



**Otterbein United Methodist Church**

**June 14, 2026  
Traditional Service**

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**Faith in the Fire:  
Trusting God in Difficult Seasons  
“Dry Bones”**

**Ezekiel 37:1 – 14**



***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**

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

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "This is the Day!" Otterbein Bells / Adult Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, people of God, from places of weariness, waiting, and hope.

**P: We come seeking the breath of God that gives life to dry bones.**

L: When all seems lost and our spirits grow faint, the Lord speaks words of renewal.

**P: We trust in the God who brings life where the world sees only death.**

L: The Spirit of God is moving among us, restoring, reviving, and making all things new.

**P: We come to worship with expectant hearts, ready to receive the life-giving power of God.**

**HYMN** "Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH 64

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**HYMN** "Breathe on Me Breath of God" UMH 420

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

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

**SCRIPTURE** *Page 614* *Ezekiel 37:1-14*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Anthem of Rejoicing" Otterbein Bells / Adult Choir

**MESSAGE** "Dry Bones" **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

**CLOSING HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384

**PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** "Go Now in Peace" Otterbein Bells / Adult Choir

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE** *(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 honor of Brian & Lori's wedding anniversary by Russell & Hattie Ogle.

**Usher Captain** – Tom Wivell

**Organist:** Elise Sweger

**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: June 7, 2026**

8:45 Traditional 192

9:30 Contemporary 40

11:00 Traditional Chapel 32

Online: 103

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**Total 264 Online: 124**

## ***What's Happening at Otterbein!***

### **Barnabas Group - June**

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**.

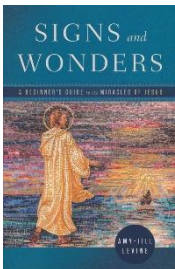
Please take a moment to write a note that shares God's love, comfort, and encouragement. If writing is not your thing, preprinted cards with messages are available—just sign your name and place the card in the basket.

### **Circle of Prayer**

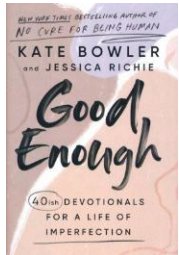
Each week our Susquehanna Annual Conference requests prayer for churches within the Annual Conference, partner churches in Sierra Leone and conference camps. During the **week of June 14 - 20, 2026** – Churches in the Susquehanna Conference, Sierra Leone Partner Churches and Conference Camp & Retreat Centers

### **BASIC Adult Sunday School Class – 10:00 AM – Room 8**

Please join Harry Owens as he leads the class In *Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus*. Amy-Jill Levine explores selected miracles of Jesus in historical and theological context. For each miracle, she discusses not only how past witnesses would have understood the events, but also how today's readers can draw meaning from Jesus's words and actions.



### **Women's Group – 7:00 PM – Starts June 23 through August 11<sup>th</sup> – Room 8**



Some things you can fix, some you can't, and that's okay. Live imperfectly amid the chaos. Kate Bowler, a mom with stage 4 cancer, and co-author Jessica Richie offer 40 devotionals on life as it is—beautiful, meaningful, difficult, and challenging. With gentle humor and compassion, they'll help you reflect upon living in the now.

### **LARGE JUICE CANS NEEDED:**

*Large juice cans are needed to transport Alter Flowers weekly after service. Please put them in the kitchen on the counter. Thank you!*

### **Communion Dates for 2026**

August 2nd

October 4<sup>th</sup> – World Communion Day

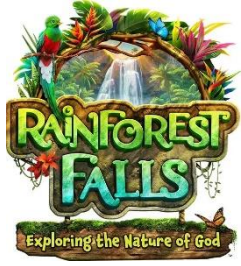
November 8<sup>th</sup>

December 24<sup>th</sup> (2:00, 6:00, and 11:00 PM)

### **Summer Music**

Summer is a great time to share your musical talents! We are seeking volunteers to provide special music (vocal or instrumental) during our Traditional services. Don't worry about perfection—this is a wonderful, relaxed opportunity to glorify God and share your gifts with our church family. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the choir room as well as outside the office.

## VBS at Otterbein



Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God, and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

VBS at Otterbein is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm with dinner included! Registration is open to children ages 5 – entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information and to register, please visit the Otterbein website at <https://ottumc.org/> . If you have any questions, please reach out to Janna Brandt at [families@ottumc.org](mailto:families@ottumc.org). We hope to see you there!

## Upcoming Youth Group Dates

July 12 (4 – 6 PM) – Meet at Midway Bowling

August 9 (2 – 5 PM) – Pool Party at Martin Farm

## Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Vacation Bible School	June 15 – 19	5 – 8:00 PM	
Otterbein Bells	June 15	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Scouts	June 15	7:00 PM	Multipurpose Room
Bible Study	June 16	9:00 AM	Library
Outside Group	June 20	12 – 4:00 PM	Gym
Combined Service	June 21	9:00 AM	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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month – Wave to our friends joining us from home.

**Note:** No Prayer Shawl, UMW, or Blanket Ministry for June, July, and August.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**June 22, 2027**

## Sight and Sound Bus Trip

Jonah is a prophet and a man desperately trying to outrun his calling from God—a calling that leads straight to his enemy, Nineveh. After uncharted adventures lead him off a storm-tossed ship and into the belly of a giant fish, Jonah believes all hope is lost. But in the depths, will he learn how to receive grace and extend mercy, even toward those he opposed the most?

Complete with magnificent sets, immersive special effects, and live animals, JONAH is a state-of-the-art theatrical experience for the whole family. Experience one of the Bible's most powerful stories of mercy as Jonah's journey comes to life like never before in this original production from Sight & Sound Theatres.