NEWS & EVENTS

PUERTO RICO MISSIONS '27

LOCAL2GLOBAL MINISTRY TRIPS TO PUERTO RICO

We're organizing three mission trips to Puerto Rico in 2027. The trips are scheduled for May 22-28, June 26-July 2 (OC Youth ONLY) and October 23-29. Each trip will involve the same kind of work and physical activity — this is an outdoor, labor-focused mission. Please Note: There will be an "interest meeting" on December 6 at 12:30 p.m. If you're interested in learning more, please **complete the interest form** on the OC App or at ocregister.org. Pastor Adam Sewell will follow-up with more information for all the interested applicants.



GRIEFSHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS | NOV. 17

The holiday season is fast approaching. With the holiday focus on family, traditions, social events and "cheer," emotions can blindside 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.

Celebration Christmas 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 Point on a Sunday morning.

THE BIBLE JOURNEY

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!

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX INFORMATION

We are once again partnering with Samaritan's Purse in their Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection. Information, labels, and shoeboxes are available in the lobby today. **ALL boxes must be returned to the church by Sunday, Nov. 22.** You can also PACK A BOX ONLINE FOR $30 ($36 if you add the Bible Study material to the box). You can choose the items you want to put in your box or have Samaritan's Purse do it for you. A link to pack boxes online and for more information and resources for packing a shoebox can be found on the OC App or at www.otterbeinchurch.org.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

INDOOR SOCCER STARTS THIS WEEK!

Indoor Soccer begins on **November 10**. The group will meet weekly on Tuesdays from 5:30—7:30 p.m. in the Otterbein Community Center Gym. Anyone in 9th grade or older is welcome to attend. All skill levels are welcome. Come join us for a great time of exercise & fellowship!

ULTIMATE FRISBEE - INSIDE!

Ready to get active, have fun, and connect with others? Ultimate Frisbee is back starting **Monday, November 16**! Join us each week from 5:30–8:30 p.m. in the Otterbein Community Center Gym for a relaxed, pickup-style game. Teams will be formed each week, with players rotating throughout the evening. High school age and up are invited to join in, so bring your energy and get ready to play! Register on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point.

LIVE CHRISTMAS WREATH CLASS | DEC. 1



Join us for an evening of fellowship and wreath making! We'll gather in the K5 Room at Otterbein Church on **Tuesday, December 1**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The cost for the class is $55, and all supplies will be provided. This class is recommended for adults. Space is limited to 50 participants. Registration will close on November 23 or when the class is full. Learn more and register on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop by Connection Point on a Sunday morning.



SAVE THE DATE!

Timeless Treasures, our senior adult group, will have a Christmas luncheon at Hickory Bridge Farm Restaurant on **Monday, December 14 at noon**. The family-style meal costs $30 per person. Sign up on Nov. 29 & Dec. 6. More details coming soon!

PARK UPDATE

Please note: The park restrooms have been closed for the winter season. During this time, restroom key cards will be temporarily deactivated. **Please hold onto your key cards**—they will be reactivated when the restrooms reopen in the spring.



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

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

November 8, 2026
Adam Sewell, Local2Global Pastor

Psalm 46:1-11 (NLT)
For the choir director: A song of the descendants of Korah, to be sung by soprano voices.
1 God is our refuge and strength,
always ready to help in times of trouble.
2 So we will not fear when earthquakes come
and the mountains crumble into the sea.
3 Let the oceans roar and foam.
Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge! Interlude

4 A river brings joy to the city of our God,
the sacred home of the Most High.
5 God dwells in that city; it cannot be destroyed.
From the very break of day, God will protect it.
6 The nations are in chaos,
and their kingdoms crumble!
God's voice thunders,
and the earth melts!
7 The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us;
the God of Israel is our fortress. Interlude

8 Come, see the glorious works of the Lord:
See how he brings destruction upon the world.
9 He causes wars to end throughout the earth.
He breaks the bow and snaps the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

10 "Be still, and know that I am God!
I will be honored by every nation.
I will be honored throughout the world."

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1) _____ in the chaos.

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2) _____ in the struggle.

Psalm 46:4-7 (NLT)
4 A river brings joy to the city of our God,
the sacred home of the Most High.
5 God dwells in that city; it cannot be destroyed.
From the very break of day, God will protect it.
6 The nations are in chaos,
and their kingdoms crumble!
God's voice thunders,
and the earth melts!
7 The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us;
the God of Israel is our fortress. Interlude
and the mountains crumble into the sea.

3) _____ in his presence.

Psalm 46:8-11 (NLT)

8 Come, see the glorious works of the Lord:
See how he brings destruction upon the world.
9 He causes wars to end throughout the earth.
He breaks the bow and snaps the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

10 "Be still, and know that I am God!
I will be honored by every nation.
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11 The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us;
the God of Israel is our fortress. Interlude

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**.