



Otterbein United Methodist Church

June 7, 2026
Traditional Service

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**Faith in the Fire:
Trusting God in Difficult Seasons
"Running On Empty"**

1 Kings 19:1-18



Welcome to Otterbein Church

Whether you are a first-time guest, a new resident searching for a church home, or simply visiting the area, we are delighted you've chosen to worship with us today.

Otterbein is a United Methodist congregation committed to serving our Lord Jesus Christ by sharing the Good News and caring for our neighbors. We invite you to walk with us on this journey of faith and hope you will find a place within our church family.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE "Be Still My Soul" Celebration Winds

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, all who are weary, burdened, and running on empty.

P: We come seeking the God who renews our strength.

L: When our spirits are exhausted and our hope grows faint, God does not abandon us.

P: God meets us with grace, rest, and mercy.

L: The Lord still speaks in the gentle whisper and invites us into His presence.

P: We come to worship, ready to be refreshed by the living God.

HYMN "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" UMH 128

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "God Bless the USA" Celebration Winds

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SCRIPTURE *Page 255* *I Kings 19:1-18*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Hymn to the Fallen" Celebration Winds

MESSAGE "Running on Empty" **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN "It is Well With My Soul" UMH 377

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE *(Please stand if able)* "Postlude on 'St. Denio'"

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 honor of our family and loved ones by Terry and Debra Dubbs.

Usher Captain – Tom Wivell

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 31, 2026

8:45 Traditional 166

9:30 Contemporary 51

11:00 Traditional Chapel 33

Online: 91

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Total 250 Online: 106

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group - June

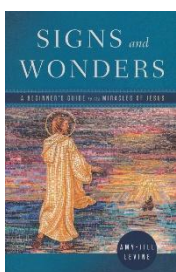
This month, the Barnabas Group has chosen a new individual who would appreciate your prayers and words of encouragement. You will find their name and note cards in the **narthex** or **multipurpose room**.

Please take a moment to write a note that shares God's love, comfort, and encouragement. If writing is not 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 June 7 - 13, 2026** – Rehobeth UMC – Mercersburg, Grace UMC – Mechanicsburg, Mackeyville UMC – Mackeyville, Ward UMC – Canton, Pine Summit UMC – Millville, Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center – Windsor, NY

BASIC Adult Sunday School Class – 10:00 AM – Room 8 – Starts May 24th



Please join Harry Owens as he leads the class in *Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus*. Amy-Jill Levine explores selected miracles of Jesus in historical and theological context. For each miracle, she discusses not only how past witnesses would have understood the events, but also how today's readers can draw meaning from Jesus's words and actions.

Welcome Summer Event – June 12 (5 – 8:00 PM) – Save the DATE

Get ready for fun family time and help us welcome summer!

Come hungry—**Kennedy's Kitchen, the Lion's Club, and Auntie Anne's food trucks** will be on site, along with **UMW** baked goods.

Shout **B7, I29, G52—it is BINGO!** Play with **Wendy Wickard** calling the numbers. Kids (and adults!) will enjoy **two inflatables and axe throwing, a family hayride, children's crafts, and Birds of Prey presentations** by **Miller's Wildlife Programs**.

Due to serious health issues, Gen Gap Band will not be able to play at our event. Please keep them in your prayers. **New Band this year:** Nite Fuel

Connect with community organizations, including **Mt. Tabor Preservation Project, Cumberland County Historical Society, West Shore Historical Society, YWCA, Bosler Library, State Police, EMS, Fire Company, Scouts, Hope House, South Middleton Soccer Association, Boiling Springs Youth Wrestling, CPARC,** and the **Amelia Givin Library Read to Dogs** program.

Top it all off with **free popsicles and popcorn!** So much to do in one evening—come out, have fun, and help us **connect with the community**.

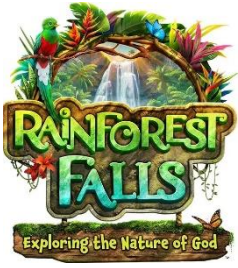
Upcoming Youth Group Dates

June 7 (6 – 8 PM) – Meet at church

July 12 (4 – 6 PM) – Meet at Midway Bowling

August 9 (2 – 5 PM) – Pool Party at Martin Farm

VBS at Otterbein



Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God, and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

VBS at Otterbein is scheduled for **June 15th – 19th** from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm with dinner included! Registration is open to children ages 5 – entering 5th grade. For more information and to register, please visit the Otterbein website at <https://ottumc.org/> . If you have any questions, please reach out to Janna Brandt at families@ottumc.org. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Otterbein Bells	June 8	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Scouts	June 8	7:00 PM	Multipurpose Room
Outside Group	June 9	5:30 – 8:30 PM	Gym
Men's Life Group	June 11	7:00 PM	Library
Welcome Summer Event	June 12	5 – 8:00 PM	Outside
VBS Starts	June 15	5 – 8:00 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.

Note: No Prayer Shawl, UMW, or Blanket Ministry for June, July, and August.

Summer Music

Summer is a great time to share your musical talents! We are seeking volunteers to provide special music (vocal or instrumental) during our Traditional services. Don't worry about perfection—this is a wonderful, relaxed opportunity to glorify God and share your gifts with our church family. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the choir room as well as outside the office.

SAVE THE DATE!

June 22, 2027

Sight and Sound Bus Trip

Jonah is a prophet and a man desperately trying to outrun his calling from God—a calling that leads straight to his enemy, Nineveh. After uncharted adventures lead him off a storm-tossed ship and into the belly of a giant fish, Jonah believes all hope is lost. But in the depths, will he learn how to receive grace and extend mercy, even toward those he opposed the most?

Complete with magnificent sets, immersive special effects, and live animals, JONAH is a state-of-the-art theatrical experience for the whole family. Experience one of the Bible's most powerful stories of mercy as Jonah's journey comes to life like never before in this original production from Sight & Sound Theatres.