

NEWS & EVENTS

OTTERBEIN Small Groups

Are you looking for a place to connect with other adults and study the Bible? We have many new small groups for men, women and couples beginning in September. To learn more, check out the registrations link on the OC App, online at ocregister.org or stop by Connection Point.

GRIEFSHARE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 16

GriefShare is a Christ-centered small group that helps people apply biblical principles as they deal with the emotions and life stresses following the death of a loved one. The group includes video teaching followed by discussion. We will begin a new 13-week session on September 16. Learn more on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point.

Biblical Principles FOR LIVING CLASS

Are you living the full life God wants for you—or feeling overwhelmed by life's challenges? Join us Thursday evenings this fall as we explore what the Bible says about facing real-life struggles. You'll discover practical, biblical solutions and learn how to experience the peace and joy God offers, even in difficult seasons. The class meets from 6:30–9:00 p.m. in the K5 Room, **starting September 3** and running through November 19. Cost is \$30. Learn more on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point. Questions? Contact Judy Peck at judy.peck@otterbeinchurch.org.

CHILDREN/YOUTH DANCE MINISTRY

Seraphim, Otterbein's Dance Ministry has opened registrations **now through August 16** for all dancers ages 3-18 years old. The cost for the year is \$50 for the first dancer and \$25 for each additional sibling. Our fall season will begin the week of September 7th. If you are unsure which level to sign your dancer up for or have any other questions, please contact Penny Jo Bach at otterbeindanceministry@gmail.com or 717-977-9883.

ALL-CHURCH DEVOTIONAL

We've completed our journey through the New Testament with The Bible Journey. Thank you to everyone who participated! If you're still making your way through the readings, don't worry, all of The Bible Journey chapters and companion podcasts will remain available so you can continue at your own pace. Looking ahead, Pastor Mark is preparing our next journey through the Old Testament. In the meantime, during the month of August, we will follow Pastor Dave's book, *Alongside*. The August devotionals are under Bible Reading Plans on the OC App and OC 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.

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

CHURCH PICNIC HELP NEEDED—AUGUST 23

Helpers are needed for the church picnic on Sunday, August 23 to set up tables and chairs, serve lunch, clean up, and tear down tables and chairs. You can sign up to serve on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point. If you have questions, contact Pastor Adam by email at adam.sewell@otterbeinchurch.org.

OC KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRY SERVE TEAMS

- ... In OC Kids Ministry, our greatest need is for **Small Group Leaders during the 9:30 a.m.** service.
- ... If you'd like to help students know, grow, and live out their faith, we have positions in Youth Ministries on our Sunday morning team and Wednesday night team.

For more information, check out of the forms on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point.

SUMMER

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT | AUGUST 21

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and join us for a fun evening under the stars! We'll be showing "The Wild Robot," a family-friendly movie, at Otterbein Park (13375 Welty Road) on Friday, August 21 at 7:30 p.m. It's a great chance to relax, connect, and enjoy the last days of summer together. Make plans to attend and don't forget to invite a friend!

TIMELESS TREASURES | AUGUST 22

Timeless Treasures (50 and older) is planning an afternoon of sweet treats and classic fun! They're hosting an Ice Cream Social and Bingo at the Otterbein Community Center on **Saturday, August 22 at 1:30 p.m.** Cost is \$10 per person. **Sign up TODAY & August 16** at Connection Point, online at ocregister.org, or on the OC App.

WORSHIP AT THE PARK & PICNIC | AUGUST 23

We will gather for an outdoor worship service and our church picnic on Sunday, August 23, at the Otterbein Church Park on Welty Road. The worship service will begin at 10:15 a.m. with a picnic to follow the church service. Children and youth will join adults for the worship service. Food, drinks, and table service will be provided.

WIDOW/WIDOWER BREAKFAST | SEPTEMBER 12

If you have experienced the loss of a spouse, we invite you to join us for Together at the Table, a welcoming breakfast designed to bring widows and widowers together for friendship, encouragement, and meaningful conversation. Breakfast is provided at no cost. Learn more and register on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point.

BUS TRIP TO AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE | NOV. 5

This trip is open to **OPEN TO ANY ADULTS**. Learn more on OC Connect or contact Pastor John Hoffman at 717-655-5108.

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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.

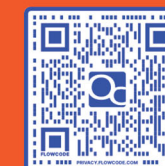
NEW HERE?

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

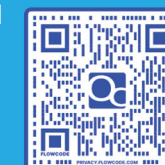
We encourage you to complete a Welcome Card which can be found in the seat backs in the Worship Center. A digital Welcome Card is also available (Use the QR Code).

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.**

FIND US ON



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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 PRESENCE IN THE QUIET

August 9, 2026
Xavier Schell, Pastor of Youth Ministries

IN THE “SUMMER @OTTERBEIN” SERIES:

July 26: *Marks of a Missionary*

August 9: *The Presence in the Quiet*

August 2: *The Wonder of It All*

August 16: *Good Plans*

1) The quiet isn't about getting what we _____. It's about hearing what's _____ and getting what we _____.

1 Kings 19:1–3 (NLT) (1) When Ahab got home, he told Jezebel everything Elijah had done, including the way he had killed all the prophets of Baal. (2) So Jezebel sent this message to Elijah: “May the gods strike me and even kill me if by this time tomorrow I have not killed you just as you killed them.” (3) Elijah was afraid and fled for his life. He went to Beersheba, a town in Judah, and he left his servant there.

1 Kings 19:4–8 (NLT) (4) Then he went on alone into the wilderness, traveling all day. He sat down under a solitary broom tree and prayed that he might die. “I have had enough, Lord,” he said. “Take my life, for I am no better than my ancestors who have already died.” (5) Then he lay down and slept under the broom tree. But as he was sleeping, an angel touched him and told him, “Get up and eat!” (6) He looked around and there beside his head was some bread baked on hot stones and a jar of water! So he ate and drank and lay down again. (7) Then the angel of the Lord came again and touched him and said, “Get up and eat some more, or the journey ahead will be too much for you.” (8) So he got up and ate and drank, and the food gave him enough strength to travel forty days and forty nights to Mount Sinai, the mountain of God.

2) Before God _____, He _____.

1 Kings 19:9–10 (NLT) (9) There he came to a cave, where he spent the night. But the Lord said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” (10) Elijah replied, “I have zealously served the Lord God Almighty. But the people of Israel have broken their covenant with you, torn down your altars, and killed every one of your prophets. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me, too.”

1 Kings 19:11–13 (NLT) (11) “Go out and stand before me on the mountain,” the Lord told him. And as Elijah stood there, the Lord passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. (12) And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper. (13) When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And a voice said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

3) God hears our _____, then speaks the _____.

1 Kings 19:13–14 (NLT) (13) When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And a voice said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” (14) He replied again, “I have zealously served the Lord God Almighty. But the people of Israel have broken their covenant with you, torn down your altars, and killed every one of your prophets. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me, too.”

1 Kings 19:15–18 (NLT) (15) Then the Lord told him, “Go back the same way you came, and travel to the wilderness of Damascus. When you arrive there, anoint Hazael to be king of Aram. (16) Then anoint Jehu grandson of Nimshi to be king of Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from the town of Abel-meholah to replace you as my prophet. (17) Anyone who escapes from Hazael will be killed by Jehu, and those who escape Jehu will be killed by Elisha! (18) Yet I will preserve 7,000 others in Israel who have never bowed down to Baal or kissed him!”

4) God gives His children _____ and _____.

WHERE’S YOUR CAVE?

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.