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NOVEMBER 1, 2026

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

PASTOR STEVE SALISBURY

Welcome: Brendan Warren, Worship Coordinator

Scripture: I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 21:1-6

Message: “Not Goodbye’” Rev. Steve Salisbury

Children’s Moment

Roll Call

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**

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 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 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)