



# Otterbein United Methodist Church

April 21, 2024  
Traditional Service

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## "The Harvesters: Chocolate"

**Matthew 9:35-38; 2 Timothy 2:1-10**



### ***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** "Brother James Air" by J. Denton Pat Strickler

### LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** Adult Choir

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Raise your voices in response to God's goodness.

**P: We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us.**

L: Lift your hearts in sweet surrender to God's mercy.

**P: We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts.**

L: God is good; Praise be to God!

**P: The love and mercy of God never fails.. AMEN.**

**HYMN** "Nothing But the Blood" UMH 362

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

**HYMN** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH 334

### GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Offertory** "Lift Thine Eyes" by F. Mendelssohn Pat Strickler

**Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**ANTHEM** "I Am His" by H. Leland Green Adult Choir

**SCRIPTURE** Page 687 Matthew 9:35-38  
Page 842 2 Timothy 2:1-10

**MESSAGE** "The Harvesters: Chocolate" Rev. Steve Salisbury

**CLOSING HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

### BENEDICTION

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** Adult Choir

### EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

**POSTLUDE** "Jubilant March" by C. Nordman Pat Strickler  
(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 our son, Bradford Schmiedel and in honor of our daughter, Debra Russell by Barry and Rogene Schmiedel.

**Usher Captain** – Ty Trainor

**Organist:** Pat Strickler

### 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)

**Sanctuary A/V Project:** We have raised \$82,755 of our goal of \$112,000.

**Mortgage Balance** after the April 15th payment, will be \$238,106.94

### Attendance - April 14, 2024

8:45 Traditional 161 Online: 90

9:30 Contemporary 58 26

11:00 Traditional Light 48

**Total All: 267 Online: 116**

*Thank you to everyone who sent a beautiful Birthday card to help me celebrate my 99th birthday! I enjoyed reading them! Stop by for a visit! - Lillian Mentzer*

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

### **Prayer Concerns**

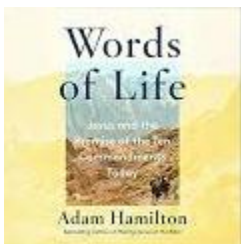
Sue Matthews, Tom Welshans, Tabby Welshans, Ava McBride, Rita Moree, Dave & Michelle McBride, Alex Bussard, John McAllen, David Moree, Piper Estep, Alden Wiest, Michael Brown, Joan Sweger, Sue Garretson, Marcia Compton, Robin Walker, Richard Walker, Pam Fickel, Bryce, Jeanne Hamilton, Barb Brown, John 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, Becky Carter, Alaina Moody, Lee Myers, Frank Cousart, Janna Brandt, Denise Fowler, John Wright, Nikki Juday, Chase Edwards, Lorraine Cardinale, Tom Abel, Teresa Wilson, Terri Bair, Will DeVore, Danny Evans, Nicola, Kris Krebs Family, Russ Carey, Josh Shay Family, Joe Pearson, Michelle Borne, Marlin Ensor, Kris Baer, Nevaeh Deetz, Tanya Kaplan, Tony & Nicole Cline, Dave Kutz, Bonnie Tanger, People of Ukraine, World Peace, Ben Peters Family, Madlyn Davis, Cathy Kline, Lenora Deitch, Jean Jones, Kevin Otto, Katie Sliger, Keith Barrick and Children, Robin Toot, Nicola, Bryce, Gene Milisavic, Jim Fickel Family, Ali Jones, Jeff Stamy, Kevin Young, Family of Mason, Emersyn Jones, Jerry Christopher, Lucille Bupp, Wayne Witmer, Bonnie Beshore

### **Barnabas Group**

The Barnabas Group has a new person for the month of April 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.

### **BASIC SS Class – 10:00 AM – Room 8**

Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today



Join Harry Owens on Sunday mornings at 10 AM in Room 8 for this study. In this book of Scripture and inspiration, bestselling author Adam Hamilton brings modern eyes to the most important set of ethics in history. He considers the commandments in their historical context, considering the meaning of each commandment in Hebrew, unpacking how Jesus reinterpreted them, and showing how every thou-shalt-not was intended to point to a life-giving "thou shalt." He also explores how the latest research in science and psychology illuminates these commandments, rightly understood, as a way of ordering one's life beautifully in the present day. In a culture marked by workaholicism, materialism, and social media-driven envy, God has given us a time-tested path that leads to gratitude, confidence, and peace.

### **Central PA Handbell Festival – April 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM**



5 members of Otterbein's Handbell choir will be participating in the Central PA handbell Festival. It will be held at Junction Center – Landis Hall (1875 Junction Road) Manheim, PA. More than 150 handbell ringers are expected to be there. A donation of \$5.00 is suggested.

## **Mt. Asbury Spring Clean-up – April 27 (9 – 3 PM)**

The mission committee is coordinating a day of service at Mt. Asbury. At this time, we know we will be working outside to clean up and prepare the grounds for the summer season. As more detailed task information is received, it will be shared. The day would begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 with lunch and snacks provided. Those interested could meet at the church and carpool to Mt. Asbury. We plan to help on **Saturday, April 27**. If you are looking for some fun in the sun and connecting to nature, please sign up on the bulletin board. Questions? Contact Julie Greenisen at (717) 701-0701.

## **Cake Auction – May 5 – 10:30 AM**

***The cake auction is coming!!!!*** It is time for the **BAKERS** and **BUYERS** of Otterbein to get excited! The mission committee is hosting the auction on Sunday, May 5, at 10:30 AM in the gym with a continental breakfast.

**Bakers** may bring their cakes on May 5th beginning at 8:15 AM.

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:** You may pay for your purchase via cash or check payable to Otterbein UMC. In the memo, please note “cake auction”.

This is a fun event for everyone! Sign up to be a baker and pick up your preregistration card on the bulletin boards. If you have questions or just want to talk to someone who is truly excited about this event, contact Julie Greenisen at (717) 701-0701.

## **All Daughters Banquet – May 14 – 6:30 PM – Multipurpose Room**

Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Children 6 – 10 years old are \$10.00 and 5 and under are free. If you would like to attend or have any questions, please contact Hattie Ogle at (717) 258-3438 or Leona Mlynek. Middlesex Diner will be catering the banquet again this year. The menu will consist of grilled ham steak (pineapple sauce on side), mashed potatoes (gravy on the side), green beans, macaroni and cheese, dinner rolls / butter. Music will be provided by local Christian artist - Naomie Celestin.

## **Holy Communion**

Are you interested in helping to prepare Holy Communion every other month and special holidays? Preparation includes getting the bread and grape juice ready and then placing it on the altar on Sunday or special holidays. Training will be provided. If you are interested in doing this, please contact either Bob Loy or Nancy Miller.

## **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 April 21- 27**, please pray for: Atkinson Mills UMC - McVeytown, First UMC - Renovo, Buckhorn UMC – Bloomsburg, Hoffman UMC - Trout Run, Faith UMC - Halifax , Laurel Run UMC – Beech Creek, Nossville UMC – Blairs Mills, Emory UMC - Hancock, NY, First Roxbury UMC – Roxbury, Otterbein UMC - Duncannon