



# Otterbein United Methodist Church

September 29, 2024  
Combined Service

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***"God Really Must Have Wanted a Pie"***  
***(And Other Things Not to Say at Funerals)***

**Job 16:1-5**



### ***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** "There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do" Praise Band

**LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL**

**OPENING WORSHIP** "So Will I" Praise Band

**PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)**

**CHILDRENS MOMENT**

**SONG** "Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)" Praise Band

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "House of the Lord" Praise Band

**SCRIPTURE** Page 368 Job 16:1-5

**MESSAGE** "God Really Must Have Wanted a Pie"  
(And Other Things Not to Say at Funerals) **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

**CLOSING SONG** "I Thank God" Praise Band

**BENEDICTION**

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE** "Old Church Choir" Praise Band  
(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 loving memory of Fred and in honor of my children and grandchildren by Martha Thomas.

**Usher Captain** – Ty Trainor

**Organist:** Elise Sweger

**Worship Schedule**

8:45 AM Traditional

9:30 AM Contemporary "Gathering"

11:00 AM Traditional Light

**Adult Sunday School:**

9:45 - Loyal Class (Library)

10:00 - BASIC Class (Room 8)

**Attendance - September 22**

8:45 Traditional 139 Online: 82

9:30 Contemporary 36 31

11:00 Traditional Light 31

**Total All: 206 Online: 113**

*After the September 15th payment, the mortgage balance is \$222,731.32.*

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



**Join us Today at 10:00AM immediately following the 9:00 AM Combined Worship Service.**

Rise Against Hunger is growing a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives and responding to emergencies. We plan to assemble **15,120 meals** to help feed children all over the world and need **100 volunteers**. Nursery coverage will be provided starting at 10 AM and will continue during the event.

You can use the link below to register, go to our website [www.ottumc.org](http://www.ottumc.org) or sign up on the bulletin board outside the office. Due to your generosity throughout the year, Missions has the necessary funds to bring this event to Otterbein this year.

<https://rah.secure.force.com/events/homepage?id=701Pj00000A4p7r>

### **Red Bird Donations**

It's that time of year again for the ***Red Bird Donation Truck!!*** The U-Haul will be in the church parking lot **Tuesday, October 1st through Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5 – 7 PM** each night!

Red Bird Community Thrift store needs MEN's clothes!! Please place clothing in bags!! Household items should be boxed up securely. Furniture, linens, towels, and toys are always accepted! ***No books, televisions, or large breakable items.***

If you have a large quantity of items, please reach out to John or Mel via call or text so they can organize a pick-up time. *Melanie (717) 448-5827 or John (717) 706-4105*

### **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 2 Heather Salisbury - Hagar

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 on the second Tuesday of each month. The group meets at 10:00 AM in Room 8. Please consider joining this ambitious group.

### **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, 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 September 29 – October 5**, please pray for Big Spring UMC – Newville, Huntsville UMC – Shavertown, Greater Buffalo Run Valley UMC – Bellefonte, Grace Wellsville UMC – Wellsville, Bethel Altoona UMC – Bedford, Beacon of Hope UMC – Burlington, Court Street UMC – Scranton, Church Hill UMC – Reedsville, Evers Grove UMC – Millville, Emmanuel Clearfield UMC – Clearfield.

## This Week at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Confirmation Class #2	September 29	6:30-7:30 PM	Room 8
Otterbein Bells	September 30	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Bible Study	October 1	9:00 AM	Library
Bus Trip to Sight & Sound	October 1	Leave at 10:30 AM	Load at door by gym
Women's Bible Study	October 2	7:00 PM	Room 8
Choir	October 2	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Men's Life Group	October 3	7:00 PM	Men's Life Group
Red Bird Mission Collection	October 1 – 3	5 – 7 PM	Parking Lot

## 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