



Otterbein United Methodist Church

April 19 2026  
Traditional Service

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# “Alive Again: Breakfast With Jesus”

John 21:1-19



### ***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** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Elise Sweger

### **LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "Because He Lives" Adult Choir

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We come, bringing our failures and our unfinished stories.

**P: We come, wondering if we are still called.**

L: The risen Christ meets us with grace, not condemnation.

**P: He restores us with love and calls us forward.**

L: Come and be renewed at the table of Christ.

**P: We rise to follow and serve Him!**

**HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)**

**HYMN** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH 328

### **GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory** "The Old Rugged Cross" Elise Sweger

**Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** *Chloe Jean Behrenshausen*

**SCRIPTURE** *Page 769* *John 21:1-19*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Lord, I Stretch my Hands to You" Adult Choir

**MESSAGE** "Alive Again: Breakfast With Jesus" **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

**CLOSING HYMN** "Because He Lives" UMH 364

### **PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** "Shalom" Adult Choir

## **EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Elise Sweger  
(Please stand, if able)

### WORSHIP NOTES

**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 to the glory of God and in celebration of His love and blessings by Barry & Rogene Schmiedel.

**The pink rosebud on the altar** is to honor the Baptism of Chloe Jean Behrenshausen, daughter of Derek and Catharine Behrenshausen and granddaughter of Eric and Cheryl Behrenshausen.

The mortgage balance is \$136,375.73 after the April 15th payment was made.

**Usher Captain** – Bob Enders

**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: April 12, 2026**

8:45 Traditional 181

9:30 Contemporary 45

11:00 Traditional Chapel 43

**Total 269 Online: 93**

Online: 70

23

### **Attendance: - Easter Weekend**

Maundy Thursday 81

Good Friday 83

6:30 Sunrise Service 67

8:45 Traditional 234

9:30 Contemporary 71

11:00 Traditional Chapel 34

**Total Easter Weekend 570**

Online: 54

75

439

54

**622**

## ***What's Happening at Otterbein!***

### **Barnabas Group - April**

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.



### **Adult Membership Classes – 7:00 PM – Room 8**

If you are interested in becoming a member of Otterbein UMC, please contact Nancy to let her know ([office@ottumc.org](mailto:office@ottumc.org) or (717) 321-6682).

Mark your calendars for the following dates for classes presented by Pastor Steve:

May 6 – What does it mean to be a Christian?

May 13 – What does it mean to be United Methodist?

May 20 – What does it mean to be part of Otterbein United Methodist Church?

May 24 - Membership Sunday

### **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 April 12 – 18**: Stevens Chapel UMC – Breezewood, Nicholson UMC – Nicholson, Mifflinburg UMC – Mifflinburg, Farrandsville UMC – Farrandsville, St. Mary's UMC – Newville.

### **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**

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

June 7<sup>th</sup>

August 2<sup>nd</sup>

October 4<sup>th</sup> – World Communion Day

November 8<sup>th</sup>

December 24<sup>th</sup> (2:00, 6:00, and 11:00 PM)

## Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
VBS Meeting	April 20	7:00 PM	Library
Bell Practice	April 20	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Boy Scouts	April 20	7:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Bible Study	April 21	9:00 AM	Library
Finance Meeting	April 21	6:00 PM	Library
Missions Meeting	April 21	7:00 PM	Library
Full Staff Meeting	April 21	7:00 PM	Zoom
Outside Group	April 21	5:30 – 8:30 PM	Gym
Choir	April 22	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Outside Group	April 23	6 – 7:00 PM	Gym
Men's Life Group	April 23	7:00 PM	Library
Outside Group	April 24	5:30 – 9:00 PM	Gym

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month** – New Person for Barnabas Group to write notes to

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month** – Canned Fruit Sunday

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month** – Wave to our friends joining us from home