

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group

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

Calling All Singers!

Love to sing and worship the Lord? Join the Adult Choir! Singers of all experience levels are welcome!

Interested in singing, but want a shorter commitment? Join us for the Christmas Cantata! Rehearsals begin on **Wednesday, October 8th** at **6:30 p.m.** We will perform on Sunday, December 14th at 8:45 a.m.

Contact Elise Sweger at elisebordner@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or have any questions.

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 September 14 - 20, please pray for** Christ UMC – Shippensburg, First UMC – Hollidaysburg, Leader Memorial UMC – Bo – Sierra Leone, Trout Run UMC – Trout Run, Wesley Chapel UMC – Lewistown, South Gibson UMC – Uniondale.

Scouts Recycling Competition

*Brothers and Sisters, feel free to bring clean, uncoated / not shiny cardboard to church on Sundays now through January. Our family will collect and store items in a Scout trailer or you can drop them off at the trailers and shed located behind the church and we will put them inside. Thank you for helping the Scouts! **The Huffman Family***

Scout Troops are invited to participate in an environmentally friendly cardboard collection competition to see which Troop can collect the most pounds of clean cardboard with Pratt Retail Specialties of Carlisle.



Scout Rules:

1. Acceptable cardboard must be clean and free of food waste: not acceptable: food/grease-stained boxes or pizza boxes; no coated boxes (shiny or wax coated)
2. Drop off at Pratt Retail location for weigh-in: 210 Goodman Drive Carlisle, PA, from 8 am-10 pm Mon.-Fri.
3. The Troop, with the highest pounds recycled by the end of the competition, will be declared the winner and receive a prize of \$500

Competition dates are August 1 to January 30.



Vintage, Muscle, Classic Cars!

Calling all vintage, muscle and classic car enthusiasts! Our church will host a community car show during our chili cook-off on October 18 from 11 – 2:00 PM, and we would love you to be part of it! If you own a vintage, muscle or classic car, we invite you to bring it and showcase it for all to admire. Please tell your friends if they have cars too! You can sign up on the back of your connection card or email office@ottumc.org, text, or call Nancy at (717) 321-6682. This is fun family day for connecting with fellow car enthusiasts, teaching the younger generation, connecting with the community AND enter your world-famous chili or purchase a bowl for lunch!

North Carolina Mission Trip

The team of twelve workers going to western North Carolina September 21 - 26 are requesting prayers for safe travel and safety on the work site. However, they are asking that you extend your prayers to the families they will be assisting as well. Through Appalachia Service Project (ASP), the team will help build a home for a family that was affected by Hurricane Helene last September. A year is long time to be displaced. Your prayers are still needed for these people. Thank you!

Meals for Otterbein Youth Get Togethers

If you are interested in providing a meal for our Otterbein Youth, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the hallway by the office. Suggested meal ideas are pizza, pasta, burritos, chicken tenders, breakfast for dinner, chicken nuggets, or mac and cheese. If you don't have time to cook, you may also choose to sponsor a meal via a monetary donation. Thank you for supporting the ministries at Otterbein!

Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Otterbein Youth Group Grades 6 – 12	September 14	6 – 8:00 PM	Room 8
Bells of Otterbein	September 15	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Boy Scouts	September 15	7:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Usher Meeting	September 15	7:00 PM	Room 8
Bible Study	September 16	9:00 AM	Library
Missions Meeting	September 16	7:00 PM	Library
Special Olympics	September 17	5:45 – 7 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Choir Practice	September 17	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Men’s Life Group	September 18	7:00 PM	Library
Outside Group	September 19/20		Sanctuary

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

Upcoming Dates to Save

September 27 – Boiling Springs Lions Club Pancake Breakfast (8 – 11:00 AM)

October 18 – Otterbein Chili Cookoff (11 – 2:00 PM)

November 2 – Combined Service / All Saints / Fall Back to Church and Rise Against Hunger (9:00 AM)

November 9 – Harvest Home