



# Otterbein United Methodist Church

August 18, 2024  
Traditional Service

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## Dreams and Visions: Prosper

Jeremiah 29:10-14; Isaiah 43:14-21



### **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** "Just as I am, Without One Plea" Elise Sweger

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

### **CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

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L: Come, let us worship the Lord, our Redeemer,

P: He who makes a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters.

L: Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past,

P: For God is doing a new thing, it springs forth even now.

L: He makes streams in the wasteland, new life where there was none,

P: We praise the Holy One of Israel, who provides and sustains us!

**HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

### **CHILDRENS MOMENT / BACKPACK BLESSING**

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

**HYMN** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" UMH 462

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

**Offertory** "How Great Thou Art"

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "It is Well With My Soul" Elise Sweger

**SCRIPTURE** Page 558 Jeremiah 29:10-14  
Page 515 Isaiah 43:14-21

**MESSAGE** Dreams and Visions: Prosper **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

**CLOSING HYMN** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

### **BENEDICTION**

### **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE** "Come Thou Fount"  
(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 offered to the Glory of God.

**Usher Captain** – Ty Trainor

**Organist:** Elise Sweger

### **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 - August 11**

8:45 Traditional 205 Online: 119

9:30 Contemporary 32 32

11:00 Traditional Light 27

**Total All: 264 Online: 151**

*Choir Practice will start on August 21st. Potluck dinner is at 6 PM in Room 8 and Rehearsal will begin at 7 PM.*

*After the August 15th mortgage payment, the balance will be \$223,865.51.*

## ***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 18 - 24, please pray for** Lake Ariel UMC – Lake Ariel, Crever Memorial Petersburg UMC – Petersburg, Grace UMC – Centre Hall, Calvary Fayetteville UMC – Fayetteville, Barry Salem UMC – Ashland, Cito UMC – McConnellsburg, Benton UMC – Benton, Noxen UMC – Noxen, Ebenezer Berwick UMC – Berwick, Balls Mills UMC – Cogan Station, Mount Asbury Camp and Retreat Center – Newville

### **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.

### **Project SHARE**

A big THANK YOU to the Otterbein Wrappers!! The mission committee would like to thank the dedicated group of sandwich and wrap makers that prepped meals for the Summer Feeding program at Project SHARE. The group helped make approximately 68,000 lunches for the almost 500 area children who benefit from this program. ***See picture of group on bulletin board outside office!***

### **OY Meals**

If anyone is interested in helping to provide meals for Otterbein Youth, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the hallway by the library. Thank you!

## 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
Choir Practice	August 21	6:00 PM – Potluck	Room 8
Carlisle Brass Band Rehearsal	August 21	7 – 9:00 PM	Sanctuary
Men's Life Group	August 22	7:00 PM	Library
Outdoor Revival Service / Picnic	August 25	10:00 AM	Under the tent followed by picnic

### Looking forward.....

Event	Date	Time	Location
Rise Against Hunger	September 29	10:00 AM	
Carlisle Brass Band Concert	October 27	3:00 PM	Sanctuary

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month – New Person for Barnabas Group to write notes to

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month – Canned Fruit Sunday