

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group

The Barnabas Group has a new person for the month of **April** 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, preprinted cards with notes are available. You need only sign your name and place in the basket.

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 April 27 – May 3, please pray for** Rock UMC – West Decatur, The Pathway UMC – Towanda, Middlesex UMC – Carlisle, Clarks Green UMC – Clarks Green, Newton Hamilton UMC – Mt. Union, Otterbein Boiling Springs UMC – Carlisle, Mooresburg UMC – Mooresburg, Faith Hallam UMC – Hallam, Hopewell UMC – Hopewell, Evans Falls UMC – Monroe Township



Adult Membership Classes – 7:00 PM – Room 8

If you are interested in becoming a member of Otterbein UMC, please contact Nancy to let her know. Mark your calendars for the following dates for classes presented by Pastor Steve:

May 1 – What does it mean to be a Christian?

May 8 – What does it mean to be United Methodist?

May 15 – What does it mean to be part of Otterbein United Methodist Church?

May 18 - Membership Sunday

All Daughters Banquet – May 13 – 6:00 PM – Multipurpose Room

Tickets are \$15.00 for adults. Children 6 – 12 years old are \$8.00 and 5 and under are free. Marcellos will be catering the banquet. The menu is chicken parmesan and lasagna with salad, bread and dessert. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact **Hattie Ogle or Marcia Compton**. Joanie Warner will be the speaker and will be doing a religious chalk drawing. The last day to purchase tickets is May 8th.

CPR / AED Certification Course

If you would like to take the CPR / AED course or just need recertification, the class will be held on May 14th, from 6 – 9 PM, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office. 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. **Please sign up or let Nancy know by April 27th.**

The Salvation Army - 1st Annual Golf Outing – May 2nd – 11 AM Shotgun Start

The Salvation Army of Carlisle is hosting their first annual golf outing at Cumberland Golf Club. If you enjoy golfing and would like to participate, please **contact (717) 925-7583 to register**. The cost is \$90 per golfer, scramble format and dinner will be provided after your round.

Mission Nook

The local shelters are always in need of hygiene supplies. To help continuously meet the needs, the mission committee has set up a “Mission Nook” in the coat area by the Community Aide bin. You may bring the following items throughout the year. We will distribute them to the shelters on a rotating basis.

Men’s and Women’s: Body Wash, Shampoo & Conditioner, Deodorant, Feminine Hygiene, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes (individually wrapped) – NO travel sizes.

Donations Needed! We will be collecting newspapers to use for VBS decorations. If you have newspaper at home and are willing to share, please drop it off in the marked bin outside the office. Thank you for your help!

Welcome Summer Event – June 6, 2025 (5 – 8 PM)

Get ready for fun family time and welcome summer with us! **Generation Gap** will be back to provide music to get your blood flowing and your feet tapping! Thinking about summer makes you hungry? **Kennedy’s Kitchen and Lion’s Club Food trucks** will be here again this year! Our **UMW** will be selling yummy baked goods! B7, I29, G52, get ready to play **BINGO** with Wendy Wickard as our number caller! Need something for the children to do? We will have two **inflatables**! One is a bit challenging for our older children, and the other one is for children ages three and under! Don’t forget to take a **hayride** with the entire family! Crafts will be available for children to make! **New this year: Birds of Prey presentation at 5:30 PM** by Miller’s Wildlife Programs!

The following community programs will be here for you to get information: **Mt. Tabor Preservation Project, Cumberland County Historical Society, West Shore Historical Society, YWCA, Domestic Violence, Bosler Library, Members 1st, State Police, EMS, Fire Company, Scouts, South Middleton Youth Soccer, and Read to Dogs program.** We will also have a sno-cone stand run by our youth, in addition to popsicles and popcorn. Wow! So much to do in a short time! Come out and support Otterbein in this endeavor and **connect with the community** for the evening. **If you would like to volunteer, please contact Nancy!**

Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Piano Recital (Andrew Vensel’s students)	April 27	5:30 PM	Sanctuary
Otterbein Bells	April 28	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Scouts	April 28	7:00 PM	Multipurpose Room
Bible Study	April 29	9:00 AM	Library
Special Olympics	April 30	5:30 PM	Gym
Women’s Bible Study	April 30	7:00 PM	Room 8
Choir	April 30	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Spec. Olympics Basketball	May 1	6 – 7:00 PM	Gym
Men’s Life Group	May 1	7:00 PM	Library
Membership Class #1	May 1	7:00 PM	Room 8
Youth Group	May 4	6 – 8:00 PM	TBD

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

2nd Sunday of each month – Canned Fruit Sunday

3rd Sunday of each month – Wave to our friends joining us from home