

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group

The Barnabas Group has a new person for the month of **July** 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, preprinted cards with notes are available. You need only sign your name and place in the basket.

Bunkertown Men's Chorus – TODAY at 3:00 PM in Sanctuary

Please come out on this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. to listen to old time Gospel music provided by the Bunkertown Men's chorus.

Missions – Apple Tree Opportunity



Otterbein – let the apple picking begin! We provide new back-to-school clothes for students in the South Middleton School District, whose families are having financial difficulties. If you would like to help provide new clothes, please “pick” an apple from the tree located in the Narthex, office hallway, or the multi-purpose room. Purchase the clothing item listed (don't forget the gift receipt) and return the item to a Mission Bin with the

“APPLE” you picked attached for each item. We will collect clothes until July 30th.

Shopping not your thing – you can still help by making a monetary donation and we will do the shopping for you. Cash / check (made payable to Otterbein UMC and note “Apple Tree” in the memo) should be placed in a “Mission” envelope, which can be dropped in the offering plate or the office. Thank you for supporting the children in our community!

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 **July 30th**. The school supplies will be available for our daycare parents to choose from for their children on Back to School Night here at Otterbein and be used to fill backpacks for our Apple Tree children.

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

Mission Trip Scheduled!

Are you free September 21st?! The Mission committee has scheduled the long-awaited Hurricane Helene rebuilding trip for September 21st to 26th with Appalachia Service Project. This organization is committed to building homes for those in need in Appalachia. However, they need us to help in western North Carolina instead of Tennessee. We go where God needs us most!

It is time to SIGN UP! If you have received an email from Julie, please complete your registration. There are still SPOTS AVAILABLE! If you are interested in the trip, talk to Julie Greenisen for more information (717) 701-0701.

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 July 20 - 26, please pray for** Hopewell UMC – Hopewell, Park UMC – Coudersport, Campbell Town UMC – Campbell Town – Sierra Leone, Big Spring UMC – Newville, Trinity UMC – Bellefonte, Pine Mill UMC – Equinunk, Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center, - Windsor NY.

Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Youth Group	July 20	2:00 -4 PM	Carlisle Sports Emporium
Bunkertown Men’s Chorus	July 20	3:00 PM	Sanctuary
Scouts	July 21	7:00 PM	Multipurpose Room
Women’s Bible Study	July 23	7:00 PM	Room 8
Men’s Life Group	July 24	7:00 PM	Library

Note: UMW, Blanket Ministry & Prayer Shawl will not meet June, July or August.

Adult Choir and Handbells – no practice July and August.

Waller & Co Family Band – Save the Date – July 31st (7-9 PM) at Otterbein



We encourage you to come out for a night of worship and music, which appeals to all worshippers. There is no charge to attend and a love offering will be collected for the Waller & Co Family Band. ***Light refreshments and the band are provided complements of the United Methodist Women and Contemporary Service.***

Bio: Dad of 10 – Christian Artist over 3 decades – 30 years married to his best friend – singing his way across the USA with his family in tow. They play spreading hope, truth and kingdom joy through music and mission.

Georgia native John Waller caught the attention of the Christian Music community as a frontman for the fan favorite, *According to John* (1996-2003). When the group disbanded, he moved to Colorado, helped launch Southlink Church and began writing songs and had hits in 2007, 2009, 2011 and 2015. *While I’m Waiting* (2009) was the title track used in the movie Fireproof.

- 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