



# Otterbein United Methodist Church

March 17, 2024  
Traditional Service

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## The Unnamed But Changed: "The Perfect Picnic"

John 6:1-15



### **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**

**PRELUDE**                    “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”                    Pat Strickler

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

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

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L: Let us gather together in the presence of the Lord.  
**P: We come hungry, trusting in God’s provision, and seeking God’s boundless grace.**  
L: As Jesus fed the multitude with His miraculous hand, So too does he nourish us, fulfilling every demand.  
**P: With grateful hearts, let us worship the Lord who gives us abundantly more.**  
**All: Amen.**

**HYMN**                    “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”                    UMH 474

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

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

**HYMN**                    “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”                    UMH 334

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**                    “Calvary” arr. By Paul Rodney                    Pat Strickler  
Doxology

**SPECIAL MUSIC**    “Crown Him with Many Crowns”    Ken Bair/David Kammerer

**SCRIPTURE**                    *Page 754/755*                    *John 6:1-15*

**MESSAGE**    The Unnamed But Changed: “The Perfect Picnic”    **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

**CLOSING HYMN**                    “God Will Take Care of You”                    UMH 130

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

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**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE**                    (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 daughter Kristan Lyn Foster, husband, Robert Foster, and parents by Nancy Foster.

**Usher Captain** – Gary Morrow                    **Organist:** Pat Strickler

<b>Worship Schedule</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School:</b>
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	

**Prayer Concerns:** Sue Matthews, Tom Welshans, Tabby Welshans, Ava McBride, Rita Moree, Dave & Michelle McBride, Alex Bussard, John McAllen, David Moree, Piper Estep, Alden Wiest, Michael Brown, Joan Sweger, Sue Garretson, Marcia Compton, Robin Walker, Diane Morris, Pam Fickel, Bryce, Jeanne Hamilton, Barb Brown, John Vockes, Bob & June Hoover, Kent Roberts, Mary Roth, Anna Mancino, Katie Sliger, Janice Flurry, Harold Schorr, Jackie Wolf, Natalie Spirling, Barb Varner, Ralph Jonson, Linda O’Neil’s husband, Della Walters, Nancy Schwartz, Becky Carter, Alaina Moody, Lee Myers, Frank Cousart, Janna Brandt, Denise Fowler, Lily Raudabaugh, John Wright, Don “Huck” Walker Family, Nikki Juday, Chase Edwards, Lorraine Cardinale, Tom Abel, Jim Snyder, Teresa Wilson, Creeden Farris, Terri Bair, Will DeVore, Tim Wolf Family, Danny Evans, Nicola, Terry Harclerode, Kris Krebs, Landon McGeehan, Russ Carey, Josh Shay Family, Joe Pearson, Bob Brown, Michelle Borne, Marlin Ensor, Kris Baer, Nevaeh Deetz, Tanya Kaplan, Tony & Nicole Cline, Dave Kutz, Bonnie Tanger, Scott Quickel Family, People of Ukraine, World Peace

**Sanctuary A/V Project:** We have raised \$77,005 of our goal of \$112,000.

**Mortgage Balance** after the March 15th payment will be \$239,204.63

**Attendance - March 10, 2024**  
8:45 Traditional                    134                    Online: 75  
9:30 Contemporary                    40                    17  
11:00 Traditional Light                    38  
**Total All: 212                    Online: 92**

## ***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.

### **OY (Otterbein Youth) – March 17<sup>th</sup> - Grades 6 - 12**

The Otterbein Youth will meet tonight from 5:30 – 7:30 PM in the **library**. Dinner will be provided. Bring a friend to share the fun! It's game night.... who doesn't love game night!? Sorry adults – this is just for youth!!! So come out and enjoy the fun and camaraderie!

### **Daughter, Disciple Luncheon – April 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM**

Greater Grace Bible Fellowship of Boiling Springs is inviting Otterbein ladies to a luncheon. Food, fellowship and a special message for daughters and disciples of the King. Authors Abby Lange and Liz Robbins will be there. If you would like to attend, please contact Hattie Ogle at (717) 258-3439.

### **Easter Egg Hunt / Continental Breakfast – March 30th (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 on 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 them in one of the boxes located in the Narthex / Contemporary area.

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

### **Calling Pot Pie Helpers**

***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. You do not have to be a chef to help. Your help is needed on March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8 – 12 p.m.*

**Pot pie will be sold starting at 1:00 on Friday, March 22nd.**

Event	Date	Time	Location
OY (Otterbein Youth)	3/17/2024	5:30 – 7:30 PM	Library
Finance Committee Mtg.	3/18/2024	6:00 PM	Library
Otterbein Bells	3/18/2024	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Bible Study	3/19/2024	9:00 AM	Library
Neighbors & Newcomers	3/19/2024	12:30 – 2:30 PM	Room 8
Missions Meeting	3/19/2024	7:00 PM	Library
UMW Freezer Slaw	3/20/2024	9 – 12 PM	Kitchen
Lent Study	3/20/2024	10:00 AM	Room 8
Lent Study	3/20/2024	6:30 PM	Room 8
Senior Choir	3/20/2024	7:00 PM	Choir Room
UMW Pot Pie Making	3/21/2024	8 – 12 PM	Kitchen
Yoga / Gyrotonics	3/21/2024	11:00 AM	Room 8
Forgedale Crossing HOA	3/21/2024	6 – 9 PM	Room 8
Men’s Life Group	3/21/2024	7:00 PM	Library
UMW Pot Pie Making/Sales	3/22/2024	8 – 12 PM	Kitchen / Gym
Boy Scout Camp Out / Clean Up	3/22 – 24/2024		Outside

*Easter Schedule for March 2024*

**March 20** – Lent Study – “He Chose the Nails” by Max Lucado  
10:00 AM or 6:30 PM in Room 8

**March 24** – Palm Sunday  
8:45 AM *Traditional Service – Sanctuary*  
9:30 AM *Contemporary – Multi-purpose room*  
11:00 AM *Chapel Light Service - Sanctuary*

**March 28** – Maundy Thursday  
7:00 PM *Maundy Thursday Service w/communion - Sanctuary*

**March 29** – Good Friday  
11 – 1 PM *Good Friday Solitude – Sanctuary*  
*A quiet time to reflect, pray and prepare for the celebration of Easter. You may stay a few minutes or longer. Soft music will be playing in the background.*

**March 30** – Easter Egg Hunt  
9:00 AM *Registration / Continental Breakfast*  
10:00 AM *Easter Egg Hunt Begins*

**March 31** – Easter  
6:30 AM *Sunrise Service*  
7:30 – 9 AM *Veterans Breakfast*  
8:45 & 11 AM *Traditional Worship Service*  
9:30 AM *Contemporary Worship Service*