measure ingredients, cook the pot pie, handle the heavy pots, and fill the quart containers for sale. If this sounds like something you are able and willing to do, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board located outside the office. You do not have to be a chef to help. We need your **help November 7 & 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00**. Pot Pie and baked goods will be **sold on Friday, November 8, starting at 1:00 PM** in the multipurpose room. If you would like to make baked goods to donate and be sold, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office.

United Methodist Women's Thanksgiving Breakfast – November 23 at 9 AM

Ladies of Otterbein, please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Breakfast in the multipurpose room. Every year we love to gather and take a moment before the busyness of the season to worship and fellowship as women with our sisters from churches all around the community. A delicious home-cooked breakfast will be served followed by a speaker. If you are interested in joining us this year the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the church office.

If you can make an egg casserole or pastry, please contact Hattie Ogle at (717) 258-3438

Men – Free Breakfast!!!!!!

Traditionally, the men of the church serve the ladies at their annual Thanksgiving breakfast on November 23rd. In addition to serving breakfast, they also separately share breakfast together. It's a great time for fellowship and food!!!! If you are willing to help service, please contact Russell Ogle at (717) 258-3438 or email ogle@pa.net

Otterbein Christmas Pageant

All children and youth are invited to participate in our Christmas pageant on December 21st 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).

This Week at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Office Closed	October 14	All Day	
Prayer Shawl	October 14	9:00 AM	Library
Daycare Staff Meeting	October 14	8 – 5 PM	Room 8
Finance Meeting	October 14	6:00 PM	Library
Otterbein Bells	October 14	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Program Staff Meeting	October 14	7:00 PM	Room 8
Bible Study	October 15	9:00 AM	Library
Worship Team Meeting	October 15	6:00 PM	New Meeting Room
Missions Meeting	October 15	7:00 PM	Library
Lions Club Board Meeting	October 16	6:00 PM	Library
Women's Bible Study	October 16	7:00 PM	Room 8
Choir	October 16	6:30 – 8 PM	Choir Room
Men's Life Group	October 17	6:00 PM	Library
Pastor Charlie's Class	October 17	7:00 PM	Room 8
Boiling Springs HS Car Wash	October 19	9 – 11:00 AM	Out front
Pastor Appreciation Sunday	October 20	All Day	A basket will be available for cards for Pastor Steve
Church Conference	October 24	6:00 PM	Sanctuary

Looking forward.....

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

1st Sunday of each month – New Person for Barnabas Group to write notes to

2nd Sunday of each month – Canned Fruit Sunday