



Otterbein United Methodist Church

June 21, 2026
Combined Worship Service

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“Let Them”

Mark 10:13-16



Welcome to Otterbein Church

Whether you are a first-time guest, a new resident searching for a church home, or simply visiting the area, we are delighted you've chosen to worship with us today.

Otterbein is a United Methodist congregation committed to serving our Lord Jesus Christ by sharing the Good News and caring for our neighbors. We invite you to walk with us on this journey of faith and hope you will find a place within our church family.

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE "Faith of Our Fathers" Elise Sweger

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" UMH 191

VBS PROGRAM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Stand in Awe" Youth

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "This is My Father's World" Elise Sweger

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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MESSAGE "Let Them" **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

CLOSING HYMN "Lord of the Dance" UMH 261

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE *(Please stand if able)* "Trust and Obey" Elise Sweger



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 memory of our loved ones by Paul & Chloe Duncan Zullinger.

Usher Captain – Tom Wivell

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: June 14, 2026

8:45 Traditional	170	Online:	117
9:30 Contemporary	43		37
11:00 Traditional Chapel	46		

Total 259 **Online: 154**

The mortgage balance is \$117,489.31 after the June 15th payment was made.

As part of our country's 250th anniversary celebration, the **BASIC Sunday School class** will be viewing the film "A Great Awakening" on Sunday, June 28th and July 5th at 10 am in Room 8. The recently released movie examines, in a dramatic format, the complex relationship between founding father, Benjamin Franklin and English evangelist, Reverend George Whitefield.

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group - June

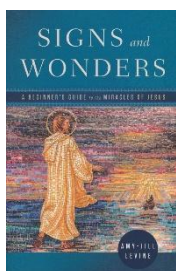
This month, the Barnabas Group has chosen a new individual who would appreciate your prayers and words of encouragement. You will find their name and note cards in the **narthex** or **multipurpose room**.

Please take a moment to write a note that shares God's love, comfort, and encouragement. If writing is not your thing, preprinted cards with messages are available—just sign your name and place the card in the basket.

Circle of Prayer

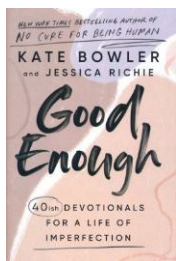
Each week our Susquehanna Annual Conference requests prayer for churches within the Annual Conference, partner churches in Sierra Leone and conference camps. During the **week of June 21 - 27, 2026** – Millerstown UMC – Millerstown, First UMC – Houtzdale, Orange UMC – Dallas, Llyswen UMC – Altoona, First UMC – Muncy, Weaver Memorial UMC, Bonthe – Sierra Leone, Wesley Forest Camp & Retreat Center – Weikert.

BASIC Adult Sunday School Class – 10:00 AM – Room 8



Please join Harry Owens as he leads the class in *Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus*. Amy-Jill Levine explores selected miracles of Jesus in historical and theological context. For each miracle, she discusses not only how past witnesses would have understood the events, but also how today's readers can draw meaning from Jesus's words and actions.

Women's Group – 7:00 PM – Starts June 23 through August 11th – Room 8



Some things you can fix, some you can't, and that's okay. Live imperfectly amid the chaos. Kate Bowler, a mom with stage 4 cancer, and co-author Jessica Richie offer 40 devotionals on life as it is—beautiful, meaningful, difficult, and challenging. With gentle humor and compassion, they'll help you reflect upon living in the now.

LARGE JUICE CANS NEEDED:

Large juice cans are needed to transport Alter Flowers weekly after service. Please put them in the kitchen on the counter. Thank you!

Communion Dates for 2026

August 2nd

October 4th – World Communion Day

November 8th

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

Summer Music

Summer is a great time to share your musical talents! We are seeking volunteers to provide special music (vocal or instrumental) during our Traditional services. Don't worry about perfection—this is a wonderful, relaxed opportunity to glorify God and share your gifts with our church family. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the choir room as well as outside the office.

Upcoming Youth Group Dates

July 12 (4 – 6 PM) – Meet at Midway Bowling

August 9 (2 – 5 PM) – Pool Party at Martin Farm

Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
No Scouts	June 22		Camping off site
D/C Board	June 22	6:30 PM	Library
Women's Group	June 23	7:00 PM	Room 8
Outside Group	June 23	5:30 – 8:30 PM	Gym
Outside Group	June 25	5:30 – 8:30 PM	Gym
Men's Life Group	June 25	7:00 PM	Library
Wedding Setup	June 26	12 – 9 PM	Sanctuary / Gym
Wedding	June 27	8 – 9 PM	Sanctuary / 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.

Note: No Prayer Shawl, UMW, or Blanket Ministry for June, July, and August.

SAVE THE DATE!

June 22, 2027

Sight and Sound Bus Trip

Jonah is a prophet and a man desperately trying to outrun his calling from God—a calling that leads straight to his enemy, Nineveh. After uncharted adventures lead him off a storm-tossed ship and into the belly of a giant fish, Jonah believes all hope is lost. But in the depths, will he learn how to receive grace and extend mercy, even toward those he opposed the most?

Complete with magnificent sets, immersive special effects, and live animals, JONAH is a state-of-the-art theatrical experience for the whole family. Experience one of the Bible's most powerful stories of mercy as Jonah's journey comes to life like never before in this original production from Sight & Sound Theatres.