



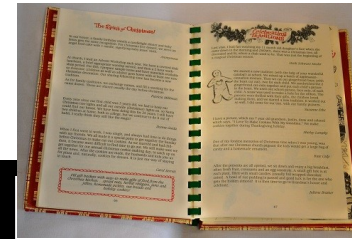
Thank you everyone for the donations of hats, scarves, gloves and socks including all the handmade ones. The response has been overwhelming and appreciated.

The Mission committee thanks you so much for your gifts of hats, scarves, gloves, and socks for those in need in our area! You donated 37 scarves, 68 pairs of gloves, 159 hats, and 194 pairs of socks! A special thank you to our crafty members for hand knitting or crocheting almost half of those hats and scarves! Christmas will be warmer for many this year thanks to all of you!



Offering Envelopes

If you do not have offering envelopes and would like them, please contact Russ Ogle or Nancy Miller at (717) 258-6704 or nancy@otterbeinumccarlisle.org



Did you get your Amen! Let's Eat II! Cookbook yet?

If not, what are you waiting for!!! They make wonderful gifts! Not sure what to get the person who has everything - a cookbook! Your niece / nephew / grandchild / son / daughter who just got their first apartment / home - a cookbook!

Ideas to make it even more unique:

- ♦ Tie a ribbon around it and tuck a utensil in
- ♦ Display the cookbook in a cake pan or slow cooker
- ♦ Add some tea towels and hot pads and tie with ribbon
- ♦ Include items from a specific recipe with the book in a basket / bag



Reminder: Especially at this time of year, we want to remind everyone to be constantly vigilant of phishing emails which are trying to obtain your personal information or infect you with malware. The email appears to come from a company / church you trust but is asking you to click on a link, share personal information or banking information. If you are unsure an email you received is coming from the church or pastor, please call the office to confirm we are requesting information from you. The same scams are being done via phone calls, so be mindful if someone calls you requesting information or shares a relative is in trouble and you need to send money to help them. Check with your relative to confirm they are okay. Be vigilant!



Sanctuary Poinsettias

Reminder: Please remove your poinsettia from the Sanctuary during the week of December 26. If you would like to take it to a shut-in but need a name, please reach out to the Barnabas Group or Nancy (office) (717) 258-6704 or (717) 321-6682



Snow Removal

It is that time of year when we anticipate snow and its removal from the church parking lots. To guide the plows and prevent damage to our lawn areas, approximately 30 snow poles have been installed around the edges of our lots. As you enter and leave the church property, please be mindful of their presence.



We need someone for Gift Card Sales During Sunday Services

If you are interested in selling gift cards, the first Sunday each month, please let Nancy know. Giant Food Stores and Karns Food Stores gift cards are available in both \$25 and \$50 amounts. Right now **cards may be purchased in the church office only Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM.** Please ring the doorbell outside of door #1 and the door will be unlocked for you. The funds raised by this program are used to purchase equipment for the church.



Happenings At Otterbein UMC

Event	Date	Time	Location
Connecting Small Group	1/1/2023	10:30 AM	Multi-purpose Room
Otterbein Bells	12/26/2022	6:30 PM	Choir Room
NO Bible Study	12/27/2022	9:00 AM	Library
Choir Practice	12/28/2022	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Note: Day care & Church Office Closed	Week of 12/25/2022 & 1/2/2023		

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Scouts	Mondays	6 - 9:00 pm	Gym
Traditional Service	Sundays	8:45 am	Sanctuary
Children’s Church	Sundays	During Traditional Serv.	During sermon children go to another room
Live Streamed Service	Sundays	8:45 or 9:30 am	YouTube
Gathering “Contemporary” Service	Sundays	9:30 am	Multi-purpose Room
Children’s Church	Sundays	During Gathering Serv.	During sermon children go to another room
Loyal Adult Sunday School Class	Sundays	9:45 am	Library
Basic Adult Sunday School Class	Sundays	10:00 am	Room 8
Chapel Service	Sunday	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Youth Group	Sundays	4 - 6:00 pm	Room 8 and Gym

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the Authority of his Christ have come.

P: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and his name shall be called, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

HYMN "There's a Song in the Air" UMH 239

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRAYER CONCERNS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" UMH 229

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE *Page 724/725* Luke 2:1-20

MESSAGE "Now What?" **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

CLOSING HYMN "Go! Tell It on the Mountain" UMH 240

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE (Please stand, if able)

WORSHIP NOTES

Hearing assist devices are available in the sound room at the right rear of the sanctuary.

Large Print Bulletins are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an Usher.

Children's Worship

Children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for the children's moment, and are also invited afterwards to Children's Church for the remainder of the service.

A cry room, for crying infants, is located at the right rear of the sanctuary; enter from hallway.

God is ever faithful. **Today's altar table flowers** are given in honor of His many blessings in 2022 by Jay and Alice Franklin.

Ushers and Greeters: Usher Captain – Steve Bear

Bell Ringer: Dick Snyder

Organist: Jane Boley

Worship Schedule

8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Traditional

9:30 AM Contemporary "Gathering"

Adult Sunday School:

9:45 - Loyal Class (Library)

10:00 - BASIC Class (Room 8)

Prayer Concerns: Sue Matthews, Amanda Moyer, Ken Bair, Peter Key, Barb Vanner, Pat Brown, Roy Noss, Jim Crompton, Bryce, People of Ukraine, Peace on Earth



Otterbein United Methodist Church

December 25, 2022
Combined Service

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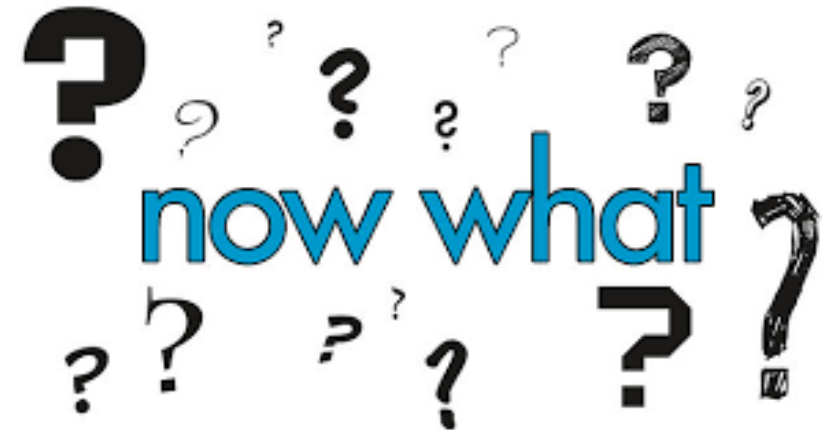
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"Now What?"

Luke 2:1-20



Welcome to Otterbein Church

Whether you are a first time guest, a new resident seeking a church home or just visiting the area, we're glad you took the time to join us for worship. We are a United Methodist congregation seeking to serve our Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Good News and serving our neighbors. We'd love to have you join us on our journey of faith.