

## Save the Date for Rise Against Hunger!

October 30, 2022 at 10:00 AM

We will have a *combined service at 9:00 AM* followed by the Rise Against Hunger event.

Otterbein, please join us for an hour of fellowship, fun, and feeding those in need! That's right—*Rise Against Hunger* is returning to the gym on *October 30 at 10:00 am!!* 

## Sign up will be online at

https://rah.secure.force.com/events/homepage?id=7013Z000002vqFo or the sheets posted on the bulletin board outside the office and gym beginning October 2. Mission envelopes marked "Rise Against Hunger" will be available for your donations. Please note "Rise Against Hunger" in the memo line if you donate by check. Your donations make this event happen and help people around the world. Your participation at the event brings our Otterbein family together!

# "Flock Together" Small Group

We are forming a small group to meet monthly for social activities. If you are a "foodie" or not and like to dine out, love board / card games, trivia, bowling, escape rooms or any other activities, you will want to join this small group. We want to create a group to fellowship with each other while being active.

Depending on the activity and interest, the group would meet at the church, a home or other locations that the group agrees upon. So, if this sounds like something you would like to do, please contact Lori Gossert by email at <a href="mailto:lorigray14@aol.com">lorigray14@aol.com</a> OR you can sign up at the bulletin board located outside the office.



#### **Donations for Hurricane Ian**

As we see the devastation caused by Hurricane Ian in Florida, we are saddened and immediately begin to pray for those affected. We want to help in tangible ways. We are collecting money to send to those in need along the Peace River. This is an economically challenged area of the state that is still waiting for flood waters to recede.

Buckets have been placed at the back of the sanctuary and in the gym to collect monetary donations. The donations can be in the form of cash or check. Checks should be made **payable to Otterbein UMC** with hurricane in the memo. You can also place your check in a mission envelope and then place in the bucket. Donations we receive will be sent directly to churches helping those in need of assistance.

# **Mission Opportunities**

**Project Share** is always in need of volunteers. We have a small group from Otterbein that is involved every Wednesday with Your Choice food pantry. If you are interested, go to the link below and signup to join the fun! <a href="https://projectsharepa.volunteerhub.com">https://projectsharepa.volunteerhub.com</a>

Fall is FUN if you are able to get outside and play in the leaves. However, if you have trouble getting around, it is just a lot of work! The Mission committee is planning a day for yard clean up on Saturday, October 15 for members who have reached out for assistance. If you would be willing to join the youth and the committee members on October 15, please contact Julie Greenisen at (717) 701-0701. We are discussing scheduling additional Saturdays this fall. Please reach out to us with your suggestions or your time. Thank you!

#### This Week At Otterbein UMC

Event	Date	Time	Location
Connecting Small Group	10/9/2022	10:30 AM	Multi-purpose Room
Admin Council Meeting	10/9/2022	1:30 PM	Room 8
Daycare / Office Closed	10/10/2022	All Day	
Prayer Shawl	10/10/2022	9:00 AM	Library
Otterbein Bells	10/10/2022	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Bible Study - Esther	10/11/2022	9:00 AM	Library
UMW Meeting	10/11/2022	10:00 AM	Room 8
Finance Meeting	10/11/2022	7:00 PM	Library
Barnabas Group	10/12/2022	9:00 AM	Library
Blanket Ministry	10/12/2022	9:00 AM	Room 8
Otterbein Choir	10/12/2022	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Men's Life Group	10/13/2022	6:30 PM	Room 8
Church Conference	10/18/2022	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Combined Service Rise Against Hunger	10/30/2022	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sanctuary Multi-purpose Room

# **Gift Card Sales During Sunday Services**

Giant Food Stores and Karns Food Stores gift cards are available in both \$25 and \$50 amounts. Cards may be purchased the first Sunday after the 8:45 Traditional Service from Myrna or in the church office 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.



Your willingness to serve God in the capacity as an usher reflects your commitment to Christ. The ushers are people chosen to reflect the warmth and welcome of Christ himself. Matthew 25:35 "For I was...a stranger and you welcomed me." You, as an usher, are the first representative of the church when people arrive.

Our usher list on the bulletin board has thirteen empty spaces. We would like you to consider offering your service as an usher for our congregation. You will notice that most of our ushers serve several months and we ask you to consider doing the same. We need YOU!

There will be a meeting for all ushers on **November 10 at 7 PM** in the **Sanctuary** and on **November 16 at 7 PM** in **Room 8** to review and discuss all duties and responsibilities. Please plan to attend one of these meetings.

## **Recurring Schedule**

Event	Date	Time	Location
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