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Otterbein United Methodist Church

November 1, 2026
Traditional Service

"NOT GOODBYE"

I THESSALONIANS 4:13-18;

REVELATION 21:1-6



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

"Lord's Prayer"

Celebration Winds

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Today we remember the saints who have gone before us, whose faith has helped light our way.

P: We give thanks for their lives, their love, and their witness to the grace of God.

L: We celebrate the promise of resurrection, knowing that death does not have the final word.

P: In Christ, our grief is met with comfort, and our sorrow is held by hope.

L: We join the great communion of saints, worshipping the God who unites us across time and eternity.

A: Thanks be to God, who is our beginning and our end, our hope in every season, and our life everlasting!

HYMN

"For All the Saints"

UMH 711

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH 707

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

"March Pontifical"

Celebration Winds

Doxology

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SCRIPTURE

Pages 836 / 878

I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Rev. 21:1-6

SPECIAL MUSIC

"A Quiet Music"

Celebration Winds

ROLL CALL OF SAINTS

MESSAGE

"Not Goodbye"

Pastor Steve Salisbury

CLOSING HYMN

"Shall We Gather at the River"

UMH 723

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE

"We're Marching to Zion"

Jane Boley

(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 loving memory of our parents and grandparents, and in honor of our grandchildren by Terry and Nancy Miller.

Usher Captain:

Jim Compton

Organist:

Jane Boley

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: October 25, 2026

8:45 AM - Traditional

169

8:45 Online - 107

9:30 AM - Contemporary

31

9:30 Online - Streaming issue

11:00 AM Chapel

34

Total: 234

Online: 107

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

SAVE THE DATE

Church Conference will be held on 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.

Women's Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Room 8 (Tues.) (September 15 – November 17)

The Women's Bible Study Group is starting “Beatitudes from the Back Side” (a different take on what it means to be blessed) by J. Ellsworth Kalas. It has been said that Jesus' Sermon on the Mount is “Christianity 101.” Certainly the Beatitudes are much loved, yet can be quite confusing...how can being persecuted or being in mourning feel “blessed?”

Join us on Tuesdays for ten sessions, beginning September 15 and concluding November 17, the week before Thanksgiving. We look forward to having different women lead each session. If you would like to volunteer to lead a discussion, please contact Brenda Brehm or Rosa Seyfried. You will find it rewarding!

We invite you to join the study, even if you can attend only a few sessions. We know you will be blessed!

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 1-7, 2026** – (PA) Bethany Milton UMC – Milton, Big Spring UMC – Newville, Breezewood UMC – Breezewood, Buckhorn UMC – Bloomsburg, Christ's Julian UMC - Julian; (NY) Barker: Faith UMC – Barker, Big Flats UMC – Big Flats, Blue Mountain Lake UMC – Blue Mountain Lake, Branchport UMC – Branchport, Brownville UMC – Dexter, Cherry Valley UMC – Cherry Valley.

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. 1 @ 9:30 AM

Nov. 8 @ 9:45 AM (combined service)

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 afterward. 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 – 11/20/2025 5:30 PM Serve Breakfast – 11/21/2026 8:00 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
Bells	November 2	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Boy Scouts	November 2	7:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Bible Study	November 3	9:00 AM	Library
BS Lions Club Board	November 3	5:30 PM	Library
Trustees Meeting	November 3	7:00 PM	Library
Women’s Bible Study	November 3	7:00 PM	Room 8
Missions Committee Mtg.	November 4	2:00 PM	Library
Special Olympics	November 4	5:45 – 7 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Choir Practice	November 4	6:30 PM – Cantata 7:00 PM – Choir	Choir Room
Men’s Life Group	November 5	7:00 PM	Library
Daycare Set Up Fall Festival	November 5	5:30 PM	Gym
CAIU	November 6	8 AM – 5 PM	Library
Member Event	November 7	8 AM – 2 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Combined Service Communion Rise Against Hunger Fun Sock Day	November 8	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sanctuary 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

November 8th
December 24th (2:00, 6:00, and 11:00 PM)