

NEWS & EVENTS



OC SERVE | WORSHIP & TECH TEAM

Do you have musical gifts and a passion for worship? The OC Worship Team & Tech Team would love to connect with you and talk about how you could be part of leading our church in worship. Apply [HERE](#), online at [ocregister.org](#) or **stop by the OC Worship ministry table in the lobby TODAY.**

EASTER CELEBRATION CHOIR

We will have an Easter Celebration Weekend on March 28 & 29 (Palm Sunday Weekend), including a special choir. Rachel Weaver, Director of Worship Ministries, invites anyone (Middle School through adult) to participate, regardless of previous choir experience or ability to read music. Music will be given out in February with rehearsals beginning March 12. If you want to join the choir, complete the form on the OC App, online at [ocregister.org](#), or stop by Connection Point.

WELCOME TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

We're expanding our Welcome Team and looking for lots of smiling faces to help create a warm, caring first impression. Our goal is simple: Help everyone to feel welcomed and at ease from the moment they arrive at Otterbein Church. Whether you enjoy greeting, assisting, or offering a helping hand, there's a role for you. Take a look at the options below and choose what fits you best. Complete the form on the OC App, online at [ocregister.org](#) or stop by Connection Point.



- Outside Door Greeters
- Worship Center Greeters
- Parking Lot Welcome Team
- Shuttle Drivers

THE BIBLE JOURNEY

The Bible Journey is our churchwide Bible reading plan—one chapter a day, with helpful podcasts, resources, and a place to ask questions along the way. It's a great way to grow closer to God by spending time in His Word.

You'll find the daily reading plan on the OC App, our website, and at [facebook.com/groups/ocdevotionals](#) (click "join" to have it show up in your feed). If you have notifications turned on in the OC App for "Bible Journey," you'll get a reminder each morning at 7:00 a.m. with a direct link to that day's reading. You can also download a weekly copy of the plan at [otterbeinchurch.org/the-bible-journey](#). **We have added an audio link on the OC App to LISTEN to the daily reading. Join us on the journey!**



COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE HOME TEAM!

Step up to the plate with Friendship Company (children in grades 2-7) and swing for the fences of fun and faith, with "In the Big Inning!" The musical production will be presented at 4:00 & 6:30 p.m. on both Saturday, February 28 and Sunday, March 1. **The event is free, but tickets are required.** Secure your tickets on the OC App, online at [ocregister.org](#) or stop by Connection Point in the church lobby on Sunday morning.



Are you new to Otterbein? Join Pastor Mike on **Sunday, March 1** for our Welcome to Otterbein Class. In the class, you will learn more about who we are at Otterbein Church and how to take your next step. The class will be offered at 9:30 a.m. in the OC 45 building (beside the white tent building). Register at Connection Point, on the OC App, or at [ocregister.org](#).



EASTER SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

As we prepare for the Easter season, we have additional service times to accommodate newcomers and guests to Otterbein Church. More services give YOU more opportunities to offer the gift of service. If you love Jesus and children, we could use your help with CHILD CARE during these extra Easter service times.

- Saturday, March 28: 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.**
- Thursday, April 2: 6:00 p.m.**
- Saturday, April 4: 6:30 p.m.**

Learn more on the OC App, online at [ocregister.org](#) or stop by Connection Point on Sunday morning.

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS

On Saturday, March 28, at 11:00 a.m. our OC Kids Ministry will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the OC Community Park on Welty Road. This year, we will be filling more than 18,000 eggs with candy and other goodies. We encourage you to consider donating bag(s) of individually wrapped candy for our egg hunt (no Smarties or lollipops, please, as they do not fit inside the eggs). Bags of candy can be dropped off in marked boxes in the church lobby through March 15. Thanks so much for your help!



UPCOMING EVENTS | SAVE THE DATES

Easter Celebration Weekend: March 28 & 29
VBS June 8-11



WELCOME

We Are Glad You Are Here!

CHILDREN

IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN, it is our goal to make this the best hour of their week and the most helpful hour of yours. We encourage you to take advantage of our age-graded ministries for your children during the worship service. This will allow your children to learn at an age-appropriate level. For assistance in locating your child's classroom, please visit GUEST CENTRAL. If you choose to keep your children with you, we ask that you be considerate of others by taking them to the lobby if they become restless or have extended periods of crying. There is a television for you to watch the service in the Cafe seating area in the lobby.

OFFERING

OFFERING baskets are available in the lobby at the Worship Center doors or you can give online on the OC App and at [otterbeinchurch.org](#) using a debit or credit card.

NEW HERE?

