

NEWS & EVENTS

SERVE DAY

Join us for OC Serve Day on **Saturday, October 17 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** as we come together as a church family to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community! We'll have the opportunity to make a real impact by partnering with local schools, nonprofits, and neighbors—jumping into projects like painting, yard work, cleaning, organizing, and all kinds of hands-on work that will bless others in meaningful ways. This is a great chance for everyone—individuals, families, and kids—to serve side-by-side and show the love of Jesus in practical, tangible ways. Learn more on the OC App, online at ocregister.org or stop by Connection Point.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FRIENDSHIP COMPANY

Children in grades 2-8 are invited to participate in Friendship Company: a group that wants to share their God-given talents in singing and acting. The group meets in the K5 room on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m. **TODAY is the last day to register.** Friendship Company members will minister to the church during the Christmas Celebration, on Palm Sunday weekend, and a musical in early spring. Sign up on the OC App, online at ocregister.org or stop by Connection Point on a Sunday morning. For more information, contact Jennifer Bream at 717-331-7089 or jhbrema8202@gmail.com.



OC FALL FAMILY FEST AT COUNTRY CREEK FARM

You and your family are invited to join us for our OC Fall Family Fun Fest at Country Creek Produce Farm (3794 Etter Rd, Chambersburg, PA) on **Saturday, October 24 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Admission is \$7 per person, ages 2 and under are free. Enjoy over 20 outdoor activities including a hayride to the pumpkin patch, corn maze, mountain slides, petting zoo, zip lines, jump pads, bounce houses, racers, and more! Pumpkins will be available for purchase and the concession stand will be open for an additional cost (cash only). For more information, contact Amanda Myers at amanda.myers@otterbeinchurch.org.



Doug Walker, from Life-Saving Solutions, Inc. will be facilitating CPR Training at Otterbein Church this fall. This basic CPR class is intended for anyone who is interested in learning life-saving skills, regardless of experience level. Each session will last around two hours and is limited to 15-20 persons. Upon the completion of the training, participants will receive a certification from The American Safety and Health Institute. To learn more and select your training date (**Sat. 11/14 at 8 a.m., Mon. 11/16 at 6 p.m. or Sat. 12/5 at 8 a.m.**) check out the OC App, visit ocregister.org online or stop by Connection Point.

BAPTISM WORKSHOP

The next Baptism Workshop will be held on **Sunday, October 18, at 11:00 a.m.** in the OC Groups Wing, Room 402. During this workshop, you'll have an opportunity to record your salvation journey and learn more about the meaning and significance of baptism. The workshop is required for all high school students and adults who wish to be baptized. Our next Baptism Sunday is planned for November 29, 2026. Learn more on the OC App or online at ocregister.org.



GRIEF SHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS | NOV. 17

The holiday season is fast approaching. With the holiday focus on family, traditions, social events and "cheer," emotions can blindsides you. Knowing what to expect and being prepared can be an immense help. Surviving the Holidays is a one-night event designed to help you navigate this emotional time. The group will meet on **Tuesday, November 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the OC 45 Building. We will begin with some light refreshments as we introduce ourselves to one another. Then we will watch a video, participate in a brief discussion, and encourage one another. Sign up by Nov. 15 on the OC App, ocregister.org, or stop at Connection Point. Feel free to invite others.

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OC KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRY

OC Serve opportunities are a great way to connect with others, grow spiritually, and make a difference in someone's life for Jesus. **OC Kids** makes serving easy! There is little to no lesson planning required, and all the materials you need are provided. Our greatest needs right now: Small Group Leaders (1st Grade & 3rd Grade), Teacher (2-Year-Old class) at 11:00 a.m., and substitutes throughout OC Kids on Sunday morning. **OC YTH** is primarily looking for Small Group Leaders on Wednesday evenings. Learn more on the OC App, online at ocregister.org or stop by Connection Point.

AIRPORT DRIVERS NEEDED

We need drivers to take the upcoming Puerto Rico mission team to and from Dulles airport on the following dates: October 31 (early morning) and November 6 (mid-afternoon). To learn more, check out the form on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point.

THE BIBLE JOURNEY

is our churchwide Bible reading plan—one chapter a day, with helpful podcasts and questions to ponder what you've read. If you are new to the Journey, you can find the daily reading plan on the OC App, on the Otterbein Church 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 at 7:00 a.m. with a direct link to that day's reading. 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!



CHOSEN

BELONG & BECOME

OCTOBER 11, 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.

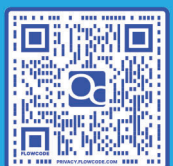
WELCOME CARD

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

ONE BODY

October 11, 2026
Mike Newman, Senior Pastor

IN THE “CHOSEN” SERIES:			
September 27: <i>You Are Chosen</i>		October 4: <i>Dead to Life</i>	
October 11: <i>One Body</i>		October 18: <i>Transformed</i>	
October 25: <i>Roles & Submission</i>		November 1: <i>Stand Firm</i>	

Five Truths:

Ephesians 3:3–6 (NLT) (3) As I briefly wrote earlier, God himself revealed his mysterious plan to me. (4) As you read what I have written, you will understand my insight into this plan regarding Christ. (5) God did not reveal it to previous generations, but now by his Spirit he has revealed it to his holy apostles and prophets. (6) And this is God’s plan: Both Gentiles and Jews who believe the Good News share equally in the riches inherited by God’s children. Both are part of the same body, and both enjoy the promise of blessings because they belong to Christ Jesus.

1) The Church is _____ every follower of Jesus into one body.

Ephesians 3:10–11 (NLT) (10) God’s purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. (11) This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 3:12 (NLT) (12) Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God’s presence.

Hebrews 4:14–16 (NLT) (14) So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. (15) This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. (16) So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

2) God is able to do _____ than we can imagine.

Ephesians 3:16–19 (NLT) (16) I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. (17) Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God’s love and keep you strong. (18) And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. (19) May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Ephesians 3:20–21 (NLT) (20) Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. (21) Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

3) God calls each of us to _____ toward one another.

Ephesians 4:1–6 (NLT) (1) Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. (2) Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love. (3) Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. (4) For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. (5) There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, (6) one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all.

4) God wants us to _____ He has given us to build up the Church.

Ephesians 4:7 (NLT) (7) However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ.

1 Peter 4:10 (NLT) (10) God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT) (16) He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

5) God’s desire is for us to _____ .

Ephesians 4:11–15 (NLT) (11) Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. (12) Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. (13) This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God’s Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. (14) Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won’t be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. (15) Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.

THE CHURCH IS WHERE GOD GROWS US INTO MATURITY.

Hebrews 10:24–25 (NLT) (24) Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. (25) And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Two Signs of Spiritual Maturity:

a) We _____ and are not tossed around.

Ephesians 4:14 (NLT) (14) Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won’t be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth.

2 Timothy 4:3–4 (NLT) (3) For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. (4) They will reject the truth and chase after myths.

TRUTH IS FOUND IN THE BIBLE.

b) We _____ .

Ephesians 4:15 (NLT) (15) Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.

ARE YOU GROWING INTO MATURITY?

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.