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Otterbein United Methodist Church

May 25, 2025
Traditional Service

Sermon Series: Sent! - Lessons from the Early Church

"Sent to Break Barriers"

Acts 10:1-35

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 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Jane Boley

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God has shown no partiality; all people are welcomed in His name.
P: We gather as one, united by the grace of Jesus Christ.
L: We are called to proclaim the message of peace through Jesus.
P: We open our hearts to His calling and the work of the Spirit.
L: Let us worship, as we go and make disciples of all nations.
P: We are sent! Empowered by God, we are His witnesses!

HYMN **"**God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN "Because He Lives" UMH 364

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory "Praise Him!" Jane Boley
Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SPECIAL MUSIC "It is Well With My Soul" Handbells

SCRIPTURE *Page 778/779* Acts 10:1-35

MESSAGE "Sent to Break Barriers" **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

CLOSING HYMN "Rescue the Perishing" UMH 591

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE "Old Hundredth" 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 in Room 5.

The Altar flowers today are given in loving memory of Arlene by Clarence Rudabaugh and daughters.

Usher Captain – Ty Trainor **Organist:** Jane Boley

Worship Schedule
8:45 AM Traditional
9:30 AM Contemporary "Gathering"
11:00 AM Chapel

Adult Sunday School:
9:45 - Loyal Class (Library)
10:00 - BASIC Class (Room 8)

Attendance - May 11, 2025

8:45 Traditional	145	Online	84
9:30 Contemporary	41		17
11:00 Chapel	34		

Total: 220 **Online: 101**

After the May 15th mortgage payment *the balance is $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.

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 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.

Security

The Security Team is asking all parishioners / staff to return their exterior door key. To keep everyone safe, parishioners / staff only need to have a fob to enter the building. If you would like a fob please contact Nancy and she will give you one. Exterior door keys can be given to Nancy or placed on her desk.

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
NO Otterbein Bells	May 26	6:30 PM	Choir Room
NO Scouts	May 26	7:00 PM	Multipurpose Room
Bible Study	May 27	9:00 AM	Library
Outside Group	May 27	6 – 8:00 PM	Gym
Special Olympics	May 28	5:30 PM	Gym
Women's Bible Study	May 28	7:00 PM	Room 8
Choir	May 28	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Confirmation Class #2	May 29	6:30 PM	Room 8
BSHS Baseball Banquet	May 29	5:45 – 9:30 PM	Gym
Men's Life Group	May 29	7:00 PM	Library
Scout District Pine Wood Derby	May 31	All Day	Gym
VBS Meeting	June 1	2:00 PM	Room 8

Note: UMW, Blanket Ministry & Prayer Shawl will not meet June, July or August.

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