

# NEWS & EVENTS



## BAPTISM WORKSHOP | TODAY

We are holding a Baptism Workshop **TODAY at 11:00 a.m. in the OC Groups wing, Room 402.** Baptisms will take place on Sunday, May 24, 2026. This workshop will help you record your salvation journey and teach the meaning of baptism. It is a requirement for all high school students and adults. **You are welcome to join the workshop even if you didn't pre-register.** Learn more on the OC App or at [ocregister.org](http://ocregister.org).

## NEW CAFÉ HOURS EFFECTIVE TODAY

Beginning TODAY—Sunday, May 3, the Café will be **open from 9:00–9:30 a.m. and again from 10:30–11:00 a.m.** Thank you for your understanding as we make this transition to our new schedule.

## FIRST TUESDAY PRAYER GATHERING | MAY 5

We will have our First Tuesday Prayer Gathering at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5. **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.

## PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION | MAY 10

We will have Parent/Child Dedications on Mother's Day, May 10. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please complete the Parent/Child Dedication Application which is available under the registration link on the OC App or at [otterbeinchurch.org](http://otterbeinchurch.org). Applications are also available at Connection Point in the lobby. **TODAY is the last day to submit applications.** Please contact Pastor Mark Green at [mark.green@otterbeinchurch.org](mailto:mark.green@otterbeinchurch.org) if you have any questions.

## TIMELESS TREASURES – SAVE THE DATE!

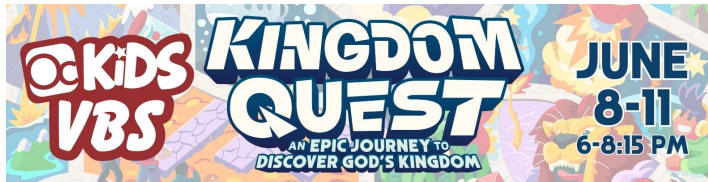
Timeless Treasures, has scheduled a bus trip on **Thursday, November 5 to American Music Theatre** in Lancaster to see their "Winter Wonderland" production. The cost of the trip is \$154.00 per person. This price includes your admission to the show, bus transportation, and a meal afterward at Hershey Farms. **Sign-up with payment will be available at Connection Point on May 17 & 24.**

## NEW GROUP | ULTIMATE FRISBEE!

Are you looking for a fun way to get active and connect with others? Join our new Ultimate Frisbee group starting Monday, May 18! We'll meet each week from 5:30–8:30 p.m. at the Otterbein Community Park, gathering in the outfield of the softball field. This is a relaxed, pick-up style game—teams will be formed each week and rotate throughout the evening. High school age and up are invited to join in. Sign up on the OC App, online at [ocregister.org](http://ocregister.org), or stop by Connection Point.

## RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Linda Etter has been a faithful part of Otterbein Church for many decades and has served as our Office Administrator for over 24 years. We invite you to join us for a special celebration in Linda's honor **TODAY, from 12:30–2:00 p.m.** Light refreshments will be served. This will be a wonderful opportunity to thank Linda for her years of dedicated service and the care she has shown to our church family. We hope you'll join us in celebrating her and wishing her well in this next chapter.



## VBS CHILD REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Did your child complete Kindergarten through 5th grade during the 2025-2026 school year?? We'd love to have them join us at VBS 2026 as we go on an epic journey to discover God's Kingdom, June 8-11, from 6-8:15 p.m. We can't wait for your child to join us for KINGDOM QUEST! Register today at [ocregister.org](http://ocregister.org) or on the OC App. Questions? Contact Amanda Myers, Director of Children's Ministries, at [amanda.myers@otterbeinchurch.org](mailto:amanda.myers@otterbeinchurch.org).

## VBS 2026 SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

Join our VBS 2026 Serve Team June 8-11th as we take kids on an unforgettable journey to discover what it means to follow Jesus and find life in God's kingdom! In a world filled with hurt and division, we have the incredible opportunity to show kids that hope is found in Jesus. Come make a difference and join us as we go on a **KINGDOM QUEST!** For more information and to sign up to serve, visit the OC App, go online at [ocregister.org](http://ocregister.org), or stop by Connection Point. Please contact Amanda Myers, Director of Children's Ministries, at [amanda.myers@otterbeinchurch.org](mailto:amanda.myers@otterbeinchurch.org) with any questions.

## SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

### MOWING AT THE PARK ON WELTY ROAD

Do you enjoy being outdoors and taking pride in a job well done? We're always looking for a few more volunteers to help mow and keep the park looking its best. Since the park is busy in the evenings, most mowing takes place during weekday daytime hours. If you enjoy mowing, we'd love to have you join the team. Fill out the interest form on the OC App, online at [ocregister.org](http://ocregister.org), or stop by Connection Point.

### OC SERVE | AIRPORT DRIVERS NEEDED

We need drivers to take the upcoming Honduras mission teams to and from the airport on the following dates: May 16, May 23, August 1 and August 8. To learn more, check out the form on the OC App, online at [ocregister.org](http://ocregister.org), or stop by Connection Point.



MAY 3, 2026

# 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](http://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).



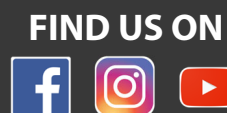
If you have a **PRAYER REQUEST** you would like our prayer team to pray for, please include it on the Welcome Card. Welcome Cards can be dropped in the baskets at the lobby doors at the conclusion of the service.

## 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.**



# OTTERBEIN CHURCH

912 S. Potomac Street, Waynesboro PA 17268 | [otterbeinchurch.org](http://otterbeinchurch.org)

**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

# NO EXCUSE

May 3, 2026  
Mark Green, Adult Ministries Pastor

## IN THE "MOSES" SERIES:

April 19: BUILDING ALLEGIANCE

April 26: TURN ASIDE

May 3: NO EXCUSE

**Exodus 3:7-9 (ESV)** (7) Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, (8) and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. (9) And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.

## ALLEGIANCE

1) Allegiance is more than agreeing with God...it is \_\_\_\_\_ God.

..Moses' Response: \_\_\_\_\_ should do something.

..God's Response: I'm looking for someone to \_\_\_\_\_ in accomplishing My mission.

Moses' 1st Excuse: \_\_\_\_\_. I used to be a somebody, but now I'm a nobody.

**Exodus 3:10-11 (ESV)** (10) Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." (11) But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

**Exodus 3:12 (ESV)** (12) He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

God's Response: I will be with you and that is \_\_\_\_\_.

Moses' 2nd Excuse: \_\_\_\_\_. What if they ask me something I can't answer?

**Exodus 3:13 (ESV)** (13) Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?"

**Exodus 3:14-15 (ESV)** (14) God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'" (15) God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

God's Response: I AM dynamically \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ involved.

Moses' 3rd Excuse: \_\_\_\_\_. They will not believe me.

**Exodus 4:1 (ESV)** (1) Then Moses answered, "But behold, they will not believe me or listen to my voice, for they will say, 'The Lord did not appear to you.'"

God's Response: Your mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ not redeem.

**Exodus 4:5 (ESV)** (5) "that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you."

Moses' 4th Excuse: \_\_\_\_\_. I am not gifted.

**Exodus 4:10 (ESV)** (10) But Moses said to the Lord, "Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue."

God's Response: I \_\_\_\_\_. I will go with you.

**Exodus 4:11-12 (ESV)** (11) Then the Lord said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? (12) Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak."

## ALLEGIANCE

2) \_\_\_\_\_ breeds apathy which resists allegiance to God.

## MARVEL AT GOD

1) God is patient with our questions, but not our \_\_\_\_\_ of heart.

**Exodus 4:13-17 (ESV)** (13) But he said, "Oh, my Lord, please send someone else." (14) Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses and he said, "Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well. Behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. (15) You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do. (16) He shall speak for you to the people, and he shall be your mouth, and you shall be as God to him. (17) And take in your hand this staff, with which you shall do the signs."

---

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](mailto: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 our website at [www.otterbeinchurch.org](http://www.otterbeinchurch.org).