



Toys for Tots - TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!

Our Church will be supporting the local Toys for Tots again this year. These toys go to support children in Cumberland and Perry Counties. There will be 3 bins placed throughout the church for you to fill with **BRAND NEW UNWRAPPED** toys for children of all ages. The bins are located in the Narthex, in the hallway outside the Office and in the Gym. Please have all donations in the bins by **December 4**, so they can be delivered to the Marines in time for their

Christmas distribution. If you prefer, you can also place money in a Missions envelope, write "Toys for Tots" on the outside of the envelope or on the memo section of your check and an elf will do the shopping for you. Envelopes can be placed in the collection plates or mailed to the Church office. Last year your donations helped 4,615 children receive 67,188 toys. Thank you for your consideration in supporting this effort!

Help The Barnabas Group Spread Some Christmas Cheer

The Barnabas Group needs your help! We plan to carol at members homes. The date for caroling is **Sunday, December 11 at 3:00 pm**. We will meet at the church so that we can carpool to member's homes. The Barnabas group will finalize the recipients of our joyful noise. Names and addresses will be provided prior to leaving the church as well as song sheets.

Signup sheets are posted on the bulletin board outside the office as well as in the gym. We would like to have enough people caroling to break up into small groups. We plan on meeting back at the church after caroling for some hot chocolate.

Hats, scarves, gloves, and socks are needed at our area shelters. Please consider donating **NEW** hats, scarves, gloves, and socks of any size from November 27 to December 18. Items may be placed in the decorated gift boxes located in the Narthex, outside the

office, and gym. The Mission committee will deliver them to the

Salvation Army and Community Cares. Thank you for sharing warmth during the Christmas season!



Paint A Picture with Kurt Vail

During our Saturday, December 10 event, Kurt Vail is offering paint a picture with him. He will have a class beginning at 1:00 PM in Room 8 for those who are interested. Please sign up by calling the office or on the bulletin board. The class is limited to 20 people and the cost is \$5 which includes supplies. This is for **adults only**. You do not need to have any skills in painting as Kurt will walk you through each step. Come and join us for this fun and relaxing afternoon. It takes about one hour.

If the first class gets full, he will offer the opportunity for a second class later in the day. So sign up if you are interested.



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



Sanctuary Poinsettias

It is time to place your order for red poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for the Christmas Season. Please place your order by December 8. The cost is \$9.99 each.

Order forms are available in the office and Narthex.



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.



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 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.



Happenings At Otterbein UMC

Event	Date	Time	Location
Connecting Small Group	12/4/2022	10:30 AM	Multi-purpose Room
Otterbein Bells	12/5/2022	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Bible Study	12/6/2022	9:00 AM	Room 8
First Responders	12/6/2022	All Day	Library / Bldg.
Choir Practice	12/7/2022	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Advent Study	12/4/2022 12/6/2022 12/7/2022 12/8/2022	10:00 AM 7:00 PM 10:30 AM 7:00 PM	Room 8 - Harry Owens Library - Pastor Steve Library - Pastor Steve Zoom - Allegra Juday
Otterbein Christmas Event	12/10/2022	1 - 4 PM	Multi-purpose Room Outside
Christmas Caroling	12/11/2022	3 PM	Library

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