

NEWS & EVENTS



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX INFO.

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, November 23. You can also **PACK A BOX ONLINE FOR \$30** (\$36 if you add the Bible Study material). 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 otterbeinchurch.org.



GRIEF SHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS | NOV. 18

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 18, 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. 16 on the OC App, ocregister.org, or stop at Connection Point. Feel free to invite others.

CHRISTMAS

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CHOIR

We will be having a special Christmas Celebration Weekend on December 13 & 14 that will include a special worship choir. We invite *anyone* to participate, regardless of previous choir experience or ability to read music. There will be rehearsals on Dec. 3 & 10 with a full rehearsal on December 11. If you would like to join the choir or desire more information, sign up on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop at Connection Point.

DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?

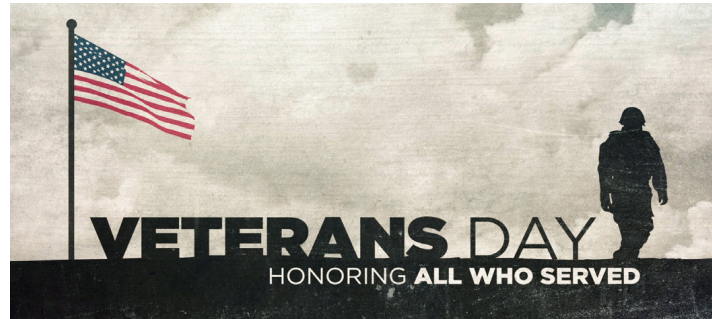
We are planning to have an orchestra on December 21 during our Sunday morning services. There will be rehearsals on December 3 & 17 with a full rehearsal on December 18. If you play an instrument and have the ability to sight read music, complete the form on the OC App, online at ocregister.org, or stop at Connection Point on Sunday morning.

The music/tracks for each ensemble will be sent out in early November. Questions about the Christmas worship choir or orchestra, contact Rachel Weaver, Director of Worship, at rachel.weaver@otterbeinchurch.org, or 717.762.7147 x227.



WELCOME TO OTTERBEIN CLASS | TODAY

Are you new to Otterbein? **Join Pastor Mike TODAY for our Welcome to Otterbein Class.** In the class, you will learn more about who we are at Otterbein Church and how to take your next step. The class will be offered at 9:30 a.m. in the OC 45 building (beside the white tent building). You are welcome to join the class even if you didn't register. We are looking forward to meeting you!



TIMELESS TREASURES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Timeless Treasures, our senior adult group, will have a Christmas luncheon at Hickory Bridge Farm Restaurant on Monday, December 8 at noon. The meal of baked ham, oven-fried chicken, and sides will be served family-style. The cost is \$30 per person. Sign up with payment on **Sunday, November 23 & 30** at Connection Point, ocregister.org, or on the OC App.

THE BIBLE JOURNEY

The Bible Journey is our new churchwide Bible reading plan—one chapter a day, with helpful podcasts, resources, and a place to ask questions along the way. It's a great way to grow closer to God by spending time in His Word.

You'll find the daily reading plan on the OC App, our 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. You can also download a weekly copy of the plan at otterbeinchurch.org/the-bible-journey. **NEW! We have added an audio link on the OC App to LISTEN to the daily reading.**

Bible Journey journals with your 1st resource are available for \$5 at Connection Point. **In addition, we have free copies of the new resource "The Character of God" available.**

More new resources! Pastor Mark has compiled some **great questions and the answers** from Matthew and Mark. Remember to check the Resource page on otterbeinchurch.org or the OC App, often. We will continue to add resources as they are developed. Join us on the journey!



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

1) When our hearts _____ in the face of injustice,

Habakkuk 1:1-4 (NLT)
(1) This is the message that the prophet Habakkuk received in a vision. (2) How long, O Lord, must I call for help? But you do not listen! “Violence is everywhere!” I cry, but you do not come to save. (3) Must I forever see these evil deeds? Why must I watch all this misery? Wherever I look, I see destruction and violence. I am surrounded by people who love to argue and fight. (4) The law has become paralyzed, and there is no justice in the courts. The wicked far outnumber the righteous, so that justice has become perverted.

Psalm 13 (NLT)
For the choir director: A psalm of David. (1) O Lord, how long will you forget me? Forever? How long will you look the other way? (2) How long must I struggle with anguish in my soul, with sorrow in my heart every day? How long will my enemy have the upper hand? (3) Turn and answer me, O Lord my God! Restore the sparkle to my eyes, or I will die. (4) Don’t let my enemies gloat, saying, “We have defeated him!” Don’t let them rejoice at my downfall. (5) But I trust in your unfailing love. I will rejoice because you have rescued me. (6) I will sing to the Lord because he is good to me.

God’s grace towards us _____ that His plan is already in motion.

Habakkuk 1:5-6 (NLT)
(5) The Lord replied, “Look around at the nations; look and be amazed! For I am doing something in your own day, something you wouldn’t believe even if someone told you about it. (6) I am raising up the Babylonians, a cruel and violent people. They will march across the world and conquer other lands.

2) When we are _____ by what feels hopeless,

Habakkuk 1:12-16 (NLT)
(12) O Lord my God, my Holy One, you who are eternal— surely you do not plan to wipe us out? O Lord, our Rock, you have sent these Babylonians to correct us, to punish us for our many sins. (13) But you are pure and cannot stand the sight of evil. Will you wink at their treachery? Should you be silent while the wicked swallow up people more righteous than they? (14) Are we only fish to be caught and killed? Are we only sea creatures that have no leader? (15) Must we be strung up on their hooks and caught in their nets while they rejoice and celebrate? (16) Then they will worship their nets and burn incense in front of them. “These nets are the gods who have made us rich!” they will claim.

God’s gentleness creates space for _____.

Habakkuk 1:17 (NLT)
(17) Will you let them get away with this forever? Will they succeed forever in their heartless conquests?

3) When we think God _____,

Habakkuk 2:1 (NLT)
(1) I will climb up to my watchtower and stand at my guardpost. There I will wait to see what the Lord says and how he will answer my complaint.

FAITH PRECEDES UNDERSTANDING, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND.

God’s _____ us who we are in relationship to Him and calls us back to trust.

Habakkuk 2:2-4 (NLT)
(2) Then the Lord said to me, “Write my answer plainly on tablets, so that a runner can carry the correct message to others. (3) This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed. (4) “Look at the proud! They trust in themselves, and their lives are crooked. But the righteous will live by their faithfulness to God.

THE WAY WE WAIT DEMONSTRATES OUR TRUST AND FAITH IN WHO GOD IS.