



Otterbein United Methodist Church

**March 22, 2026
Combined Service**

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“From Fear to Faithfulness”

John 12:1-8



Welcome to Otterbein Church

Whether you are a first-time guest, a new resident looking for a church home, or simply visiting the area, we are delighted you chose to join us for worship. Otterbein is a United Methodist congregation committed to serving our Lord Jesus Christ by sharing the Good News and caring for our neighbors. We would love for you to walk with us on this journey of faith and become part of our church family.

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE "The Power of the Cross" Jane Boley

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

OPENING PRAYER

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TIME OF PRAISE AND PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" Jane Boley

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SCRIPTURE *Page 761* *John 12:1-8*

SPECIAL MUSIC "To God Be the Glory" Otterbein Bells

MESSAGE "From Fear to Faithfulness" **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

CLOSING HYMN "Amazing Grace" UMH 378

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE "Oh Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" Jane Boley
(Please stand, if able)

WORSHIP NOTES

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.

Today's altar flowers are given in loving memory of our parents and in honor of our children and grandchildren by Dan and Justine Monken.

Usher Captain – Gary Morrow

Organist: Jane Boley

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 15, 2026

8:45 Traditional	196	Online: 113
9:30 Contemporary	56	20
11:00 Traditional Chapel	35	

Total 287 Online: 133

The mortgage balance after the March 15th payment is \$137,767.68.

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group - March

This month, the Barnabas Group has chosen a new individual who would greatly appreciate your prayers and words of encouragement. You'll find their name and note cards in the **narthex** or **multipurpose room**.

Please take a moment to write a note that shares God's love, comfort, and encouragement. If writing isn't your thing, preprinted cards with messages are available—just sign your name and place the card 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 22 - 28**: St. Thomas-Edenville UMC – Saint Thomas, Pine Creek Spring Glen UMC – Spring Glen, Christ UMC – Selinsgrove, Hope Eternal UMC – Newport, Buckhorn UMC – Bloomsburg.

Cake Auction – March 22 – 10:30 AM

The cake auction is today!!!! The Cake Auction is the 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.

Immediately following the **combined worship service**, breakfast will be available while you view the cakes and pick up your bidding paddle. The auction will begin at 10:30 with Michael Martin as the auctioneer.

Buyers: Your purchase may be paid via cash or check made payable to Otterbein UMC. In the memo, please note "cake auction".

Pot Pie made lovingly by the United Methodist Women

We need help to do the following: make the dough, run the dough through the pasta machines, cut dough into pieces and stack it on trays, peel potatoes, cut potatoes into chunks, measure ingredients, cook the pot pie, handle the heavy pots, and fill the quart containers for sale. If this sounds like something you are able and willing to do, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board located outside the office or in the Contemporary. You do not have to be a chef to help.

We need your **help on March 26 & 27 from 8:00 a.m. until ?** Pot Pie and freezer slaw will be **sold on Friday, March 27, starting at 11:00 AM until 5 PM** in the multipurpose room. Pot pie is \$10 per quart. Thank you!

Calling Otterbein Veterans – Help Needed April 5 (Easter Sunday)

Following the Easter Sunrise service, the Veterans of Otterbein will host a sausage and pancake breakfast to recognize the support the congregation has provided during our military service. To accomplish this mission, we will need the support that we have received from you in the past.

If you can help, please contact: Office (**Nancy**) at (717) 321-6682 or office@ottumc.org
Harry Owens at (717) 571-4019 or owenshd@yahoo.com

Easter Egg Hunt

April 4 9:00-11:00 AM · Rain or Shine



Children ages 0-12, get ready to grab your Easter basket and lace up your running shoes! Oodles of eggs will be waiting for you to find.

Parishioners: Donations of wrapped candy (no gum, please) would be greatly appreciated. You may drop off items at the office or place them in one of the boxes located in the narthex or contemporary area.

Supplies Needed!



The VBS decorating crew is looking for long brown packing paper (the kind that comes in Amazon packages). A box for collection will be located outside of the office. Thank you for your help! – Janna, Director of Family Ministries

Communion Dates for 2026

April 2nd – Maundy Thursday

May 3rd

June 7th

August 2nd

October 4th – World Communion Day

November 8th

December 24th (2:00, 6:00, and 11:00 PM)

Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Youth Group	March 22	4 – 6:00 PM	Midway Bowling
Bell Practice	March 23	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Boy Scouts	March 23	7:00 PM	Gym / Classrooms
Bible Study	March 24	9:00 AM	Library
Staff Development	March 24	12:00 PM	Library
Outside Group	March 24	5:30 – 8:30 PM	Gym
SPRC	March 24	6:00 PM	Library
Outside Group	March 25	5 – 9:00 PM	Multipurpose Room
Choir	March 25	7:00 PM	Choir Room
UMW Pot Pie	March 26	8 – 12 PM	Kitchen
Special Olympics	March 26	6 – 7:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Men's Life Group	March 26	7:00 PM	Library
UMW Pot Pie	March 27	8 – 5:00 PM	Kitchen / Gym
Boiling Springs Lions Club	March 28	1 – 9:00 PM	Kitchen / Gym
Palm Sunday Cantata	March 29	8:45 AM ONLY	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