



# Otterbein United Methodist Church

October 1, 2023  
Traditional Service

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## "Be Our Guest: Practicing Radical Hospitality" "Setting the Table"

Hebrews 13:1-2



### **Welcome to Otterbein Church**

Whether you are a first time guest, a new resident seeking a church home or just visiting the area, we're glad you took the time to join us for worship. We are a United Methodist congregation seeking to serve our Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Good News and serving our neighbors. We'd love to have you join us on our journey of faith.

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

**PRELUDE**                      “What Wonderful Love”                      Celebration Winds

## LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

**P: We gather with them in heart and mind.**

L: Around the world the broken body is made whole.

**P: As part of that body we join in its unity.**

L: Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

**We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.**

L: Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.

**P: Let us share together.**

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| <b>HYMN</b> | “Open My Eyes, That I May See” | UMH 454 |
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## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

|             |                                      |                |
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| <b>HYMN</b> | <b>"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"</b> | <b>UMH 557</b> |
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## GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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| <b>Offertory</b> | “O God Our Help” | Celebration Winds |
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## Doxology

**SCRIPTURE** *Page 853* Hebrews 13:1-2

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “There’s Something About that Name” Celebration Winds

**MESSAGE** “Be Our Guest: Practicing Radical Hospitality “Setting the Table”  
**Rev. Steve Salisbury**

**CLOSING HYMN**                      “Nothing But the Blood”                      UMH 362

## PASTORAL BENEDICTION

## EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

**POSTLUDE** (Please stand, if able)

## WORSHIP NOTES

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

**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 in Room 5.

**Today's altar flowers** are given in honor of Ron and Marie Tanger 62nd Anniversary and Dick Snyder's 85th birthday presented by their family.

## Usher Captain – Slim Connors

**Bell Ringer:** **Organist:** Jane Boley

## Worship Schedule

8:45 AM

## 9:30 AM Contemporary “Gathering”

11:00 AM Traditional Light

**Adult Sunday School:**

9:45 - Loyal Class (Library)

10:00 - BASIC Class (Room 8)

**Prayer Concerns:** Sue Matthews, Tom Welshans, Ava McBride, Rita Moree, Dave & Michelle McBride, Alex Bussard, Lillian Mentzer, John McAllen, Nancy Kuhn, Rusty Olson, Nancy Snyder, Shirley Mowers, Jeff Lanham Family, Amanda Lanham, Bill & Bev Lanham, Stacy Deese, Keith, Sean Christenson, Bryce, Rick Merrick, Ken Eckenrode, Gaylee Kelly, Jeff Stamy, Ray Rutter and family, Frank Calaman, Shirley Fickel, David Moree, Anne Eckman and family, Nicola, Adam Ankabrandt, Lori Lerew, Betty Miller, Carol Livingston, People of Ukraine, Cancer Patients

## Attendance – September 24, 2023

9:00 Combined - 180      Online: 106

**Total All: 180      Online: 106**

## What's Happening at Otterbein!

### ***Save the Dates.....2023!***

**October 29** – 9 AM Combined Service; 10 AM Rise Against Hunger

**November 11** – Children's Harvest Festival

**November 23** – Thanksgiving Meal

**December 9** - Christmas Festival Event

**December 10** – Christmas Caroling

### **Youth Bonfire**

All youth (grades 6 – 12) and their parents / guardians are invited to Pastor Steve's house for a bonfire on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. We will enjoy hotdogs and s'mores over the fire; all food and drink will be provided. Please bring a chair. If you have any questions, please reach out to Janna Brandt – [families@ottumc.org](mailto:families@ottumc.org) or (717) 258-6704. In the event of inclement weather, we will move to the church for pizza. We hope you will join us!

### **Christmas Hand Chime Choir**

A Christmas Hand Chime Choir, open to all children and youth in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or above, will be performing during the 7:30 pm Christmas Eve service. Practices will be held Sundays during Children's Church (9:30 – 9:45 AM). Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board outside the office and in the choir room. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Ham at (717) 243-1872 (voice / text)

### **Save the Date for Rise Against Hunger – October 29 at 10:00 AM**

We will have a ***combined service at 9:00 AM*** followed by the Rise Against Hunger event. Otterbein, please join us for an hour of fellowship, fun, and feeding those in need! That's right – ***Rise Against Hunger*** is returning to the gym on **October 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM!!!** Sign up will be online at:

<https://rah.my.salesforce-sites.com/events/homepage?id=7013Z000002L8v3QAC>

or the sheets posted on the bulletin board outside the office and in the gym. Mission envelopes marked "Rise Against Hunger" will be available for your donations. Please note "Rise Against Hunger" in the memo line if you donate by check. Your donations make this event happen and help people around the world. Your participation at the event brings our Otterbein family together!

