

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group

The Barnabas Group has a new person for the month of **October** 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.

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 October 12 - 18, please pray for** St. Johns UMC – Grantville, Kwellu UMC – Kwellu – Sierra Leone, McConnellsburg UMC – McConnellsburg, Emory UMC – Hancock, French Asylum UMC – Towanda, First UMC – Lewistown, Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center - Windsor, NY

Scouts Recycling Competition

*Brothers and Sisters, feel free to bring clean, uncoated / not shiny cardboard to church on Sundays now through January. Our family will collect and store items in a Scout trailer or you can drop them off at the trailers and shed located behind the church and we will put them inside. Thank you for helping the Scouts! **The Huffman Family***

Scout Troops are invited to participate in an environmentally friendly cardboard collection competition to see which Troop can collect the most pounds of clean cardboard with Pratt Retail Specialties of Carlisle.

Competition dates are August 1 to January 30.

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 email office@ottumc.org or call Ed Bidelspach at (717) 713-8511. 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!

Chili Cook-Off – October 18th (11 – 2 PM)

If you would like to enter your chili in the chili cook-off, please complete the registration form, which can be found in the Narthex, Contemporary, or ask Nancy. You need to make a ***crockpot of chili and arrive by 10:45 ready to serve with utensil*** and bring to the multipurpose room. Our “judges” will determine the winners! The categories for winners are Taste, Creativity, Visual Appeal, and Spice Level. Cornbread and toppings will be available for those who purchase a bowl of chili for \$5.00.

Children / Youth Hand Chimes (open to all 3rd Grade and above)

Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, October 19th at 9:30 AM during Children's church. Performances will be on Saturday, December 20th and December 24th during the 7:00 PM Traditional Family service. Signup sheets are posted on the bulletin board outside the office and in the choir room. Any questions, please contact Tammy Ham.

Rise Against Hunger



Otterbein, it is time to Rise Against Hunger! For many years we have set up meal packing stations on tables in the gym. By filling little bags with the provided soy, vegetables, rice, and seasoning packets, we have fed thousands of children around the world.

On November 2nd, we need all of you to come to the gym following the combined 9:00 AM worship service to do it again! Sign up using the link below or on the bulletin board in the office hallway. <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/otterbeinumc25>

The Mission committee does pay for this event. If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in a Mission envelope, label it "Rise Against Hunger", and place in the offering plate. We appreciate your enthusiasm and support for this wonderful event! You can also scan the QR code below to register for Rise Against Hunger.



Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Youth Group	October 12	6:00 PM	Gym
Office Closed	October 13	Holiday	
Bells of Otterbein	October 13	6:30 PM	Choir Room
NO Boy Scouts	October 13		
Prayer Shawl	October 13	9:00 AM	Library
Daycare Staff	October 13	8 – 5:00 PM	Room 8
Bible Study	October 14	9:00 AM	Library
United Methodist Women	October 14	10:00 AM	Room 8
Staff Development	October 14	12 & 7:00 PM	Library
Special Olympics	October 15	5:45 – 7 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Women’s Bible Study	October 15	7:00 PM	Room 8
Choir Practice	October 15	6:30 – Cantata 7:15 - Choir	Choir Room
Men’s Life Group	October 16	7:00 PM	Library
Chil Cook-Off / Car Show	October 18	11 – 2 PM	Chili should arrive between 10 – 10:45 AM Cars – register 10 AM
Finance Meeting	October 20	6:00 PM	Library

Upcoming Dates to Save

- October 18** – Otterbein Chili Cookoff / Car Show (11 – 2:00 PM)
All participants for cook-off must be here by 10:45 AM.
Cars should register at 10:00 AM.
- October 26** – Administrative Council Meeting – Room 8 – 1:30 PM
- November 2** – Combined Service / All Saints / Fall Back to Church and Rise Against Hunger (9:00 AM)
- November 9** – Harvest Home
- November 15** – Church Conference – Carlisle UMC – 2:00 PM