

NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome TO OTTERBEIN CLASS

WELCOME TO OTTERBEIN CLASS | NOVEMBER 8

Are you new to Otterbein? Join Pastor Mike for our Welcome to Otterbein Class and learn more about who we are at Otterbein Church and how you can take your next step. The class will be offered on Sunday, November 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the OC 45 Building. The OC 45 Building is the tan building located next to the OC Youth Building, the white, tent-shaped building. Register on the OC App, online at otterbein-church.org, or stop by Connection Point in the church lobby.

CPR TRAINING

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.

GRIEF SHARE® SURVIVING the HOLIDAYS

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.

Christmas Celebration Choir

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CHOIR

We will be having our Christmas Celebration Weekend on December 12 & 13 that will include a special worship choir directed by Dave Besecker. This year, the choir will be singing in parts and will have its own piece to share during the celebration! We invite anyone (Middle School-Adult) to participate, regardless of previous choir experience or ability to read music. There will be rehearsals on Wednesday nights, November 18-December 9, with a full rehearsal on December 10. If you would like to join the choir or desire more information, sign up on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Pt.

OC Fall Family FUN FEST

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).

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

OC SERVE | 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.

OC SERVE | AIRPORT DRIVERS 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.

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!

We are hosting an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Site for the Waynesboro area during National Collection Week. The collection site will be located at our community center, where we will receive packed shoeboxes from individuals, community members, and churches throughout the area. **The site will be open Monday, Nov. 16- Friday, Nov. 20 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 21-Sunday, Nov. 22 from 12:00-3:00 p.m.** We are looking for volunteers to serve during the various collection times to welcome those dropping off shoeboxes and help collect the donations. Learn more 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. Now is a great time to start reading the Bible!



CHOSEN

BELONG & BECOME

OCTOBER 18, 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.

FIND US ON



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

TRANSFORMED

October 18, 2026
Mike Newman, Senior Pastor

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

Four Truths:

1) Following Jesus means we no longer _____.

Ephesians 4:17–22 (NLT) (17) With the Lord’s authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. (18) Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. (19) They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity. (20) But that isn’t what you learned about Christ. (21) Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, (22) throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and decep- tion.

GOD DOESN’T WANT US TO LIVE LIKE THOSE WHO ARE NOT FOLLOWERS OF JESUS. HE WANTS AND EXPECTS US TO BE DIFFERENT.

Romans 12:2 (NLT) (2) Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

GOD WANTS YOU TO ALLOW HIM TO TRANSFORM YOU INTO A NEW PERSON.

2) Following Jesus means _____ your old way of living and _____ the new way God wants you to live.

Ephesians 4:21–32 (NLT) (21) Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, (22) throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. (23) Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. (24) Put on your new nature, cre- ated to be like God—truly righteous and holy. (25) So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. (26) And “don’t sin by letting anger control you.” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, (27) for anger gives a foothold to the devil. (28) If you are a thief, quit stealing. In- stead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. (29) Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. (30) And do not bring sorrow to God’s Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. (31) Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. (32) Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

IT IS GOING TO BE VERY HARD TO CHANGE WHAT YOU ARE DOING IF YOU DO NOT CHANGE WHAT YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT.

GENERALLY, GOD DOESN’T JUST TELL US WHAT NOT TO DO. HE ALSO TELLS US WHAT TO DO INSTEAD.

3) We should strive to _____ in everything we do.

Ephesians 5:1–2 (NLT) (1) Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. (2) Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

Ephesians 5:3–12 (NLT) (3) Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God’s people. (4) Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God. (5) You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. (6) Don’t be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him. (7) Don’t participate in the things these people do. (8) For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! (9) For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true. (10) Carefully determine what pleases the Lord. (11) Take no part in the worth- less deeds of evil and darkness; instead, expose them. (12) It is shameful even to talk about the things that ungodly people do in secret.

4) Being _____ is the key to imitating God.

Ephesians 5:15–20 (NLT) (15) So be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise. (16) Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. (17) Don’t act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. (18) Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, (19) singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. (20) And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:11 (NLT) (11) The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NLT) (19) Don’t you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself...

HAVING THE SPIRIT IS ABOUT HIS PRESENCE IN US. BEING FILLED IS ABOUT HIS CONTROL OF US.

Galatians 5:16 (NLT) (16) So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves.

Two Questions to Think About This Week:

- What is one thing God is asking you to put off, and what will you put on in its place?
- Is there any area of your life that you have not yet fully surrendered to the Holy Spirit’s control?

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.