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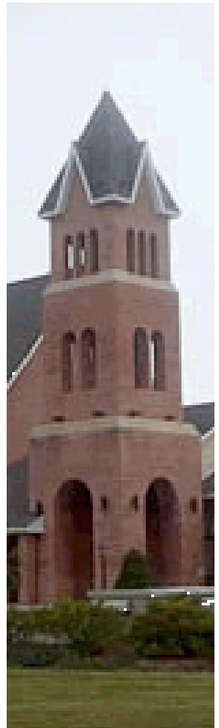
November 15, 2026
Traditional Service

“FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS”

JOSHUA 1:1-9



Welcome! We are grateful you have joined us for worship today. Whether you are visiting for the first time or are a longtime member, we pray you feel at home and experience God’s love among us.



Traditional Worship Service

PRELUDE "My Song is Love Unknown" Beth Greenberg & Zach Sweger

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Sanctuary" Adult Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather today giving thanks for the freedoms we enjoy and the sacrifices made to preserve them.

P: We honor those who have served our nation with courage, dedication, and sacrifice.

L: We remember those who stood in harm's way, those who never returned home, and those who carry the memories of service.

P: May we never take for granted the gifts of freedom, peace, and those who defend them.

L: As we honor those who have served, may we also remember our calling to serve one another in love.

A: Let us worship the God of peace, whose love unites us and whose grace calls us to be faithful servants. Amen.

HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" UMH 110

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (Collection for Harvest Home)

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN "God of Grace of Glory" UMH 577

HONORING OUR VETERANS

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Elise Sweger

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SCRIPTURE Pages 151/152 Joshua 1:1-9

SPECIAL MUSIC "Thanks Be to God" Adult Choir

(Clarinet) Beth Greenberg

MESSAGE "For Such a Time As This" Pastor Steve Salisbury

CLOSING HYMN "Battle Hymn of the Republic" UMH 717

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION "God Be with You till We Meet Again" Adult Choir

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE "How Firm a Foundation" Elise Sweger

(Please stand, if able)

Worship Notes

Hearing assist devices are available at the right rear of the sanctuary in tech room.

Large print bulletins are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher.

Children's Worship - Children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for the children's moment followed by Otter Kids Sunday School class in Room 5.

Today's altar flowers are given in memory of Bob by Joy Gardner.

Usher Captain: Jim Compton **Organist:** Elise Sweger

Worship Schedule
8:45 AM - Traditional
9:30 AM - Contemporary "Gathering"
11:00 AM - Chapel

Adult Sunday School:
9:45 AM - Loyal Class (library)
10:00 AM - BASIC Class (room 8)

Attendance: November 8, 2026

9:00 AM - Combined 225 8:45 Online - 101

Total: 225 **Online: 101**

The mortgage balance after the October 15th payment is $86,343.28



Church Conference will be held today,
November 15, 2026, at 2:00 PM,
at Middlesex UMC, 118 N Middlesex Road, Carlisle.

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group - November

This month, the Barnabas Group has chosen a new individual who would appreciate your prayers and words of encouragement. You will 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 is not your thing, preprinted cards with messages are available—just sign your name and place the card in the basket.

BASIC Adult Sunday School Class – 10:00 AM – Room 8 (Starts November 1)



Please join Harry Owens as he leads the class on "Now and Not Yet" starting on November 1st. *Now and Not Yet Bible Study* explores six profound ways God makes His faithfulness known in the biblical stories of Abraham, Joseph, Israel, Hannah, and the Apostle Paul. As you encounter God through the pages of His Word, you'll see His ways, His character, His purposes, and His faithfulness in the lives of His people.

And the more you understand God's ways, the more you will discover that He's just as faithful in your life right now—even more than you know.

Circle of Prayer

Each week our Susquehanna & Upper New York Conferences requests prayer for churches within their area and our Conference Camp / Retreat centers. During the **week of November 15 - 21, 2026** – (PA) Broad Top UMC – Broad Top, Bucks UMC – Newport, Camptown UMC – Camptown, Center Moreland UMC – Center Moreland, Clintondale UMC – ill Hall; (NY) Bolivar UMC: First – bolivar, Bridgeport UMC – Bridgeport, Brockport UMC – Brockport, Burke UMC – Burke, Burnt Hills UMC – Burnt Hills, Clockville UMC – Canastota.

Children's Handchime Choir (open to all 3rd grade and above)

Practices are held during the last 15 minutes of Children's Church. Practice dates are as follows:
Nov. 29 @ 9:30 AM
Dec. 6 @ 9:30 AM
Dec. 13 @ 9:45 AM (combined service)
Dec. 19 – Performance during Children's Christmas Showcase
Dec. 24th – Christmas Eve Family Service – 7:30 PM

United Methodist Women's Thanksgiving Breakfast – November 21 at 9:00 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 our 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

In preparation for the Ladies Thanksgiving breakfast, the men of our church usually set up the table the evening before, serve the breakfast and clean up afterword. If you are willing to help with any of these tasks, please call, text or E-mail Russell Ogle. He can be reached at 717-440-0481, ogle@pa.net. During the ladies' program, the men fellowship and share a delicious breakfast .

Set up – 11/20/2065 5:30 PM Serve Breakfast – 11/21/2026 9:00 AM
Clean up – 11/21/2026 – 10:30 AM

Hospitality Station Volunteers Needed

Help us offer a warm welcome on Sunday mornings by volunteering at the Hospitality Station in the narthex. Volunteers assist with filling and cleaning the urns, making coffee, setting up and cleaning the water and juice station, and arranging snacks for the services. If you feel led to serve, please contact the church office.

Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Church Conference	November 15	2:00 PM	Middlesex UMC
Daycare Board	November 16	6:00 PM	Library
Bells	November 16	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Boy Scouts	November 16	7:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Bible Study	November 17	9:00 AM	Library
Missions Meeting	November 17	7:00 PM	Library
Women's Bible Study	November 17	7:00 PM	Room 8
Choir Practice	November 11	6:30 PM – Cantata 7:00 PM – Choir	Choir Room
Thanksgiving Breakfast Setup	November 20	5:30 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Ladies Thanksgiving Breakfast	November 21	9:00 AM	Multi-purpose Room

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.

Communion Dates for 2026

December 24th (2:00, 6:00, and 11:00 PM)

Advent Decoration Setup

Would you be willing to lead a small team in preparing the Sanctuary for Advent on either November 27 or 28? Nancy is looking for someone to coordinate the setup, along with a few volunteers to help. If you would like to lead or lend a hand, please contact Nancy in the church office at (717) 258-6704 or (717) 321-6682.

The 12-foot tree in the narthex will already be set up, so volunteers will only need to set up the Sanctuary. Nancy has a book with pictures showing where everything goes. This is a big job and takes approximately 4-6 hours depending on number of people, but many hands make light work—your help is welcome!