

# NEWS & EVENTS

## OTTERBEIN Small Groups

### SMALL GROUPS FOR ADULTS

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.

#### Small Groups for Women:

Sunday (2x/month) 11:00 a.m. beginning September 13  
Monday 9:30 a.m. beginning September 14  
Tuesday 9:30 a.m. | Women of the Word, beginning Sept. 15  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. | Widow Warriors, beginning September 8  
Wednesday (2x/month) 7:00 p.m. beginning September 9  
Wednesday (2x/month) 7:00 p.m. beginning September 16

#### Small Groups for Men:

Monday 7:00 p.m. beginning September 14  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. | Base Camp, beginning September 16

#### Sermon-Based Small Groups (ongoing):

Every Sunday 11:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room next to the Café

To learn more, check out the registrations link on the OC App, online at ocregister.org or stop by Connection Point.

### GRIEFSHARE | 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.

## 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** 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.

## 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.

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AUGUST 16, 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.

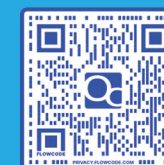
## WELCOME CARD

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.

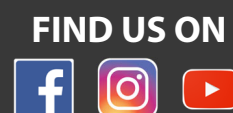


## OTTERBEIN CHURCH APP

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,  
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**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

1) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ where you are.

**John 4:4–9 (NLT)** (4) He had to go through Samaria on the way. (5) Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. (6) Jacob’s well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. (7) Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Please give me a drink.” (8) He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food. (9) The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, “You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?”

2) Jesus changes \_\_\_\_\_ .

**John 4:10–26 (NLT)** (10) Jesus replied, “If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water.” (11) “But sir, you don’t have a rope or a bucket,” she said, “and this well is very deep. Where would you get this living water? (12) And besides, do you think you’re greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us this well? How can you offer better water than he and his sons and his animals enjoyed?” (13) Jesus replied, “Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. (14) But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.” (15) “Please, sir,” the woman said, “give me this water! Then I’ll never be thirsty again, and I won’t have to come here to get water.” (16) “Go and get your husband,” Jesus told her. (17) “I don’t have a husband,” the woman replied. Jesus said, “You’re right! You don’t have a husband—(18) for you have had five husbands, and you aren’t even married to the man you’re living with now. You certainly spoke the truth!” (19) “Sir,” the woman said, “you must be a prophet. (20) So tell me, why is it that you Jews insist that Jerusalem is the only place of worship, while we Samaritans claim it is here at Mount Gerizim, where our ancestors worshiped?” (21) Jesus replied, “Believe me, dear woman, the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. (22) You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews. (23) But the time is coming—indeed it’s here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. (24) For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.” (25) The woman said, “I know the Messiah is coming—the one who is called Christ. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” (26) Then Jesus told her, “I Am the Messiah!”

3) Jesus gives you a \_\_\_\_\_ .

**John 4:28–42 (NLT)** (28) The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, (29) “Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?” (30) So the people came streaming from the village to see him. (31) Meanwhile, the disciples were urging Jesus, “Rabbi, eat something.” (32) But Jesus replied, “I have a kind of food you know nothing about.” (33) “Did someone bring him food while we were gone?” the disciples asked each other. (34) Then Jesus explained: “My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work. (35) You know the saying, ‘Four months between planting and harvest.’ But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest. (36) The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike! (37) You know the saying, ‘One plants and another harvests.’ And it’s true. (38) I sent you to harvest where you didn’t plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest.” (39) Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, “He told me everything I ever did!” (40) When they came out to see him, they begged him to stay in their village. So he stayed for two days, (41) long enough for many more to hear his message and believe. (42) Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, but because we have heard him ourselves. Now we know that he is indeed the Savior of the world.”

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).