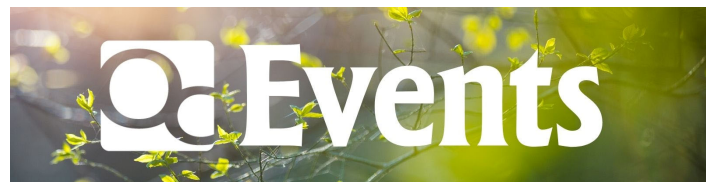


# NEWS & EVENTS



## NEW SUNDAY MORNING CAFÉ HOURS IN EFFECT

Please Note: The Café will be open in between services, from 9:00–9:30 a.m. and again from 10:30–11:00 a.m. Thank you for your understanding!



## OTTERBEIN FREEDOM RIDERS MOTORCYCLE GROUP

Join a group from Otterbein for a group ride on Sunday, May 17. 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.

## TIMELESS TREASURES – SAVE THE DATE!

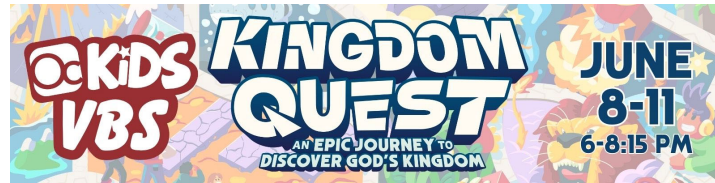
Timeless Treasures has scheduled a bus trip on **Thursday, November 5 to American Music Theatre** in Lancaster to see their “Winter Wonderland” production. The cost of the trip is \$154.00 per person. This price includes your admission to the show, bus transportation, and a meal afterward at Hershey 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, or stop by Connection Point.

## HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

We launched an initiative to help local non-profit organizations share their upcoming events, camps, and retreats with the community? We believe in the power of connection and want to provide a platform where organizations can reach more people and make a greater impact. The link to the community bulletin board is located on the OC Events page on both the OC website and OC App. Check it out!



## PRE-REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR VBS

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 or on the OC App. Questions? Contact Amanda Myers, Director of Children's Ministries, at amanda.myers@otterbeinchurch.org.

## VBS YARD SIGNS AVAILABLE

Help us get the word out about VBS at Otterbein. If you live near a well-traveled road in the area and would be willing to put a yard sign in your yard, please stop by Connection Point today and pick one up. Signs are available *while supplies last.*

## 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, or stop by Connection Point. Please contact Amanda Myers, Director of Children's Ministries, at amanda.myers@otterbeinchurch.org with any questions.

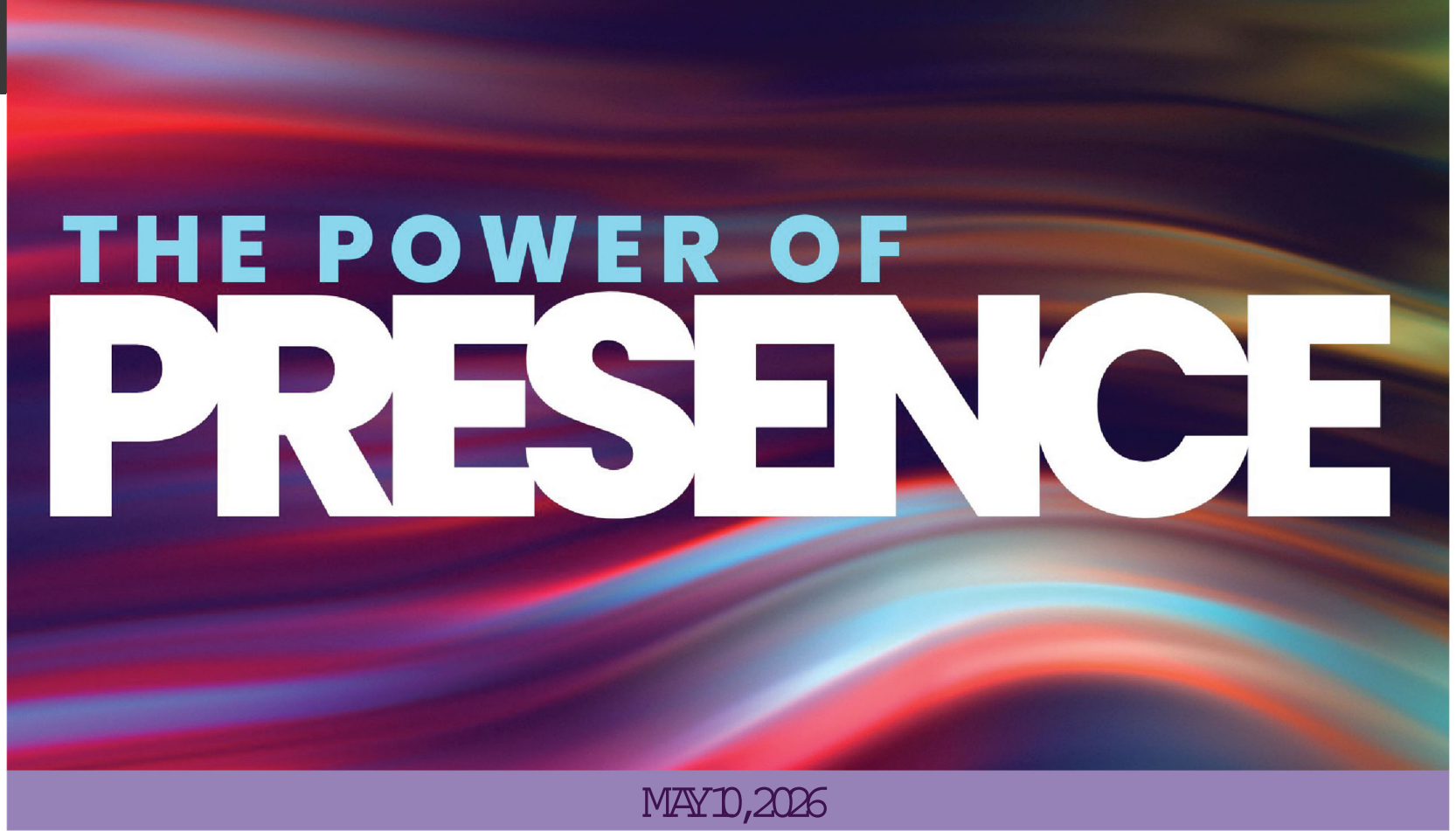
## OTTERBEIN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Otterbein Church has a scholarship fund available for individuals who attend Otterbein and are either attending college or are high school seniors enrolling in college for the fall semester. Applications are available at ocregister.org. All applications must be submitted to the church office on or before June 15.



