



Otterbein United Methodist Church

**May 10, 2026
Traditional Service**

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"A Love That Shapes the World"

Luke 1:39-45, 56



Welcome to Otterbein Church

Whether you are a first-time guest, a new resident searching for a church home, or simply visiting the area, we are delighted you've chosen to worship with us today.

Otterbein is a United Methodist congregation committed to serving our Lord Jesus Christ by sharing the Good News and caring for our neighbors. We invite you to walk with us on this journey of faith and hope you will find a place within our church family.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Jane Boley

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather today, grateful for love that shapes and sustains us.
P: We come to worship the God who nurtures and restores.
L: In every act of care, in every word of grace, God is at work.
P: We have been formed by love, seen and unseen.
L: Today we honor those who reflect God's compassion in our lives.
P: And we offer ourselves to live with that same love.

HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Let All Things Now Living" Jane Boley

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SCRIPTURE *Page 724* *Luke 1:39-45, 56*

MESSAGE "A Love that Shapes the World" **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

CLOSING HYMN "The Gift of Love" UMH 408

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful" Jane Boley
(Please stand, if able)

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 loving memory of our mothers: Ruth Hair and Eleanor Kugle by Joe and Martha Kugle.

Usher Captain – Ty Trainor

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: May 3, 2026

8:45 Traditional	175	Online: 84
9:30 Contemporary	61	17
11:00 Traditional Chapel	22	
Total	258	Online: 101



What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group - May

This month, the Barnabas Group has chosen a new individual who would appreciate your prayers and words of encouragement. You will find their name and note cards in the **narthex** or **multipurpose room**.

Please take a moment to write a note that shares God's love, comfort, and encouragement. If writing is not your thing, preprinted cards with messages are available—just sign your name and place the card in the basket.



Adult Membership Classes – 7:00 PM – Room 8

If you are interested in becoming a member of Otterbein UMC, please contact Nancy to let her know (office@ottumc.org or (717) 321-6682).

Mark your calendars for the following dates for classes presented by Pastor Steve:

May 13 – What does it mean to be United Methodist?

May 20 – What does it mean to be part of Otterbein United Methodist Church?

May 24 - Membership Sunday

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 May 10-16, 2026** – Juniata UMC – Altoona, Holy Trinity UMC – Troy, Hastings UMC – Hastings – Sierra Leone, Clarks Green UMC – Clarks Green, Goshen UMC – Clearfield, Bethel UMC – Brogue, Camp Penn Camp & Retreat Center – Waynesboro.

Welcome Summer Event – June 12 (5 – 8:00 PM) – Save the DATE

Get ready for fun family time and help us welcome summer!

Come hungry—**Kennedy's Kitchen, the Lion's Club, and Auntie Anne's food trucks** will be on site, along with **UMW** baked goods.

Shout **B7, I29, G52—it is BINGO!** Play with **Wendy Wickard** calling the numbers. Kids (and adults!) will enjoy **two inflatables and axe throwing, a family hayride, children's crafts, and Birds of Prey presentations** by **Miller's Wildlife Programs**.

Due to serious health issues, Gen Gap Band will not be able to play at our event. Please keep them in your prayers. **New Band this year: Nite Fuel**

Connect with community organizations, including **Mt. Tabor Preservation Project, Cumberland County Historical Society, West Shore Historical Society, YWCA, Bosler Library, State Police, EMS, Fire Company, Scouts, Hope House, South Middleton Soccer Association, Boiling Springs Youth Wrestling, CPARC**, and the **Amelia Givin Library Read to Dogs** program.

Top it all off with **free popsicles and popcorn!** So much to do in one evening—come out, have fun, and help us **connect with the community**.

Communion Dates for 2026

June 7th October 4th – World Communion Day
August 2nd November 8th
December 24th (2:00, 6:00, and 11:00 PM)

Youth Group Dates

May 17 (6 – 8 PM) – Meet at church
June 7 (6 – 8 PM) – Meet at church
July 12 (4 – 6 PM) – Meet at Midway Bowling
August 9 (2 – 5 PM) – Pool Party at Martin Farm

Over the next few weeks, our committees and what they do will be shared in the bulletin so you know who you can contact and what they do. This week we highlight our **Missions Committee**. Julie Greenisen – Chair

The missions committee informs the congregation and provides opportunities to fill the needs of people locally, nationally, and globally through prayer, financial support, and hands-on initiatives.

Patti and Richard Johnson	Melanie and John Hackman
Jody Heberlig	Beth Helterbran
Cheryl Behrenshausen	Patty Sandora
Wendy Wickard	Slim Conners

Spring Yard Work Assistance

Do you need a little help getting the flower beds, garden, or lawn ready for spring and summer? Talk to a member of the Mission Committee **OR** call Julie Greenisen (717) 701-0701 or the office (717) 258-6704.

Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Prayer Shawl	May 11	9:00 AM	Library
Bell Practice	May 11	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Boy Scouts	May 11	7:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Bible Study	May 12	9:00 AM	Library
United Methodist Women	May 12	10:00 AM	Room 8
Blanket Ministry	May 13	9:00 AM	Room 8
Special Olympics	May 13	5:45 – 7:00 PM	Gym
SPRC	May 13	6:00 PM	Library
New Members Meeting	May 13	7:00 PM	Room 8
Daycare Set Up	May 13	7:00 PM – ?	Gym
Choir	May 13	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Men's Life Group	May 14	7:00 PM	Library
Member Group	May 15	10 AM – 7:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Youth Group	May 17	6 – 8:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room

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.