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Otterbein United Methodist Church

November 8, 2026
Combined Service

“WORSHIP HAS LEFT THE BUILDING”

ISAIAH 58:6-12



Welcome! We are grateful you have joined us for worship today. Whether you are visiting for the first time or are a longtime member, we pray you feel at home and experience God’s love among us.



Combined Worship Service

P**RELUDE**	“Lord’s Prayer	Celebration Winds
LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	“One World, One Communion”	Choir
HYMN	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”	UMH 64
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		
TIME OF PRAISE AND PRAYER		
GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Offertory		
Doxology	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	
SCRIPTURE	Pages 527	Isaiah 58:6-12
SPECIAL MUSIC	“In Mercy Broken”	Adult Choir
MESSAGE	“Worship Has Left the Building”	Pastor Steve Salisbury
CLOSING HYMN	“Here I Am Lord”	UMH 593
PASTORAL BENEDICTION		
EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES		
POSTLUDE “” Elise Sweger		

(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 Sunday School class in Room 5.

Today’s altar flowers are given in memory of and in honor of all American Military Veterans by Donald and Carole Bruce.

After November 15th mortgage payment, the balance will be $79,925.45

Usher Captain: Jim Compton

Organist: Elise Sweger

Worship Schedule
8:45 AM - Traditional
9:30 AM - Contemporary “Gathering”
11:00 AM - Chapel

Adult Sunday School:
9:45 AM - Loyal Class (library)
10:00 AM - BASIC Class (room 8)

Attendance: November 1, 2026

8:45 AM - Traditional	185	8:45 Online - 104
9:30 AM - Contemporary	41	9:30 Online - Streaming issue
11:00 AM Chapel	23	

Total: 249 **Online: 104**



Church Conference will be held on November 15, 2026 at 2:00 PM, at Middlesex UMC, 118 N Middlesex Road, Carlisle.

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.

Women's Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Room 8 (Tues.) (September 15 – November 17)

The Women's Bible Study Group is starting "Beatitudes from the Back Side" (a different take on what it means to be blessed) by J. Ellsworth Kalas. It has been said that Jesus' Sermon on the Mount is "Christianity 101." Certainly the Beatitudes are much loved, yet can be quite confusing…how can being persecuted or being in mourning feel "blessed?"

Join us on Tuesdays for ten sessions, beginning September 15 and concluding November 17, the week before Thanksgiving. We look forward to having different women lead each session. If you would like to volunteer to lead a discussion, please contact Brenda Brehm or Rosa Seyfried. You will find it rewarding!

We invite you to join the study, even if you can attend only a few sessions. We know you will be blessed!

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 8-14, 2026** – (PA) Bethel Mountoursville UMC – Montoursville, Broad Avenue Altoona UMC – Altoona, Bryansville UMC – Delta, Calvary Waymart UMC – Waymart, Church Hill UMC - Reedsville; (NY) Batavia: First UMC – Batavia, Breesport UMC – Breesport, Brewerton UMC – Brewerton, Broadalbin UMC – Broadalbin, Brushton UMC – Brushton, Church in the Wild NFC UMC - Windsor.

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. 8 @ 9:45 AM (combined service)
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

United Methodist Women's Thanksgiving Breakfast – November 21 at 9:00 AM

Ladies of Otterbein, please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Breakfast in the multipurpose room. Every year we love to gather and take a moment before the busyness of the season to worship and fellowship as women with our sisters from churches all around the community. A delicious home-cooked breakfast will be served followed by our speaker. If you are interested in joining us this year the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the church office.

If you can make an egg casserole or pastry, please contact Hattie Ogle at
(717) 258-3438

Men – Free Breakfast

In preparation for the Ladies Thanksgiving breakfast, the men of our church usually set up the table the evening before, serve the breakfast and clean up afterword. If you are willing to help with any of these tasks, please call, text or E-mail Russell Ogle. He can be reached at 717-440-0481, ogle@pa.net. During the ladies' program, the men fellowship and share a delicious breakfast .

Set up – 11/20/2065 5:30 PM Serve Breakfast – 11/21/2026 8:00 AM
Clean up – 11/21/2026 – 10:30 AM

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.

Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Youth Group	November 8	6 – 8 PM	Room 8 / Gym
Prayer Shawl	November 9	9:00 AM	Library
Daycare Staff Meeting	November 9	5:30 – 6:30 PM	Room 8
Bells	November 9	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Boy Scouts	November 9	7:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Bible Study	November 10	9:00 AM	Library
UMW Meeting	November 10	10:00 AM	Room 8
BSHS Cross Country Banquet	November 10	5:30 – 9:30 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Women's Bible Study	November 10	7:00 PM	Room 8
Blanket Ministry	November 11	9:00 AM	Room 8
Choir Practice	November 11	6:30 PM – Cantata 7:00 PM – Choir	Choir Room
Craft Show Vendor Set Up	November 13	5:30 PM	Gym
CAIU	November 13	8 AM – 5 PM	Library
Craft Show	November 14	8 AM – 3:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Randy Simpson Concert	November 14	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Church Conference	November 15	2:00 PM	Middlesex UMC

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

November 8th
December 24th (2:00, 6:00, and 11:00 PM)