



Share your love this Valentine Day

The Mission Committee would like to thank you for “Sharing Your Love”. We collected \$800 in cash and gift cards that have been distributed to the South Middleton schools. We appreciate your ongoing involvement in these community outreach efforts.

Safe Harbour

The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed towels/wash cloths/ hand towels / microwaves to Safe Harbour. We collected the following:

6 microwaves	66 hand towels
87 bath towels	128 wash cloths



“Thanks for your church’s generosity for the awesome snack basket!....it will be thoroughly enjoyed by all!

It’s nice to be recognized by the communities we serve in such a thoughtful way!!!

If you want to share a picture of what your small group is doing, please email to Nancy (nancy@otterbeinumccarlisle.org)

New Year Health Classes

The Wellness classes are as follows and are limited to 15 people per class. The classes will be held in the Narthex. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the office.

February 23—10:00 AM—Trigger Point Therapy/Chair Massage with Robin Turner

Robin is a retired massage therapist with over 20 years’ experience working with clients recovering from accidents, surgery or chronic pain. The class will be a hands-on learning experience with Trigger Point Therapy. Participants will learn how to identify pain areas in their bodies and use hand treatment to help reduce the pain. Neck and shoulder massage will be included. We will partner up, so either work with a class friend or bring your own spouse or friend to the class.

UMW Visit Mission Central

The UMW and anyone who would like to join them will be touring Mission Central on February 22, 2023 at 1:00 PM. If you would like to attend and take the tour, please meet at the church at 12:15 PM to carpool. If you have any questions, please contact Marcia Compton.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily on your own to place in the Sanctuary for Palm and Easter Sunday, you may do so. We ask that the lily be placed prior to Palm Sunday and removed after Easter Sunday. Thank you.

Project Share Canned Fruit

Project Share continues to be in need of canned fruit in 100% juice to distribute to those in need. Please remember to bring in your canned fruit throughout the week. You may drop off in the office or in the Narthex.



Children's Ministry

Exciting things are happening with our Children's ministry at Otterbein! We are expanding our children's ministry program. Our goal is to help our children build a deeper understanding and relationship with Jesus. To make this exciting vision a reality, we need people to help by volunteering! We need you to commit to help one Sunday morning per month for three months. After three months, we will prayerfully reevaluate the next steps for our children's program. If you feel God is calling you to volunteer to help with the children's ministry, please contact Janna Brandt, Director of Family Ministries at janna@otterbeinumccarlisle.org. Thank you!

Luke 18:16 But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."



Thank you for your generous donations to Project SHARE for Souper Bowl Sunday. The youth and children of Otterbein collected \$938! This will be a huge blessing to our community. Thank you!



Happenings At Otterbein UMC

Event	Date	Time	Location
Daycare / Office Closed	2/20/2023		
Otterbein Bells	2/20/2023	6:30 PM	Sanctuary
Bible Study	2/21/2023	9:00 AM	Library
Lent Series Bible Study (Pastor Steve)	2/21/2023	7:00 PM	Room 8
Women's Bible Study	2/21/2023	7:00 PM	Office
Missions Meeting	2/21/2023	7:00 PM	Library
Lent Series Bible Study (Pastor Steve)	2/22/2023	10:30 AM	Library
Choir Practice	2/22/2023	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Ash Wednesday Service	2/22/2023	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Trigger Point Therapy / Chair Massage w/Robin Turner	2/23/2023	10:00 AM	Narthex (those who signed up)
Men's Group Study	2/16/2023	7:00 PM	Library
Walk to Jerusalem Begins	2/23/2023		Wherever you choose to walk
Turn your steps or miles into Nancy via Get Connected Card / email	2/26/2023		

Calling Otterbein Veterans



On Easter Sunday morning after the Easter Sunrise service, the Veterans of Otterbein will once again provide a sausage and pancake breakfast to recognize the support the congregation has provided during our time of military service. To accomplish this mission, we will need the outstanding support that we have received from all of you in the past. Please let us know that you are with us by contacting the Church Office (Nancy) at (717) 258-6704 or nancy@otterbeinumccarlisle.org, Harry Owens at (717) 571-4019 or Dan Monken at (717) 385-3840.