

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

### **Barnabas Group - February**

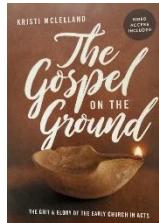
This month, the Barnabas Group has chosen a new individual who would greatly appreciate your prayers and words of encouragement. You'll find their name and note cards in the **narthex or multipurpose room**.

Please take a moment to write a note that shares God's love, comfort, and encouragement. If writing isn't 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 February 15 – 21st**: Letort UMC – Carlisle, First UMC – Roxbury, Maple Grove UMC – Hunlock Creek, North Orwell Union Church – North Orwell, Liverpool UMC – Liverpool, Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center – Windsor, NY.

### **BASIC Sunday School Class – 10:00 AM in Room 8 (January 11 – April 12)**



Please join Harry Owens for this six-week study as you come along with Kristi McLelland as she unpacks the life of the early church in the book of Acts and shows us that the kingdom of God is always on the move, always looking outward to bring meaning and joy to a world searching for true fulfillment and hope. Explore the call of Jesus to His disciples then and to us today. See how God's Word can sustain us even in the most difficult of times and embrace the transformative grace we experience as children of God in His kingdom of celebration.



**Children ages 0–12**, get ready to grab your Easter basket and lace up your running shoes! Oodles of eggs will be waiting for you to find.

**Parishioners:** Donations of wrapped candy (no gum, please) would be greatly appreciated. You may drop off items at the office or place them in one of the boxes located in the narthex or contemporary area.

### **End of Year Statements**

2025 End of Year Giving Statements have been mailed out. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Conway, Treasurer, at (717) 241-2256 or (717) 512-6759.

### **Thank you for your generous donations for Souper Bowl Sunday!**

The children of Otterbein collected \$751.51 for Project SHARE, which will be a huge blessing to our community. We are grateful for your continued support and kindness!

## Communion Dates for 2026

March 8 <sup>th</sup>	August 2 <sup>nd</sup>
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Maundy Thursday	October 4 <sup>th</sup> – World Communion Day
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	November 8 <sup>th</sup>
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	December 24 <sup>th</sup> (2:00, 6:00, and 11:00 PM)

## Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Office / DC Closed	February 16		
D/C Staff Development	February 16	8 – 5 :00 PM	Room 8
Bell Practice	February 16	6:30 PM	Choir Room
NO Boy Scouts	February 16	7:00 PM	Gym / Classrooms
Bible Study	February 17	9:00 AM	Library
Outside Group	February 17	5:30 – 8:30 PM	Gym
Missions	February 17	7:00 PM	Library
Full Staff Meeting	February 17	7:00 PM	Room 8
Special Olympics	February 18	6:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Choir	February 18	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Ash Wed. Service	February 18	7:00 PM	
Special Olympics	February 19	6 – 7:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Men's Life Group	February 19	7:00 PM	Library
Member Use	February 20	5:30 – 7:30 PM	Gym
Youth Group	February 22	6 – 8:00 PM	Gym
Daycare Board Meeting	February 23	6:00 PM	Library
VBS Meeting	February 23	7:00 PM	Room 8

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