

NEWS & EVENTS



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 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

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

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!**

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

Are you willing to serve with one of our ministries during the summer months (June–August)? We have **flexible, as-needed** opportunities in OC Kids, and on the following teams: Safety, Tech and Welcome. If you're interested or want to learn more, fill out the form on the OC App, visit ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point. We'd love to help you get connected!

Events

OTTERBEIN FREEDOM RIDERS MOTORCYCLE GROUP

Join a group from Otterbein for a group ride **TODAY**— 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 stop by Connection Point in the church lobby.

TIMELESS TREASURES – REGISTER TODAY!

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 TODAY— and May 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 **TOMORROW**—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!

THE ONLY CONSTANT IS CHANGE

MAY 17, 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

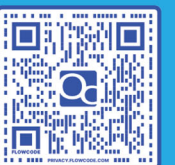
We encourage you to complete a Welcome Card which can be found in the seat backs in the Worship Center. A digital Welcome Card is also available (Use the QR Code).



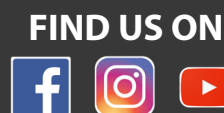
If you have a **PRAYER REQUEST** you would like our prayer team to pray for, please include it on the Welcome Card. Welcome Cards can be dropped in the baskets at the lobby doors at the conclusion of the service.

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.**



OTTERBEIN CHURCH

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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

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May 17, 2026
Steve Sheldon, Pastor of Pastoral Care

Today we are going to talk about a subject that very few of us like, _____.

Hebrews 13:8 (NKJV) (8) Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Change is the only constant in life. But, the only _____ reality is Jesus.

Malachi 3:6 (NKJV) (6) "For I am the Lord, I do not change;
Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.

Isaiah 40:8 (NKJV) (8) "The grass withers, the flower fades,
But the word of our God stands forever."

Psalms 102:27 (NKJV) (27) But You are the same,
And Your years will have no end.

**JESUS IS UNCHANGEABLE—
THE FIRM FOUNDATION ON WHICH TO BUILD YOUR LIFE.**

How Do We Typically Handle the Realities of Change:

- 1) Ignore it—hope they all go away.
- 2) Fight it—keep old ways and/or complain about anything new or different.
- 3) Embrace it slowly—usually begrudgingly.
- 4) Go with the flow!

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NKJV) (1) To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven:

Philippians 3:12-14 (NKJV) (12) Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. (13) Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, (14) I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV) (6) Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; (7) and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 4:16-17 (NKJV) (16) Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. (17) For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory,

Luke 9:57-62 (NKJV) (57) Now it happened as they journeyed on the road,
That someone said to Him, "Lord, I will follow You wherever You go."
(58) And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests,
but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."
(59) Then He said to another, "Follow Me."
But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father."
(60) Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead,
but you go and preach the kingdom of God."
(61) And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You,
but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house."
(62) But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back,
is fit for the kingdom of God."

There Are Five Ways to Handle Change:

- 1) Be in _____—the only constant in change.
- 2) Be _____. Recognize the changes and the impact on you and others.
(Psalm 46:10)
- 3) Be _____. (Ephesians 4:22-24)
- 4) Be _____. Center yourself each day in the LORD. (Romans 8:28)
- 5) Be _____. Face changes with confidence because of the unchanging Jesus.
(Philippians 4:13)

WHAT CHANGES DO YOU NEED TO EMBRACE TO BE A BETTER FOLLOWER OF JESUS?

WHAT WILL YOU DO THIS WEEK TO EMBRACE CHANGE?

*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 our website at www.otterbeinchurch.org.*