

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE “I Need Thee Every Hour / Abide With Me” Elise Sweger

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: On the mountain, Christ's glory was revealed in dazzling light.

P: We come to behold the glory of the Lord.

L: The voice of the Father declared, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him."

P: We come to listen, to trust, and to follow.

L: From the mountaintop, Christ leads us into the valleys of a waiting world.

P: We go to reflect His light through loving service in our community.

HYMN	“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty	UMH 64
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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN	“Be Thou My Vision”	UMH 451
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GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Great is Thy Faithfulness” Elise Sweger

Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

SCRIPTURE *Page 694* *Matthew 17:1-9*
Page 860 *2 Peter 1:16-21*

SPECIAL MUSIC “My Jesus I Love Thee” Bells of Otterbein

MESSAGE “I Have Seen” **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

CLOSING HYMN “Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH 454

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE (Please stand, if able)	“Blessed Assurance”	Elise Sweger
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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.

Today's altar flowers are given with faith-filled gratitude and love by Richard & Patti Johnson.

Usher Captain – Tom Hayes

Organist: Elise Sweger

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 - February 8, 2026

8:45 Traditional 151

Online: 124

9:30 Contemporary 31

24

11:00 Traditional Chapel 26

Total 208 Online: 148

The mortgage balance after the February 15th payment is \$149,573.56.



Otterbein United Methodist Church

February 15, 2026
Traditional Service

CONTACT INFORMATION

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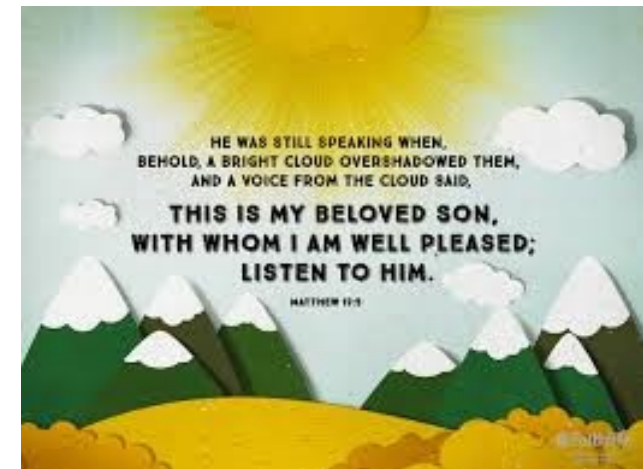
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"I Have Seen"

Matthew 17:1-9; 2 Peter 1:16-21



Welcome to Otterbein Church

Whether you are a first-time guest, a new resident looking for a church home, or simply visiting the area, we are delighted you chose to join us for worship.

Otterbein is a United Methodist congregation committed to serving our Lord Jesus Christ by sharing the Good News and caring for our neighbors. We would love for you to walk with us on this journey of faith and become part of our church family.

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group - February

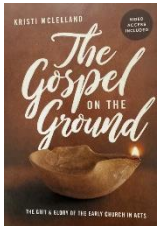
This month, the Barnabas Group has chosen a new individual who would greatly appreciate your prayers and words of encouragement. You'll find their name and note cards in the **narthex** or **multipurpose room**.

Please take a moment to write a note that shares God's love, comfort, and encouragement. If writing isn't your thing, preprinted cards with messages are available—just sign your name and place the card 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 February 15 – 21st**: Letort UMC – Carlisle, First UMC – Roxbury, Maple Grove UMC – Hunlock Creek, North Orwell Union Church – North Orwell, Liverpool UMC – Liverpool, Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center – Windsor, NY.

BASIC Sunday School Class – 10:00 AM in Room 8 (January 11 – April 12)



Please join Harry Owens for this six-week study as you come along with Kristi McLelland as she unpacks the life of the early church in the book of Acts and shows us that the kingdom of God is always on the move, always looking outward to bring meaning and joy to a world searching for true fulfillment and hope. Explore the call of Jesus to His disciples then and to us today. See how God's Word can sustain us even in the most difficult of times and embrace the transformative grace we experience as children of God in His kingdom of celebration.



Children ages 0–12, get ready to grab your Easter basket and lace up your running shoes! Oodles of eggs will be waiting for you to find.

Parishioners: Donations of wrapped candy (no gum, please) would be greatly appreciated. You may drop off items at the office or place them in one of the boxes located in the narthex or contemporary area.

End of Year Statements

2025 End of Year Giving Statements have been mailed out. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Conway, Treasurer, at (717) 241-2256 or (717) 512-6759.

Thank you for your generous donations for Souper Bowl Sunday!

The children of Otterbein collected \$751.51 for Project SHARE, which will be a huge blessing to our community. We are grateful for your continued support and kindness!

Communion Dates for 2026

March 8th
April 2nd – Maundy Thursday
May 3rd
June 7th

August 2nd
October 4th – World Communion Day
November 8th
December 24th (2:00, 6:00, and 11:00 PM)

Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Office / DC Closed	February 16		
D/C Staff Development	February 16	8 – 5 :00 PM	Room 8
Bell Practice	February 16	6:30 PM	Choir Room
NO Boy Scouts	February 16	7:00 PM	Gym / Classrooms
Bible Study	February 17	9:00 AM	Library
Outside Group	February 17	5:30 – 8:30 PM	Gym
Missions	February 17	7:00 PM	Library
Full Staff Meeting	February 17	7:00 PM	Room 8
Special Olympics	February 18	6:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Choir	February 18	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Ash Wed. Service	February 18	7:00 PM	
Special Olympics	February 19	6 – 7:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Men’s Life Group	February 19	7:00 PM	Library
Member Use	February 20	5:30 – 7:30 PM	Gym
Youth Group	February 22	6 – 8:00 PM	Gym
Daycare Board Meeting	February 23	6:00 PM	Library
VBS Meeting	February 23	7:00 PM	Room 8

- 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