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NOVEMBER 22, 2026

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

PASTOR STEVE SALISBURY

Welcome: Brendan Warren, Worship Coordinator

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

Message: “The Practice of Thanks”

Rev. Steve Salisbury

Children’s Moment



Attendance: November 15, 2026

8:45 Traditional	184	8:45 Online - 82
9:30 Contemporary	54	23
11:00 Chapel	40	

Total: 278 **Online: 105**

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group - November

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.

BASIC Adult Sunday School Class – 10:00 AM – Room 8 (Starts November 1)



Please join Harry Owens as he leads the class on "Now and Not Yet" starting on November 1st. *Now and Not Yet Bible Study* explores six profound ways God makes His faithfulness known in the biblical stories of Abraham, Joseph, Israel, Hannah, and the Apostle Paul. As you encounter God through the pages of His Word, you'll see His ways, His character, His purposes, and His faithfulness in the lives of His people.

And the more you understand God's ways, the more you will discover that He's just as faithful in your life right now—even more than you know.

Circle of Prayer

Each week our Susquehanna & Upper New York Conferences requests prayer for churches within their area and our Conference Camp / Retreat centers. During the **week of November 22 - 28, 2026** – (PA) Calvary Fayetteville UMC – Fayetteville, Calvary Harrisburg UMC – Harrisburg, Catawissa Venue Sunbury UMC – Sunbury, Central Honesdale UMC – Honesdale, Congress Hill UMC – Frenchville; (NY) Boston: Churchill Memorial UMC – Hamburg, Burdett UMC – Burdett, Butler UMC – Butler, Calvary UMC – Long Lake, Camden UMC – Camden, Cobleskill UMC – Cobleskill.

Children's Handchime Choir (open to all 3rd grade and above)

Practices are held during the last 15 minutes of Children's Church. Practice dates are as follows:
Nov. 29 @ 9:30 AM
Dec. 6 @ 9:30 AM
Dec. 13 @ 9:45 AM (combined service)
Dec. 19 – Performance during Children's Christmas Showcase
Dec. 24th – Christmas Eve Family Service – 7:30 PM

Hospitality Station Volunteers Needed

Help us offer a warm welcome on Sunday mornings by volunteering at the Hospitality Station in the narthex. Volunteers assist with filling and cleaning the urns, making coffee, setting up and cleaning the water and juice station, and arranging snacks for the services. If you feel led to serve, please contact the church office.

Advent Decoration Setup

Would you be willing to lead a small team in preparing the Sanctuary for Advent on either November 27 or 28? Nancy is looking for someone to coordinate the setup, along with a few volunteers to help. If you would like to lead or lend a hand, please contact Nancy in the church office at (717) 258-6704 or (717) 321-6682.

The 12-foot tree in the narthex will already be set up, so volunteers will only need to set up the Sanctuary. Nancy has a book with pictures showing where everything goes. This is a big job and takes approximately 4-6 hours depending on number of people, but many hands make light work—your help is welcome!

Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Otterbein Youth	November 22	6 – 8:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Bells	November 23	6:30 PM	Choir Room
UMW Pie Baking	November 24	8:00 AM	Kitchen
Bible Study	November 24	9:00 AM	Library
Thanksgiving Eve Service	November 25	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Thanksgiving Day Free Meal	November 26	11 – 12:30 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Office Closed	November 26 / 27		

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.

Communion Dates for 2026
December 24th (2:00, 6:00, and 11:00 PM)