



# Otterbein United Methodist Church

April 28, 2024  
Traditional Service

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## “The Harvesters: Cranberries”

I Samuel 16:1-13; Hebrews 13:1-2



HARVESTERS



### **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** "Come, Thou Fount" Jane Boley

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

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** Adult Choir

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God alone is our refuge and hope,  
our shelter and protection.

**P: From our very first breath to our last,  
God's love and compassion never fails.**

L: So come, lift your voices in praise to God.

**P: Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.  
Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.**

**A: Let's worship God together.**

**HYMN** "Trust and Obey" UMH 467

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**HYMN** "Spirit Song" UMH 347

### **GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory** "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Jane Boley

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

**ANTHEM** "In the Garden" Otterbein Bells

**SCRIPTURE** *Page 202 I Samuel 16:1-13*  
*Page 853 Hebrews 13:1-2*

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

**CLOSING HYMN** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH 399

### **BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** Adult Choir

## **EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE** "Recessional in C" Jane Boley  
(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 Elaine Hurley by Jack and Brian Hurley.

**Usher Captain** – Ty Trainor

**Organist:** Jane Boley

### **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 \$86,505 of our goal of \$112,000.

### **Attendance - April 21, 2024**

8:45 Traditional 154 Online: 91

9:30 Contemporary 46 30

11:00 Traditional Light 34

**Total All: 234 Online: 121**

## ***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, Lucille Bupp, Wayne Witmer, Bonnie Beshore, Braedon Porter, Ken Weitzel

### **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.

### **Mt. Asbury Spring Clean-up**

Thank you to everyone who was able to come out and help on Saturday!

### **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.

**Bakers:** Bring your cakes on May 5th between 8:15 and 9:45 AM. If you have completed the pre-registration card, please bring it with your cake.

**Buyers:** Stop at the bidders table to pick up your bidding paddle. You may pay for your purchase via cash or check payable to Otterbein UMC. In the memo, please note "cake auction".

**Everyone:** Come and enjoy a continental breakfast and fellowship immediately following the Combined service. The auction will begin at 10:30 AM with Michael Martin as the auctioneer.

## Women's Bible Study – May 6 (9 – 12 PM)

The Women's Bible Study group is volunteering at Mission Central on Monday, May 6 from 9 – 12 pm. They would love to have anyone who is interested join them. Please contact Sally Mentzer at [sallymentzer@gmail.com](mailto:sallymentzer@gmail.com)

## 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 and dessert. Music will be provided by local Christian artist - Naomie Celestin. The last day to purchase tickets is May 5<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 28 – May 4**, please pray for: Mt Olivet Delta UMC – Fawn Grove, Mill Hall UMC – Mill Hall, Little Cove UMC – Mercersburg, Holy Trinity UMC – Troy, Beaver Memorial UMC – Lewisburg, Alderson UMC – Harveys Lake, Roseglen UMC – Duncannon, Woodycrest UMC – State College, Grace UMC – Mechanicsburg, Pleasant Mount UMC – Pleasant Mount, Camp Penn Cam & Retreat Center – Waynesboro

## This Week at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Otterbein Bells	April 29	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Bible Study	April 30	9:00 AM	Library
Women's Bible Study	April 30	7:00 PM	Room 8
Adult Choir	May 1	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Yoga	May 2	11:00 AM	Room 8
Men's Life Group	May 2	7:00 PM	Library
Combined Service	May 5	9:00 AM	Sanctuary
Cake Auction	May 5	10:30 AM	Gym