



Otterbein United Methodist Church

October 8, 2023
Traditional Service

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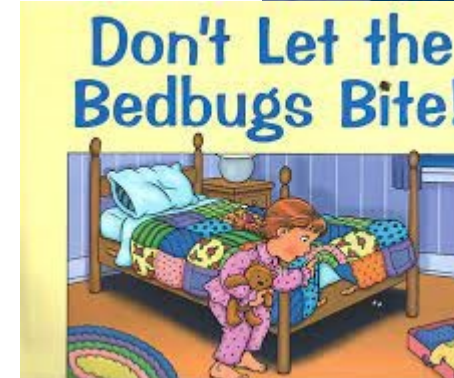
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"Be Our Guest: Practicing Radical Hospitality" "Don't Let the Bedbugs Bite"

Psalm 133; 2 Corinthians 13:11-14



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

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ, the One who was, and is, and is to come,
welcomes you to this place.
P: As one body, with one voice,
we honor and glorify the giver of wisdom,
counsel, knowledge, and joy.
All: Amen.

HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” UMH 545

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (Canned Fruit collection)

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN “Let There Be Peace on Earth” UMH 431

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
Doxology

SCRIPTURE *Page 443* Psalm 133
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SPECIAL MUSIC “You Raise Me Up” Senior Choir

MESSAGE “Be Our Guest: Practicing Radical Hospitality
 “Don’t Let the Bedbugs Bite” **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

CLOSING HYMN “O Church of God, United” UMH 547

CHORAL BENEDICTION

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 and memory of our parents by Robert and Barbara Loy.

Usher Captain – Slim Connors

Bell Ringer: **Organist:** Seth Wickenheiser

Worship Schedule	Adult Sunday School:
8:45 AM Traditional	9:45 - Loyal Class (Library)
9:30 AM Contemporary “Gathering”	10:00 - BASIC Class (Room 8)
11:00 AM Traditional Light	

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, Frank Calaman, Shirley Fickel, David Moree, Robin Walker, Nicola, Adam Ankabrandt, Roy Connors, Kathryn Smith, Lori Lerew, Betty Miller, Carol Livingston, Jason Peak, Barbara Buterbaugh, Doug Hair, Jodi Bear, People of Ukraine, Cancer Patients

Attendance - October 1, 2023
8:45 Traditional - 155 Online: 55
9:30 Contemporary - 44 Online: 26
11:00 Chapel - 36
Total All: 235 Online: 81

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 (106 Hope Road, Boiling Springs) for a bonfire on Sunday, October 15th 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 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 3rd 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 29th 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!

Altar Flowers

Please review the altar flower list on the bulletin board outside the office. Please check "yes" or "no" if you want to continue with your specific date. There are a few "open" dates that are available. Also, if you would like the name of a homebound person that you could deliver the flowers to, please contact the office. We would like to ensure the flowers find a home no later than Tuesday each week.

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!

Pot Pie made lovingly by the United Methodist Women

Fall is almost here and with that we think of Homemade pot pie.

We need help to do the following: make the dough, run the dough through the pasta machines, cut dough into pieces and stack it on trays, peel potatoes, cut potatoes into chunks, measure ingredients, cook the pot pie, handle the heavy pots, and fill the quart containers for sale. If this sounds like something you are able and willing to do, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board located outside the office. You do not have to be a chef to help. We need your **help October 26 & 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00.** Pot Pie and baked goods will be **sold on Friday, October 27, starting at 1:00 PM** in the multipurpose room.

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 3rd. 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 31st but will volunteer at Bethany house on October 30th. 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 1054 miles last week. We have 6503 miles to go!**

Event	Date	Time	Location
Walk to Nepal continues	10/8/2023		
Office / Daycare Closed	10/9/2023		
Prayer Shawl	10/9/2023	9:00 AM	Library
Bells of Otterbein	10/9/2023	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Program Staff Meeting	10/9/2023	7:00 PM	Library
Bible Study	10/10/2023	9:00 AM	Library
United Methodist Women	10/10/2023	10:00 AM	Room 8
Women’s Bible Study	10/10/2023	7:00 PM	Room 8
SPRC	10/11/2023	5:30 PM	Library
Senior Choir	10/11/2023	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Yoga / Pilates / Gyrotonics	10/12/2023	11:00 AM	Room 8
The Story of Jacob Bible Study	10/12/2023	6:30 PM	Room 8
Men’s Life Group	10/12/2023	5:30 PM	Library
Youth Bonfire	10/15/2023	5:30 PM	Pastor Steve’s House
Church Conference	11/5/2023	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Admin Council	11/5/2023		Sanctuary (immediately following church conference)

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