



Otterbein United Methodist Church

May 18, 2025
Traditional Service

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Sermon Series: Sent! - Lessons from the Early Church

"Sent Boldly"

Acts 4:1-22



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.

PRELUDE	“Here I Am Lord”	Elise Sweger
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CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”
Adult Choir

HYMN	“Christ for the World We Sing”	UMH 568
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HYMN	“And Are We Yet Alive”	UMH 553
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Offertory	“Amazing Grace”	Elise Sweger
Doxology	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	

SPECIAL MUSIC “Speak, O Lord” Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE Page 772/773 Acts 4:1-22

MESSAGE “Sent Boldly” **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

CLOSING HYMN “Forward Through the Ages” UMH 555

CHORAL BENEDICTION “May the Lord Go With You” Adult Choir

After the May 15th mortgage payment the balance will be \$185,992.53.

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group

The Barnabas Group has a new person for the month of **May** that would appreciate your prayers and notes. The name and note cards can be found in the narthex or multipurpose room. Please stop by and write a note to share God's love, encouragement, or comfort. If you are not a note writer, preprinted cards with notes are available. You need only sign your name and place in the basket.

Circle of Prayer

Each week our Susquehanna Annual Conference requests prayer for churches within the Annual Conference, partner churches in Sierra Leone and conference camps. During the **week of May 18 - 31, please pray for** All of our churches in our Conference, Our Conference Camp Centers, All of our Sierra Leone Partner Churches, Our Bishop and All of our United Methodist Brothers and Sisters around the World.

Welcome New Members!



Otterbein welcomes the following new members:

Jennifer Durborow, Terry Harclerode, Kelly Lebo, Tim Lebo, Landon McGeehan, Brenda Pallante, Nick Pallante, Mary Penner, Elise Sweger, Zachary Sweger & Tina Wood.

Mission Nook

The local shelters are always in need of hygiene supplies. To help continuously meet the needs, the mission committee has set up a "Mission Nook" in the coat area by the Community Aide bin. You may bring the following items throughout the year. We will distribute them to the shelters on a rotating basis.

Men's and Women's: Body Wash, Shampoo & Conditioner, Deodorant, Feminine Hygiene, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes (individually wrapped) – NO travel sizes.

Project SHARE – 40 Years Celebration

Project SHARE is celebrating 40 years of serving our community! As a member of the "Fruit Church", you are invited to attend their anniversary block party at their headquarters at 5 N Orange St, Carlisle, on Friday, May 30th from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. There is more information on the Mission bulletin board.

Confirmation Class

Pastor Steve will be holding Confirmation Class for Otterbein Youth who will be in grades 6 – 12 for the 2025/2026 school year. During Confirmation class, you will learn about the meaning of Christian faith; the history and teachings of the United Methodist Church; and an explanation of the baptismal and membership vows you will be professing. After completing all classes, youth will become full members of Otterbein UMC. Attendance is expected at all 3 of the scheduled classes. If you are unable to attend any of the classes, please contact Pastor Steve so we can find a way for you to make up the class. ***The dates are May 22, 29, and June 5 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 8.*** Sunday, June 8th, will be Confirmation Sunday. If your youth is unable to attend on these dates, please reach out to Pastor Steve at (717) 578-0172

Welcome Summer Event – June 6, 2025 (5 – 8 PM)

Get ready for fun family time and welcome summer with us! **Generation Gap** will be back to provide music to get your blood flowing and your feet tapping! Thinking about summer makes you hungry? **Kennedy’s Kitchen and Lion’s Club Food trucks** will be here again this year! Our **UMW** will be selling yummy baked goods! B7, I29, G52, get ready to play **BINGO** with Wendy Wickard as our number caller! Need something for the children to do? We will have two **inflatables**! One is a bit challenging for our older children, and the other one is for children ages three and under! Don’t forget to take a **hayride** with the entire family! Crafts will be available for children to make! **New this year: Birds of Prey presentation at 5:30 PM** by Miller’s Wildlife Programs!

The following community programs will be here for you to get information: **Mt. Tabor Preservation Project, Cumberland County Historical Society, West Shore Historical Society, YWCA, Domestic Violence, Bosler Library, Members 1st, State Police, EMS, Fire Company, Scouts, Hope House, South Middleton Youth Soccer, and Amelia Givin Library Read to Dogs program.** We will also have a sno-cone stand run by our youth, in addition to popsicles and popcorn. Wow! So much to do in a short time! Come out and support Otterbein in this endeavor and **connect with the community** for the evening. **If you would like to volunteer, please contact Nancy!**

College or High School Graduates

On Sunday, June 8, during our 8:45 and 9:30 services, we would like to recognize our graduating seniors from high school or college. If you have a graduating senior, please contact Janna Brandt at families@ottumc.org so we can include them in our recognition. **Note:** Please share the graduates’ name, photo, and post-graduation plans whether you are a parent or grandparent no later than June 1, 2025.

Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Otterbein Bells	May 19	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Scouts	May 19	7:00 PM	Multipurpose Room
Bible Study	May 20	9:00 AM	Library
Missions Committee Mtg.	May 20	7:00 PM	Library
Special Olympics	May 21	5:30 PM	Gym
Women’s Bible Study	May 21	7:00 PM	Room 8
Choir	May 21	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Confirmation Class #1	May 22	6:30 PM	Room 8
Spec. Olympics Basketball	May 22	6 – 7:00 PM	Gym
Men’s Life Group	May 22	7:00 PM	Library
D/C & Office Closed	May 26		

- 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