

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group - March

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 March 29 – April 4**: Quiggleville UMC – Cogan Station, Everett UMC – Everett, Lehman-Idetown UMC – Lehman, Albright UMC – Loganton, Stewartstown UMC – Stewartstown, Lowoma UMC – Lowoma – Sierra Leone, Wesley Forest Camp & Retreat Center – Weikert.

Cake Auction

The mission committee would like to say THANK YOU, OTTERBEIN!! Thank you for baking, bidding, buying, donating, attending, and caring for your community. The cake auction was a huge success and a lot of fun!

Pot Pie made lovingly by the United Methodist Women

Thank you to all the helpers and those who purchased potpie. It was a huge success!

Calling Otterbein Veterans – Help Needed April 5 (Easter Sunday)

Following the Easter Sunrise service, the Veterans of Otterbein will host a sausage and pancake breakfast to recognize the support the congregation has provided during our military service. To accomplish this mission, we will need the support that we have received from you in the past.

If you can help, please contact: Office (**Nancy**) at (717) 321-6682 or office@ottumc.org
Harry Owens at (717) 571-4019 or owenshd@yahoo.com

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.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 4 9:00–11:00 AM · Rain or Shine



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.

Supplies Needed!



The VBS decorating crew is looking for long brown packing paper (the kind that comes in Amazon packages). A box for collection will be located outside of the office. Thank you for your help! – Janna, Director of Family Ministries

Communion Dates for 2026

April 2nd – Maundy Thursday
 May 3rd
 June 7th
 August 2nd

October 4th – World Communion Day
 November 8th
 December 24th (2:00, 6:00, and 11:00 PM)

Upcoming at Otterbein

| Event | Date | Time | Location |
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| Bell Practice | March 30 | 6:30 PM | Choir Room |
| VBS Meeting | March 30 | 7:00 PM | Library |
| Bible Study | March 31 | 9:00 AM | Library |
| Outside Group | March 31 | 5:30 – 8:30 PM | Gym |
| Choir | April 1 | 7:00 PM | Choir Room |
| Maundy Thursday Service w/communion | April 2 | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary |
| Office & D/C Closed | April 3 | | |
| Good Friday Service | April 3 | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary |
| Easter Egg Hunt | April 4 | 9 – 11 AM | Gym / Outside |
| Celebration of Life for John Donkus | April 4 | 4:00 PM | Multi-purpose Room |
| Easter Sunrise Service | April 5 | 6:30 AM | Outside (Bring a lawn chair) |
| Breakfast served by Otterbein Veterans | April 5 | 7:15 – 8:45 AM | Multipurpose Room |
| Easter Services | April 5 | 8:45 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM | Sanctuary Multipurpose Room Sanctuary |
| Office Closed | April 6 | | |

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