

NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome TO OTTERBEIN CLASS

Join Pastor Mike TODAY at 9:30 a.m. 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 held in the OC 45 building (beside the white tent building) at 9:30 a.m. You are welcome to join the class even if you didn't register. We are looking forward to meeting you!

FIRST TUESDAY PRAYER GATHERING

We will have our First Tuesday Prayer Gathering at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3. **We will be meeting in Room 402. Park on the south side of the building and use the Groups Entrance.** Everyone is invited to join in this time of prayer for our church, community, and world.

TIMELESS TREASURES—SAVE THE DATE

Timeless Treasures, has scheduled a bus trip on Wednesday, September 30 to Sight & Sound in Lancaster to see the new production, "Joshua." The cost for the trip is \$175.00 per person. This price includes your admission to the show, bus transportation, and a meal afterward at Shady Maple Smorgasbord. **Sign-up with payment will be available March 15 & March 22.**

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. 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.** Thank you for your help!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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!**



Step up to the plate with Friendship Company (students 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. TODAY**— 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. There is limited seating remaining, so if you weren't able to get a ticket... come anyway! We will do our best to accommodate you.



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.** We are also looking for friendly faces to serve as **GREETERS** during the Saturday 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.

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 on the OC App, online at ocregister.org or stop by Connection Point in the church lobby.

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
- ... Parking Lot Team
- ... Worship Center Greeters
- ... Shuttle Drivers

OTTERBEIN MOTORCYCLE GROUP | MARCH 15

Join a group from Otterbein for a group ride on Sunday, March 15. The group will leave from the church parking lot at 1:00 p.m. **EVERYONE WHO RIDES IS WELCOME.** If you are interested in going on the ride and seeing the dates of future rides—sign up on the OC App, ocregister.org, or at Connection Point.

Welcome

TO OTTERBEIN CHURCH

MARCH 1, 2026

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

WITNESSES

March 1, 2026
Steve Sheldon, Pastor of Pastoral Care

THE MAIN THING IS TO KEEP THE MAIN THING THE MAIN THING!

Acts 1:8 (NKJV) (8) But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV) (1) When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. (2) And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. (3) Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. (4) And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:22-24 (NKJV) (22) "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—(23) Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; (24) whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.

Acts 2:32 (NKJV) (32) This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses.

1) Peter shared what would become the _____ message of the early Church.

- ... **C** – Jesus was _____.
- ... **O** – This was _____ by God.
- ... **R** – Jesus _____ from the dead.
- ... **E** – We are _____ of the risen Jesus.

Acts 3:13-15 (NKJV) (13) The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. (14) But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, (15) and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.

2) Peter shared the _____ message again saying, "We are _____."

Acts 5:29-32 (NKJV) (29) But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men. (30) The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. (31) Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. (32) And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."

3) Peter and the Apostles share the _____ message stating, "We are _____ to these things.

Acts 10:34-43 (NKJV) (34) Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. (35) But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. (36) The word which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all— (37) that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: (38) how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. (39) And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree. (40) Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly, (41) not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, even to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. (42) And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead. (43) To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

4) Peter shared with Cornelius the _____ message and said, "We are _____ of all things which He did."

IF WE BELIEVE THE BIBLE WAS WRITTEN FOR ALL TO KNOW AND FOLLOW JESUS, WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS CALL OF JESUS TO "BE MY WITNESSES"???

Romans 10:9 (NKJV) (9) If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV) (17) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

5) You are _____ in Christ Jesus.

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JESUS SAID, "YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES." WILL YOU?

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