# 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, preprinted cards with notes are available. You need only sign your name and place in the basket.

# **Calling All Singers!**

Love to sing and worship the Lord? Join the Adult Choir! Singers of all experience levels are welcome!

Adult Choir Rehearsals begin on **Wednesday, September 3**<sup>rd</sup> at **7:00 p.m. in the choir room**, with a potluck dinner for choir members and their families starting at 6:00 p.m. in Room 8.

Interested in singing, but want a shorter commitment? Join us for the Christmas Cantata! Rehearsals begin on **Wednesday, October 8**<sup>th</sup> at **6:30 p.m.** We will perform on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m.

Contact Elise Sweger at elisebordner@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or have any questions.

# **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 31 – September 6, please pray for** Emmanuel Fremont UMC – Mt. Pleasant Mills, Greenburr Trinity UMC – Loganton, Trinity UMC – Walnut Bottom, First UMC – Tayhlor, Salem Gulden's UMC – Gettysburg, Camp Penn camp & Retreat Center – Waynesboro.

#### **Community Aid Bin**



A reminder from Community Aid that our collection bin in the Mission Nook hallway is for **clothing and shoes only**. We are not allowed to accept household items in our bin. If you have household items, please take them directly to Community Aid and give them Otterbein's number **10243** so we will get credit for the items. Thank you for your contributions and understanding on this process. A list of acceptable donation for Community Aid is located on the bulletin board outside the office.

# Vintage, Muscle, Classic Cars!

Calling all vintage, muscle and classic car enthusiasts! Our church will host a community car show during our chili cook-off on October 18 from 11 - 2:00 PM, and we would love you to be part of it! If you own a vintage, muscle or classic car, we invite you to bring it and showcase it for all to admire. Please tell your friends if they have cars too! You can sign up on the back of your connection card or email office@ottumc.org, text, or call Nancy at (717) 321-6682. This is fun family day for connecting with fellow car enthusiasts, teaching the younger generation, connecting with the community AND enter your world-famous chili or purchase a bowl for lunch!

# **Upcoming at Otterbein**

Event	Date	Time	Location
No Boy Scouts	September 1		
BS Lions Club Board Mtg.	September 2	5:30 PM	Library
Trustee Meeting	September 2	7:00 PM	Library
Special Olympics Volleyball	September 3	5:45 – 7 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Choir Potluck Dinner	September 3	5:45 PM	Room 8
Choir Practice		7:00 PM	Choir Room
Men's Life Group	September 4	7:00 PM	Library
Free Milk Giveaway	September 6	8 AM until All	Outside under portico
Combined Revival			Outside under the
Service / Potluck Picnic	September 7	10:00 AM	tent!
Prayer Shawl	September 8	9:00 AM	Library
United Methodist Women	September 9	10:00 AM	Room 8
Blanket Ministry	September 10	9:00 AM	Room 8

1st 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

# **Upcoming Dates to Save**

**September 7** – Combined Revival Service / Potluck Picnic (10:00 AM) (Covered Dish sign-up on bulletin board outside office)

**September 27** – Boiling Springs Lions Club Pancake Breakfast (8 – 11:00 AM)

October 18 – Otterbein Chili Cookoff (11 – 2:00 PM)

**November 2** – Combined Service / All Saints / Fall Back to Church & Rise Against Hunger (9:00 AM)

**November 9** – Harvest Home