



Otterbein United Methodist Church

**March 1, 2026
Traditional Service**

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"The Road with Jesus: From Noise to Listening"

Luke 10:38-42



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.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE "Fanfare Call to Worship" Celebration Winds

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the noise of our lives, Christ calls us to be still.

P: We come to sit at the feet of Jesus.

L: The world demands our hurry and distraction.

P: But we choose the better part.

L: Speak, Lord, for Your servants are listening.

P: Quiet our hearts to hear Your voice.

HYMN "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH 176

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "O God Our Help in Ages Past" Celebration Winds

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SCRIPTURE *Page 735* *Luke 10:38-42*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Celebration Winds

MESSAGE "The Road with Jesus: From Noise to Listening"
Rev. Steve Salisbury

CLOSING HYMN "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH 395

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE "Postlude in G" 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.

Today's altar flowers are given in loving memory of parents - Brinton and Mary Minnich and sister - Elaine Hurley, by Myrna Minnich.

Usher Captain – Gary Morrow

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 - February 22, 2026

8:45 Traditional 108

9:30 Contemporary 25

11:00 Traditional Chapel 13

Online: 144

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Total 146 Online: 188

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group - March

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 March 1 - 7**: Pleasant Valley UMC – Woodland, Milton Margai Memorial UMC – Goderich – Sierra Leone, Hendrickson UMC – Danville, Askam UMC – Hanover Township, Christ UMC – Yoe, Ennisville UMC – Huntingdon.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 4 9:00–11:00 AM · Rain or Shine



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.

Cake Auction – March 22 – 10:30 AM

The cake auction is coming!!!! It is time for the BAKERS and BUYERS of Otterbein to get excited! The mission committee is hosting the auction on Sunday, March 22nd, at 10:30 AM in the gym with a continental breakfast. The Cake Auction is the fund raiser for Missions. The monies donated are used to assist local families and non-profits and provide funds for Otterbein's response to natural disasters and the needs of others on a national level.

Bakers may bring their cakes on March 22nd beginning at 8:15 AM.

Immediately following the **combined worship service**, breakfast will be available while you view the cakes and pick up your bidding paddle. The auction will begin at 10:30 with Michael Martin as the auctioneer.

Buyers: Your purchase may be paid via cash or check made payable to Otterbein UMC. In the memo, please note “cake auction”.

Calling Otterbein Veterans – Help Needed April 5 (Easter Sunday)

Following the Easter Sunrise service, the Veterans of Otterbein will host a sausage and pancake breakfast to recognize the support the congregation has provided during our military service. To accomplish this mission, we will need the support that we have received from you in the past.

If you can help, please contact:

Church Office (**Nancy**) at (717) 321-6682 or office@ottumc.org

Harry Owens at (717) 571-4019 or owenshd@yahoo.com

Save the date: VBS will be June 15 – 19, 2026

OY Snow Tubing was rescheduled to Sunday, March 8th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Supplies Needed!



The VBS decorating crew is looking for the long brown packing paper (the kind that comes in Amazon packages). A box for collection will be located outside of the office. Thank you for your help! – Janna, Director of Family Ministries

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
Bell Practice	March 2	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Boy Scouts	March 2	7:00 PM	Gym / Classrooms
Bible Study	March 3	9:00 AM	Library
Lions Club Board Mtg.	March 3	5:30 PM	Library
Outside Group	February 24	5:30 – 8:30 PM	Gym
Trustees Meeting	March 3	7:00 PM	Library
Choir	March 4	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Special Olympics	March 5	6 – 7:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Men's Life Group	March 5	7:00 PM	Library
Outside Group Setup	March 6	5:30 – 7:30 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Boiling Springs Lions Pancake Breakfast	March 7		Multi-purpose Room
Scout Sunday	March 8	8:45 AM	Sanctuary
Blood Drive	March 8	8 – 1:00 PM	Choir Room
Jeanne Hamilton Celebration of Life	March 8	2:00 PM	Sanctuary
Otterbein Youth Snow Tubing	March 8	2 – 4:00 PM	

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