

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 26 – November 1, please pray for** CrossPoint UMC – Harrisburg, Lakeville UMC – Lakeville, Asbury UMC – Altoona, Niles Valley UMC – Wellsboro, Kerr Addition UMC – Clearfield.

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.

Otterbein Youth – Sunday – October 26th (5 – 7:00 PM)

On October 26th, the Otterbein Youth (Grades 6 – 12), will meet at Shane & Tiffany Wivell's house at 896 Baltimore Pike, Gardners, PA, for their scheduled Youth meeting. Youth will be outside and should dress accordingly. If it rains, the group will move to Otterbein for their meeting. Please bring a flashlight and a chair. There will be outdoor games, meeting the farm animals, a bonfire, meal, and devotion time. We hope to see you there! Thank you, Wivell Family, for hosting the group!!!!

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 to register for Rise Against Hunger.



United Methodist Women’s Thanksgiving Breakfast – November 22 at 9 AM

Ladies of Otterbein, please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Breakfast in the multipurpose room. Every year we love to gather and take a moment before the busyness of the season to worship and fellowship as women with our sisters from churches all around the community. A delicious home-cooked breakfast will be served followed by a speaker. If you are interested in joining us this year the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the church office.

If you can make an egg casserole or pastry, please contact Hattie Ogle at (717) 258-3438

Men – Free Breakfast!!!!!!

Traditionally, the men of the church serve the ladies at their annual Thanksgiving breakfast on November 22nd. In addition to serving breakfast, they also separately share breakfast together. It’s a great time for fellowship and food!!!! If you are willing to help service, please contact Russell Ogle at (717) 258-3438 or email ogle@pa.net

Otterbein Christmas Showcase – December 20th at 2:00 PM

All children and youth are invited to participate in our Christmas Showcase on December 20th at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the library for more information as well as a place to sign up to participate. We will be having a Christmas play, Christmas group song, and opportunities for participants to play their musical instrument, sing a solo, and more! If you have any questions, please reach out to Janna Brandt – families@ottumc.org

Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Admin Council	October 26	1:30 PM	Room 8
Youth Group	October 26	5 – 7:00 PM	Shane / Tiffany Wivell
Bells of Otterbein	October 27	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Boy Scouts	October 27	7:00 PM	Gym
Bible Study	October 28	9:00 AM	Library
Staff Development	October 28	12:00 or 7 PM	Library
BSHS Golf Banquet	October 28	5:30 – 9 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Special Olympics	October 29	5:45 – 7 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Women’s Bible Study	October 29	7:00 PM	Room 8
Choir Practice	October 29	6:30 – Cantata 7:15 - Choir	Choir Room
Worship Committee Mtg.	October 29	8:00 PM	Library
Men’s Life Group	October 30	7:00 PM	Library
Combined Service	November 2	9:00 AM	Sanctuary

Upcoming Dates to Save

- 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
- November 22 – UMC Thanksgiving Breakfast – 9:00 AM
- November 26 – Thanksgiving Eve Service – 7:00 PM