We encourage you to visit **GUEST CENTRAL** in the lobby following the service so we can provide you with additional information about Otterbein, answer your questions, and give you a gift.

WELCOME CARD

We encourage you to complete a Welcome Card which can be found in the seat backs in the Worship Center. A digital Welcome Card is also available (Use the QR Code). If you have a **PRAYER REQUEST** you would like our prayer team to pray for, please include it on the Welcome Card. Welcome Cards can be dropped in the baskets at the lobby doors at the conclusion of the service.



OTTERBEIN CHURCH APP

We encourage you to download the OC APP where you can complete the Welcome Card, give online, read the announcements, share a prayer request, find message notes, register and sign up for events, watch last week's service and much more. Use the QR Code or search for Otterbein Church Waynesboro in any of the app stores.



***SIGN UP, REGISTER, AND LEARN MORE ABOUT EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ON THE OC APP, OCREGISTER.ORG, OR AT CONNECTION POINT IN THE LOBBY.**



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SERVICE TIMES:
8:00 a.m. – Worship, Nursery & Preschool
9:30 a.m. – Worship, Nursery, Preschool, Elementary & Youth
11:00 a.m. – Worship, Nursery, Preschool & Elementary

BECOMING CONTENT

February 22, 2026

Mike Newman, Senior Pastor

IN THE “GROWING FORWARD” SERIES:

January 4: *Becoming Confident*

January 11: *Becoming Like Christ*

January 18: *Becoming Free*

February 1: *Becoming Focused—Part 1*

February 8: *Becoming Focused—Part 2*

February 15: *Becoming Joyful*

February 22: *Becoming Content*

GOD DOESN'T WANT US TO BE THE SAME PERSON AT THE END OF 2026 THAT WE ARE TODAY.

YOU CAN'T HAVE LASTING JOY WITHOUT CONTENTMENT AND YOU CAN'T BE TRULY CONTENT WITHOUT JOY.

Philippians 4:10–20 (NLT) (10) How I praise the Lord that you are concerned about me again. I know you have always been concerned for me, but you didn't have the chance to help me. (11) Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. (12) I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. (13) For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. (14) Even so, you have done well to share with me in my present difficulty. (15) As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this. (16) Even when I was in Thessalonica you sent help more than once. (17) I don't say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your kindness. (18) At the moment I have all I need—and more! I am generously supplied with the gifts you sent me with Epaphroditus. They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God. (19) And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. (20) Now all glory to God our Father forever and ever! Amen.

1) God desires that we _____ of contentment.

Philippians 4:11–12 (NLT) (11) Not that I was ever in need, for **I have learned how to be content** with whatever I have. (12) I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. **I have learned the secret** of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little.

Hebrews 13:5 (NLT) (5) Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."

1 Timothy 6:6–8 (NLT) (6) Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. (7) After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. (8) So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.

GOD WANTS US TO BE CONTENT REGARDLESS OF OUR CIRCUMSTANCES!

Philippians 4:12 (NLT) (12) I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in **every situation**, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little.

Proverbs 30:8b–9 (NLT) (8) Give me neither poverty nor riches! Give me just enough to satisfy my needs. (9) For if I grow rich, I may deny you and say, "Who is the LORD?" And if I am too poor, I may steal and thus insult God's holy name.

2) Christ _____ we need to be content in every circumstance.

Philippians 4:13 (NLT) (13) For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

2 Corinthians 12:8–10 (NLT) (8) Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. (9) Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. (10) That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

GOD OFTEN CHOOSES TO GIVE US HIS STRENGTH AT THE EXACT MOMENT WHEN WE NEED IT — NOT BEFORE WE NEED IT.

3) _____ of how we are doing living with contentment and in the strength Christ provides.

Philippians 4:19 (NLT) (19) And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

THE PHILIPPIANS WERE GENEROUS BECAUSE THEY WERE CONTENT. AND THEY WERE CONTENT BECAUSE THEY HAD LEARNED TO TRUST IN CHRIST'S STRENGTH.

2 Corinthians 8:2–3 (NLT) (2) They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also **filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity**. (3) For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will.

THE PHILIPPIANS GENEROSITY WASN'T A FINANCIAL DECISION. IT WAS A FAITH DECISION ROOTED IN THEIR JOY AND CONTENTMENT.

For more information about what it means to begin a relationship with Jesus or what to do after making a decision to follow Him, stop at Guest Central in the lobby following the service, email us at info@otterbeinchurch.org, or call the church office at 717.762.7147 to set up an appointment. You may also learn more about what it means to follow Jesus and/or request materials and find additional information to help you on your spiritual journey by clicking "**Next Steps > Jesus**" on