*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.

If you are new to the Journey, you can 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 invite you to get your own Bible Journey Journal for \$5 at Connection Point. **Now is a great time to start reading the Bible!**



MAY 10, 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 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).



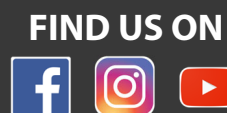
If you have a **PRAYER REQUEST** you would like our prayer team to pray for, please include it on the Welcome Card. Welcome Cards can be dropped in the baskets at the lobby doors at the conclusion of the service.

## 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

# THE POWER OF PRESENCE

May 10, 2026

Mike Newman, Senior Pastor

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**Ruth 1:16–17 (NLT)** (16) But Ruth replied, “Don’t ask me to leave you and turn back. Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. (17) Wherever you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD punish me severely if I allow anything but death to separate us!”

## Four Lessons:

1) Our \_\_\_\_\_ is more powerful than we know.

*“Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God.”*

**NAOMI HAD NO IDEA OF THE KIND OF INFLUENCE SHE WAS HAVING ON RUTH’S LIFE.**

**YOUR PRESENCE IS COMMUNICATING SOMETHING WHETHER YOU INTEND IT TO OR NOT.**

2) Our presence can and often does influence others even when we are in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ruth 1:20–21 (NLT)** (20) “Don’t call me Naomi,” she responded. “Instead, call me Mara, for the Almighty has made life very bitter for me. (21) I went away full, but the LORD has brought me home empty. Why call me Naomi when the LORD has caused me to suffer and the Almighty has sent such tragedy upon me?”

**THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU DON’T NEED YOU TO HAVE IT ALL TOGETHER. THEY NEED TO SEE WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO BE HUMAN AND STILL HOLD ON TO GOD.**

3) Our presence is most powerful when we intentionally \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ruth 2:19–20 (NLT)** (19) “Where did you gather all this grain today?” Naomi asked. “Where did you work? May the LORD bless the one who helped you!” So Ruth told her mother-in-law about the man in whose field she had worked. She said, “The man I worked with today is named Boaz.” (20) “May the LORD bless him!” Naomi told her daughter-in-law. “He is showing his kindness to us as well as to your dead husband. That man is one of our closest relatives, one of our family redeemers.”

**Ruth 3:1–4 (NLT)** (1) One day Naomi said to Ruth, “My daughter, it’s time that I found a permanent home for you, so that you will be provided for. (2) Boaz is a close relative of ours, and he’s been very kind by letting you gather grain with his young women. Tonight he will be winnowing barley at the threshing floor. (3) Now do as I tell you—take a bath and put on perfume and dress in your nicest clothes. Then go to the threshing floor, but don’t let Boaz see you until he has finished eating and drinking. (4) Be sure to notice where he lies down; then go and uncover his feet and lie down there. He will tell you what to do.”

## WHO NEEDS YOU TO BE A NAOMI FOR THEM RIGHT NOW?

4) We will not see most of what \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ruth 4:14–16 (NLT)** (14) Then the women of the town said to Naomi, “Praise the LORD, who has now provided a redeemer for your family! May this child be famous in Israel. (15) May he restore your youth and care for you in your old age. For he is the son of your daughter-in-law who loves you and has been better to you than seven sons!” (16) **Naomi took the baby and cuddled him to her breast. And she cared for him as if he were her own.**

**GOD WILL DO THINGS IN YOU AND THROUGH YOU THAT YOU COULDN’T BEGIN TO IMAGINE IF YOU ARE FAITHFUL TO GOD AND CHOOSE TO BE PRESENT IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS.**

## This Week:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ have been in your life.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ what they have done for you and how they have influenced your life.

3) \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE SAME GOD WHO USED NAOMI IN WAYS SHE COULD NOT HAVE IMAGINED IS THE SAME GOD YOU AND I SERVE TODAY!**

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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).