



Otterbein United Methodist Church

February 2, 2025
Traditional Service

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"Holy Osmosis"

Luke 8:43-48



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 "O God Our Help" Celebration Winds

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather as the hands and feet of Christ in a world longing for healing.

P: Called to bring hope, love, and restoration in Jesus' name.

L: Just as He touched the broken and weary, so we are sent to heal.

P: With compassion, we reach out to comfort and restore.

L: The Spirit empowers us to be bearers of Christ's healing grace.

P: We worship and go forth to touch the world with His love!

HYMN "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" UMH 351

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN "There Is a Balm In Gilead" UMH 375

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Heaven Came Down" Celebration Winds

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SPECIAL MUSIC "Shaker Variants" Celebration Winds

SCRIPTURE *Page 732* Luke 8:43-48

REFLECTION "Holy Osmosis" **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

ASSEMBLY & BLESSING OF FLOOD BUCKETS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN "He Touched Me" UMH 367

PASTORAL BEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE
(Please stand, if able)

"Trumpet Tune on 'Lyons'"

Jane Boley

WORSHIP NOTES

Hearing assist devices are available at the right 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.

Today's altar flowers are given in memory of the friend I have lost by Martha Thomas.

Usher Captain – Tom Hayes

Organist: Jane Boley

Worship Schedule

8:45 AM Traditional

9:30 AM Contemporary "Gathering"

11:00 AM Chapel

Adult Sunday School:

9:45 - Loyal Class (Library)

10:00 - BASIC Class (Room 8)

Attendance - January 26, 2025

8:45 Traditional	140	Online	96
9:30 Contemporary	43		26
11:00 Chapel	33		

Total: 216 Online: 122

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Carlisle Area Church Softball League

Do you enjoy playing softball? Are you interested in putting an Otterbein team together to be part of the Carlisle Area Church Softball League? If you are interested in doing this, please contact Nancy and she will give you the information. The season runs from May until mid-July with playoffs in July. There are 7 churches in the league, but they would like to have more. The games are played at Plainfield Park and Carlisle United Methodist Church.

Barnabas Group

The Barnabas Group has a new person for the month of **February** 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 and place in the basket.

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 February 2 - 8, please pray for** Union Wayne County UMC – Equinunk, East Rush UMC – Montrose, Christ Shippensburg UMC – Shippensburg, Fairth Community UMC – Troy, St Pauls Emmanuel Danville UMC – Danville, Yorkshire UMC – York, Wells Valley UMC – Wells Tannery, Lakeville UMC – Lakeville, Hopewell Cumberland UMC – Newburg, Keeneyville UMC – Middlebury Center.

Cherry Pie Time!



The United Methodist Women will be making cherry pies to sell on February 14th. If you are hungry for cherry pie, please place your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the office or in the Contemporary area. The pies will be available for pick up from 12:00 – 3:00 pm in Room 8.



Otterbein will once again support Project SHARE on Super Bowl Sunday, February 9th, by collecting monetary donations. In 2025, Project SHARE celebrates serving the community for 40 years and continuing the vision of "Nourishing Our Community...Awakening

Hope!" Soup pots will be out following the services for your donations. So, let's tackle hunger, remembering that hunger is not a game!

Mission Trip Anyone?

The Mission committee is considering a trip to eastern Tennessee this spring or summer with the Appalachian Service Project. This is the organization that our partner church, Colonial Heights UMC, is working with to rebuild five (5) houses for those affected by Hurricane Helene. Before we set a date with the organization, we would like to know how many people would like to go. If you are interested in participating, please contact Julie Greenisen at jgreenisensr@gmail.com

Bus Trip to Sight & Sound – Noah – June 10, 2025



We have scheduled a bus trip through Wolf's bus lines for June 10, 2025, to see Noah at Sight & Sound. Lunch is at Shady Maple. \$193.00 per person which includes gratuity for the meal and the bus driver. The bus holds 50 people so sign up early to ensure you get your seat on this fun adventure!

YOGA / Gyrotonics: Thursday at 11 AM in Room 8

Gyrotonics exercises – each movement flows into the next, allowing the joints to move through a natural range of motion without jarring or compression. Come out and join the fun while taking steps to remain healthy. To defray the cost of the program, a basket will be placed in the room during the session if you would like to donate.

Snow Removal



It is that time of year when we anticipate snow and its removal from the church parking lots. To guide the plows and prevent damage to our lawn areas, approximately 30 snow poles have been installed around the edges of our lots. As you enter and leave the church property, please be mindful of their presence.

Adult Membership Classes

If you are interested in becoming a member of Otterbein UMC, please contact Nancy to let her know. Mark your calendars for the following dates for classes: May 1, 8 & 15 followed by Membership Sunday on May 18th. More information will be shared closer to May.

Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Otterbein Bells	February 3	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Scouts	February 3	7:00 PM	Multipurpose Room
Bible Study	February 4	9:00 AM	Library
Trustees Meeting	February 4	7:00 PM	Library
SM Basketball Practice	February 4	5:30 PM	Gym
Outside Volleyball Grp	February 4	8:00 PM	Gym
Women's Bible Study	February 5	7:00 PM	Room 8
Choir	February 5	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Worship Committee Mtg.	February 5	8:00 PM	Library
Yoga / Gyrotonics	February 6	11:00 AM	Room 8
Spec. Olympics Basketball	February 6	6 – 7:00 PM	Gym
Revelation BS with Pastor Steve	February 6	7:00 PM	Room 8
Outside Group	February 8	8 AM – 6 PM	Multipurpose Room
Touchdown Club Banquet (Outside Group)	February 9	11 – 4:00 PM	Multipurpose Room
Youth Group	February 9	6 – 8:00 PM	Room 8

1st Sunday of each month – New Person for Barnabas Group to write notes to

2nd Sunday of each month – Canned Fruit Sunday

3rd Sunday of each month – Wave to our friends joining us from home