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Otterbein United Methodist Church

May 5, 2024 Combined Service

"The Harvesters: Bananas

I Corinthians 1:4-17



Welcome to Otterbein Church

Whether you are a first time guest, a new resident seeking a church home or just visiting the area, we're glad you took the time to join us for worship. We are a United Methodist congregation seeking to serve our Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Good News and serving our neighbors. We'd love to have you join us on our journey of faith.

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE "Under His Wings" Celebration Winds

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN "Forward Through the Ages" UMH 555

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

PRAYER TIME

ANTHEM "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Celebration Winds

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Ushers March" Celebration Winds
Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Celebration Winds

HYMN

SCRIPTURE Page 807 I Corinthians 1:4-17

MESSAGE "The Harvesters: Bananas" Rev. Steve Salisbury

CLOSING HYMN "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" UMH 672

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE "Old Hundredth" Jane Boley

(Please stand, if able)

WORSHIP NOTES

Hearing assist devices are available at the rear of the sanctuary in tech room.

Large Print Bulletins are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an Usher.

Children's Worship - Children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for the children's moment followed by Otter Kids in Room 5.

Altar flowers are given in celebration of our 40th Wedding Anniversary by David and Marla Brown.

Usher Captain – Robert Enders **Organist**: Jane Boley

Worship Schedule Adult Sunday School:

8:45 AM Traditional 9:45 - Loyal Class (Library) 9:30 AM Contemporary "Gathering" 10:00 - BASIC Class (Room 8)

11:00 AM Traditional Light

Sanctuary A/V Project: We have raised \$86,605 of our goal of \$112,000.

Attendance - April 28, 2024

8:45 Traditional 170 Online: 78 9:30 Contemporary 40 19

11:00 Traditional Light 34

Total All: 244 Online: 97

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Prayer Concerns

Tom Abel, Kris Baer, Terri Bair, Keith Barrick & Children, Bonnie Beshore, Michelle Borne, Janna Brandt, Michael Brown, Barb Brown, Lucille Bupp, Alex Bussard, Lorraine Cardinale, Russ Carey, Becky Carter, Tony & Nicole Cline, Marcia Compton, Frank Cousart, Madlyn Davis, Nevaeh Deetz, Lenora Deitch, Will DeVore, Chase Edwards, Marlin Ensor, Piper Estep, Danny Evans, Pam Fickel, Jim Fickel Family, Janice Flurry, Denise Fowler, Sue Garretson, Karen Gleim, Jeanne Hamilton, Bob & June Hoover, Jeanne Jones, Ali Jones, Emersyn Jones, Ralph Jonson, Nikki Juday, Tanya Kaplan, Cathy Kline, Kris Krebs Family, Dave Kutz, Steve Legros, Tammy Legros, Rick Lynn Family, Anna Mancino, Family of Mason, Sue Matthews, John McAllen, Ava McBride, Dave & Michelle McBride, Lillian Mentzer Family, Gene Milisavic, Chuck Miller, Alaina Moddy, Rita Moree, David Moree, Lee Myers, Brian Ogle, Linda O'Neil's Husband, Kevin Otto, Joe Pearson, Ben Peters Family, Braedon Porter, Kent Roberts, Mary Roth, Harold Schorr, Natlie Sciotti, Josh Shay Family, Katie Sliger, Natalie Spriling, Beth Stambaugh, Jeff Stamy, Betsy Swearingen, Joan Sweger, Bonnie Tanger, Robin Toot, Barb Varner, John Vockes, Robin Walker, Richard Walker, Della Walters, Tom Welshans, Tabby Welshans, Ken Wetzel, Alden Wiest, Teresa Wilson, Wayne Witmer, Jackie Wolf, John Wright, Kevin Young, Bryce, Nicola, People of Ukraine and Peace in the World

Barnabas Group

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

Cake Auction – May 5 – 10:30 AM TODAY!!!



The cake auction is HERE!!!! Are you ready?!?! The mission committee is hosting the auction today at 10:30 AM in the gym.

Bakers: Drop off your cake today between 8:15 and 9:45 AM. If you have completed the pre-registration card, please bring it with your cake. If not, they will be available at the drop off area.

Buyers: Stop at the bidders table to pick up your bidding paddle. You may pay for your purchase via cash or check payable to Otterbein UMC. In the memo, please note "cake auction".

Everyone: Come and enjoy a continental breakfast and fellowship immediately following the Combined service. The auction will begin today at 10:30 AM with Michael Martin as the auctioneer.

Otterbein A/V Update

We have now reached \$86,605, or 77% of our \$112,000 goal for the AV project. During this last week, DeRock Electric Company started work in The Sanctuary installing the electrical support structures that will provide the power to bring the new A/V system to life. We look forward to the completion of this important project and the benefits it will provide for our worship experience. As we approach the last 20% of the campaign, please prayerfully consider helping to put us over the top.

All Daughters Banquet – May 14 – 6:30 PM – Multipurpose Room

Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Children 6-10 years old are \$10.00 and 5 and under are free. If you would like to attend or have any questions, please contact Hattie Ogle at (717) 258-3438 or Leona Mlynek. Middlesex Diner will be catering the banquet again this year. The menu will consist of grilled ham steak (pineapple sauce on side), mashed potatoes (gravy on the side), green beans, macaroni and cheese, dinner rolls / butter and dessert. Music will be provided by local Christian artist - Naomie Celestin. The last day to purchase tickets is **today**, May 5^{th} .

Membership Sunday – May 19 – 8:45 AM Service – Sanctuary

If you recently have become a member of Otterbein, we encourage you to attend. If you would like to become a member of Otterbein, please contact Nancy at office@ottumc.org or (717) 258-6704. We would be honored to help you on your journey.

College or High School Graduates

On Sunday, June 9, during our 8:45 and 9:30 services, we would like to recognize our graduating seniors from high school and college. If you have a graduating senior, please contact Janna Brandt at families@ottumc.org so we can include them in our recognition.

Note: Please share the graduates name and photo whether you are a parent or grandparent no later than June 2, 2024.

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 May 5 - 11**, please pray for: First UMC – Old Forge, First UMC – Mansfield, Salem Hillcrest UMC – Blairs Mills, New Hope UMC – Bellefonte, Longstown UMC – York, Charlton UMC – Harrisburg, Trucksville UMC – Trucksville, Tivoli UMC – Hughesville, Breezewood UMC – Breezewood, Freeburg UMC - Freeburg

This Week at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Otterbein Bells	May 6	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Daycare Staff Mtg.	May 6	5:30 PM	Room 8
Bible Study	May 7	9:00 AM	Library
Women's Bible Study	May 7	7:00 PM	Room 8
Blanket Ministry	May 8	9:00 AM	Room 8
Adult Choir	May 8	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Yoga	May 9	11:00 AM	Room 8
Men's Life Group	May 9	7:00 PM	Library
Car Wash sponsored by Boiling Springs HS Baseball Team	May 11	10:30 – 1:30 PM	Outside