



Otterbein United Methodist Church

March 30, 2025
Combined Service

CONTACT INFORMATION

647 Forge Road, Carlisle, PA 17015
Church office: (717) 258-6704
Office hours 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday
Web site: www.ottumc.org



Find us on Facebook
"Otterbein.UMC.Carlisle"

STAFF

Rev. Steve Salisbury, Pastor
ssalisbury@susumc.org
Cell: (717) 578-0172
Church office: (717) 258-6704

Nancy Miller, Executive Coordinator
office@ottumc.org
Church office: (717) 258-6704

Leslie Conway, Treasurer (treasurer@ottumc.org)
Brendan Warren, Contemporary Worship Coordinator (gathering@ottumc.org)
Janna Brandt - Director of Family Ministries (families@ottumc.org)
Kimberley Hudson, Daycare Director (daycare@ottumc.org)

*Sermon Series: Walking in Holiness -
A Journey of Transformation*

“Serve with Humility—The Art of Christlike Living”

John 13:1-17



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.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

WORSHIP NOTES

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus, our Lord and Teacher, humbled Himself to serve.

P: We come to follow His example of love and humility.

L: He washed the feet of His disciples, showing us the way of service.

P: We are called to love and serve one another in His name.

L: Blessed are those who do as He has commanded.

P: We gather to worship, ready to love as Christ has loved us.

HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER AND PRAISE

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "How Beautiful" Adult Choir

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SCRIPTURE *Page 763* *John 13:1-17*

MESSAGE "Serve with Humility—The Art of Christlike Living"
Rev. Steve Salisbury

CLOSING HYMN "Victory in Jesus" UMH 370

PASTORAL BEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE (Please stand, if able)

Hearing assist devices are available at the right 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.

The Altar flowers today are given in loving memory of Donald Steinour and parents by Jane Steinour.

Usher Captain – Gary Morrow

Organist: Elise Sweger

Worship Schedule

8:45 AM Traditional

9:30 AM Contemporary "Gathering"

11:00 AM Chapel

Adult Sunday School:

9:45 - Loyal Class (Library)

10:00 - BASIC Class (Room 8)

Attendance - March 23, 2025

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|--------|----|
| 8:45 Traditional | 148 | Online | 78 |
| 9:30 Contemporary | 59 | | 14 |
| 11:00 Chapel | 45 | | |

Total: 252 **Online: 92**

Charge Conference / Administrative Council Meeting - April 6th
1:30 PM in Room 8

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group

The Barnabas Group has a new person for the month of **March** 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 March 30 – April 5, please pray for** Grace Mexico UMC – Mifflintown, Cove Forge UMC – Williamsburg, Emanuel UMC – Loganville, Christ Tyrone UMC – Tyrone, Brick UMC – Duryea, Good Shepherd Bloomsburg UMC – Bloomsburg, Neidig Memorial UMC – Oberlin, Huntersville UMC – Muncy, East Benton UMC – Dalton, Mt Joy Clearfield UMC – Clearfield.

Pot Pie made lovingly by the United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women would like to thank everyone who played a part in their successful Pot Pie sales! Those who helped to make it, sell it or purchase it! Thank YOU!



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

Cake Auction – March 30 – 10:30 AM

It's HERE!!!! The mission committee's cake auction is today, at 10:30 AM in the gym with a continental breakfast immediately following the *combined worship service*. This will allow you time to view the cakes and pick up your bidding paddle. Michael Martin will serve as the auctioneer. Your purchase may be paid via cash or check made payable to Otterbein UMC. In the memo, please note "cake auction".

The Cake Auction is a fund raiser for Missions. The monies donated are used to assist local families and non-profits and provide funds for Otterbein's response to natural disasters and the needs of others on a national level.

This Lenten season, we have added a purple cross drape to help remind us of the significance of our Lord's journey to the cross and triumphant resurrection. The drape is one of three that have been lovingly created by **Linda Stoltz, Julie Greenisen, and Teresa Stibrany**.

The other two drapes are black and red. The black one will be placed on the cross on Good Friday while the red one will mark Pentecost. And, of course, our original white drape will be present from Easter Sunday to Pentecost."

Easter Egg Hunt / Continental Breakfast – April 19th (9 – 11 AM) Rain or Shine



Children ages 0 – 12 get ready to grab your Easter basket and put on your running shoes! Oodles of eggs will be waiting for you to find them.

Parishioners: Donation of wrapped candy (no gum, please) and prizes would be greatly appreciated. You may drop off your items at the office or place in one of the boxes located in the Narthex / Contemporary area.

Suggested prize ideas: bubbles, kites, craft kits, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, matchbox cars, puzzles, books, squishies, sporting supplies (balls, etc.).

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.

Upcoming at Otterbein

| Event | Date | Time | Location |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------------|
| Otterbein Bells | March 31 | 6:30 PM | Choir Room |
| Scouts | March 31 | 7:00 PM | Multipurpose Room |
| Bible Study | April 1 | 9:00 AM | Library |
| Trustees Meeting | April 1 | 7:00 PM | Library |
| Special Olympics | April 2 | 5:30 PM | Gym |
| Women's Bible Study | April 2 | 7:00 PM | Room 8 |
| Choir | April 2 | 7:00 PM | Choir Room |
| Spec. Olympics Basketball | April 3 | 6 – 7:00 PM | Gym |
| Men's Life Group | April 3 | 7:00 PM | Library |
| South Middleton Baseball Pictures | April 5 | 7 – 2:00 PM | Gym |
| Charge Conference / Administrative Council | April 6 | 1:30 PM | Room 8 |
| Youth Group (OY) | April 6 | 6 – 8:00 PM | Library / Gym |

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