### **Red Bird Donations**

It's that time of year again for the ***Red Bird Donation Truck!!*** The U-Haul will be in the church parking lot **Tuesday, October 3rd through Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 PM** each night!

Red Bird Community Thrift store needs MEN's clothes!! Please place clothing in bags!! Household items should be boxed up securely. Furniture, linens, towels, and toys are always accepted! If you have a large quantity of items, please reach out to John or Mel via call or text so they can organize a pick-up time.

***No books, televisions, or large breakable items.***

Melanie (717) 448-5827 or John (717) 706-4105

Yoga / Pilates / Gyrotonics

Join us on Thursdays at 11 AM in Room 8, as Stacey Downing is holding an exercise class. She will be offering a mixed chair class with yoga / Pilates and a little Gyrotonics. If you would like to do a little weight workout, please bring light weights with you. This is a fun class and is doable for anyone!

BASIC Sunday School Class – October 1, 2023 – 10:00 AM – Room 8

Join Harry Owens as the BASIC Sunday School class begins a study on “Why in the World” by Andy Stanley. In this four-session Bible study, we will take a closer look at one of the unique things Christians believe: God became one of us. Why in the world would God do that? Come join us to find out.

Women’s Bible Study – Starts October 3, 2023, at 7 PM in Room 8

The women’s Bible study will study “What Matters Most” by Karen Ehman beginning on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The world has always been full of trials, disappointments, temptations, fractured friendships, and financial hardships. Yet Paul’s letter to the Philippians claims we can discover contentment and joy amid it all by prioritizing *what matters most – Christ*. Over 7 sessions, we will study the ever-relevant Letter of Philippians to get to know Jesus on a deeper level, turn your worries into worship, and develop gospel-centered tools for navigating relational conflict and thriving in Christian love.

**Note:** the study will not meet on October 31<sup>st</sup> but will volunteer at Bethany house on October 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please contact Kaci Wood.

Walk to Nepal

We hope you took an opportunity to go for a walk, bike ride, elliptical machine, or recumbent bike – however you accumulated miles on your own steam. We know it is tough to be active and stay active. We need goals and opportunities to help motivate us. Our walk to Nepal, India has started! During our virtual travel you will learn about Nepal. Turn in your miles / steps via email to Nancy or on the Connection Card. Watch the person on the map on the bulletin board move along our path. You can walk with a friend, neighbor, relative, child, or your pet. Be safe while walking and help Otterbein get to Nepal!!! **Otterbein walked 1261 miles last week. We have 7557 miles to go!**

| Event                          | Date      | Time     | Location                                               |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Walk to Nepal continues        | 10/1/2023 |          |                                                        |
| Bells of Otterbein             | 10/2/2023 | 6:30 PM  | Choir Room                                             |
| Bible Study                    | 10/3/2023 | 9:00 AM  | Library                                                |
| Women’s Bible Study            | 10/3/2023 | 7:00 PM  | Room 8                                                 |
| Red Bird Mission Truck         | 10/3-5/23 | 5 – 7 PM |                                                        |
| Senior Choir                   | 10/4/2023 | 7:00 PM  | Choir Room                                             |
| Yoga / Pilates / Gyrotonics    | 10/5/2023 | 11:00 AM | Room 8                                                 |
| The Story of Jacob Bible Study | 10/5/2023 | 6:30 PM  | Room 8                                                 |
| Men’s Life Group               | 10/5/2023 | 5:30 PM  | Library                                                |
| Church Conference              | 11/5/2023 | 6:00 PM  | Sanctuary                                              |
| Admin Council                  | 11/5/2023 |          | Sanctuary<br>(immediately following church conference) |

**Note: Admin Council is moved to November 5 immediately after Church Conference.**