



Otterbein United Methodist Church

August 4, 2024
Traditional Service

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Dreams and Visions: The Day of the Lord

Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:16-24



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 "Assurance" Jane Boley

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
The Singers
(Michaela Martin, Emma Myers, Bianca & Johanna Salisbury)

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

P: Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

L: Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

P: And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

L: Let us gather in faith, filled with the Holy Spirit.

P: We come to worship and proclaim the mighty works of God!

HYMN "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" UMH 363

MUSICAL SELECTION "I Am A Promise" The Singers + Lydia Salisbury

CHILDRENS MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus" UMH 189

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Bless Thou the Gifts" Jane Boley

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

ANTHEM "All Things Bright and Beautiful" The Singers

SCRIPTURE Page 646 Joel 2:28-32
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MESSAGE Dreams and Visions: The Day of the Lord **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

CLOSING HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" UMH 731

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION The Singers

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE "Postlude on 'St. Denio'" 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 honor of our daughters, Becky Johnson Vrabel and Andrea Johnson, by Richard and Patti Johnson.

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)

Attendance - July 21

8:45 Traditional 150 Online: 73

9:30 Contemporary 39

11:00 Traditional Light 25

Total All: 214 Online: 73

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group

The Barnabas Group has a new person for the month of **August** 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. If you are not a note writer, there are cards with notes already printed in them. You need only sign your name.

CPR / AED Certification Course

If you would like to take the CPR / AED course on September 18, from 6 – 9 PM, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office to ensure we are able to get you in the class. It is at the Carlisle EMS Academy, 102 West Ridge Street, Carlisle.

Nancy will register you. The cost is \$35 per person, which the church will pay. If you would like to reimburse the church, please make your check payable to Otterbein UMC and in the memo write "CPR / AED" course.

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 August 4 - 10, please pray for** Catawissa Avenue Sunbury UMC – Sunbury, Mines UMC – Williamsburg, Rose Valley UMC – Trout Run, Beach Lake UMC – Beach Lake, Christ Tower City UMC – Tower City, Ohio UMC – Osceola Mills, Paddletown St Pauls UMC – Eppers, Ridge Street UMC – Bloomsburg, Hillsgrove UMC – Hillsgrove, Loyalville UMC – Harveys Lake, Camp Penn Camp & Retreat Center – Waynesboro

BASIC Sunday School Class – Starts August 11 – 10:00 AM – Room 8

"How Happiness Happens" by Max Lucado

Join Harry Owens on Sunday mornings at 10 AM in Room 8 for this study. Our culture tries to convince us there is one way to happiness: aspire, acquire, desire, retire. Happiness depends on what we hang in our closet, park in our garage, and deposit in our bank account. Yet, it's a path that always fails to deliver. God wants to bring joy to the people of this generation, and in His Word, He has given us practical and applicable ways to quarry that joy by sharing it with others.

Apple Tree



Apple Tree Harvest was a tremendous success thanks to all of you! We were able to provide students with a new outfit (or three!) and a backpack full of supplies for the first day of school. The students come from families facing tough times or actual homelessness.

Your generous monetary donations paid for the items on apples that were not picked and a new backpack for each student. Not only will these students be wearing new clothes on the first day of school, but hopefully a smile because of the love you shared with them. Thank you!

If you have not returned your item with the apple and gift receipt, please do so by August 5th.

Children & Teachers Bring Your Backpack / Workbag to Church for Blessing

It's hard to believe we are getting ready for a new school year. On Sunday, August 18th, during our three worship services, Pastor Steve will give a special blessing for the start of the new school year. Ask your friends to come and bring their backpacks too. Remember God is always with you and beside you no matter where you are in your day.

School Supplies Collection



In conjunction with the Missions Team, we will be collecting **new school supplies** to fill the “bus” outside the office from now until **August 4, 2024**. The school supplies will be available for our daycare parents to choose from for their children on Back to School Night here at Otterbein as well as to fill backpacks for our Apple Tree children.

Suggested items are pencils, notebooks, highlighters, glue sticks, rulers, hand sanitizer, folders, markers, crayons, erasers, pencil bags, tissue packs, pens, index cards, scissors, pencil sharpener and colored pencils.

Bus Trip to Sight and Sound – October 1, 2024

Join us for a trip to sight and sound via Wolf's Bus lines. We will depart from Otterbein at 10:30 a.m. and arrive at Shady Maple for lunch at 12:15 for a delicious all you can eat meal and time to browse the gift shop. After a delicious meal, we will head to Sight & Sound to enjoy the play “Daniel”. We will arrive back at the church at 7:30 p.m. The cost is **\$183.00 per person** and includes gratuity. Checks should be made payable to Otterbein UMC and in the memo write “Bus Trip” or you can pay via cash at the office. Payment is due by August 9th. **We had some people cancel and have a few seats left!**

This Week at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Men's Life Group	August 8	7:00 PM	Library

Looking forward.....

Event	Date	Time	Location
Backpack Sunday	August 18	All Services	
Outdoor Revival Service Picnic	August 25	10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Under the tent
Rise Against Hunger	September 29	10:00 AM	
Carlisle Brass Band Concert	October 27	3:00 PM	Sanctuary