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NOVEMBER 15, 2026

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

PASTOR STEVE SALISBURY

Welcome: Brendan Warren, Worship Coordinator

Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9

Message: “For Such a Time As This”

Rev. Steve Salisbury

Children’s Moment

Honoring Our Veterans



Attendance: November 8, 2026

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

Total: 225 **Online: 101**

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!