

2022 Altar Flowers

Please review the list for Sunday Worship Altar Flowers. Situations change from year to year. Simply find your name on the list which is posted on the bulletin boards outside the office and in the Narthex and check either “yes” or “no” for participating in 2022. Once the list is finalized, Nancy will reach out to you to confirm your date and the verbiage you would like used in the bulletin. The list will be available until December 26, 2021. Thank you!

Loyal Bible Adult Class (Choir Room) **Currently Studying –**

The International Lesson Series: Uniform Series in a 6-year plan for reading and studying the Bible. The International Uniform Series believes the Bible is the record of God in Christ, the key resource for understanding the Christian faith, being under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and the fellowship of His Spirit. This Winter quarter is concentrated on the theme “Justice, Law, History” and study Scripture passages from Genesis, Exodus, Deuteronomy, 2 Samuel, Ezra, Job, Isaiah, Nahum.

Sanctuary Poinsettias

If you are interested in purchasing a poinsettia to beautify our sanctuary for the Christmas Season, please complete the order form located in the bulletin or in the narthex and return to the office with cash / check by December 13, 2021.

What’s Happening At Otterbein UMC

Event	Date	Time	Location
Prayer Shawl	12/13/2021	9:00 AM	Library
Senior Bells Practice	12/13/2021	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Esther Bible Study	12/14/2021	9:00 AM	Library
United Methodist Women	12/14/2021	10:00 AM	Room 8
The Sisters	12/14/2021	1:00 PM	Library
Advent Study	12/14/2021	3:00 PM	Zoom contact Rosa Seyfried
Program Staff Mtg.	12/14/2021	7:00 PM	Zoom
Choir Practice	12/15/2021	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Caroling (for all ages 1– 99+)	12/18/2021	5:00 PM	Meet in the multi-purpose room
Youth Christmas / Movie Night	12/18/2021	4 - 6:00 PM	Multi-purpose room

Recurring Schedule

Event	Date	Time	Location
Scouts	Mondays	6 - 8:30 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 & 9:30 am	YouTube
Gathering Service	Sundays	9:30 am	Gym
Children’s Church	Sundays	During Gathering Serv.	During sermon children go to another room
Loyal Adult Sunday School Class	Sundays	9:45 am	Choir Room
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



Children & Youth Events

Cookie Baking

Children (Pre-K through 6th Grade) cookie baking will be on today, December 12 at 10:45 a.m. in the kitchen following the second service. The children will be making and decorating cookies to take home.

Children's Christmas Pageant

There will be a Children's Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 19 before the Cantata at 8:45 a.m.

Practices will be held during children's church on Sunday's leading up to the pageant. There will be one additional practice on Saturday, December 18 at 10:00 a.m. Any child may participate and will need to attend at least one practice so they can be fitted with a costume and learn their part.

Youth Christmas Party
December 12, 2021
4 - 6:00 PM

Tonight will be the youth Christmas party from 4 - 6 pm. Dinner is provided and there will be a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Please bring a \$5 - 10 gift.

Youth Christmas and Movie Night
December 18, 2021
7 - 9 pm

Missions

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

It is time to ring the bell for the Red Kettle Drive! Our church is scheduled at the Karns in Boiling Springs, on December 18 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. The sign up sheet for December 18 is posted on the bulletin board outside the office.



Thank you for the generous donations and prayers. Donations of toys and monetary gifts enabled us to collect 154 assorted toys for Toys for Tots. This is almost twice as many toys as last year. Your thoughtfulness will help ease the stress of many parents and bring a little happiness to children from Cumberland and Perry counties. Thank you for your support all year long with our community service projects.



Ushers Still Needed: If you are interested in being an usher, please choose the month(s) by signing up on the sheet located on the bulletin board outside the office. Thank you.



Advent Schedule 2021



- December 18 - Christmas Caroling (5 - 7 PM)
- December 18 - Youth Christmas / Movie / Game Night (7 - 9 PM)
- December 19 - Cantata / Kids Pageant (8:45 AM Service)
- December 19 - Re-Creation Concert (7:00 PM)
- December 21 - Longest Night Service (7:00 PM)
- December 24 - Traditional Candlelight Service w/communion (2:00 PM)
- December 24 - Traditional Family Candlelight Service (6:30 PM)
- December 24 - Contemporary Candlelight Service (8:00 PM)
- December 24 - Traditional Candlelight Service (11:00 PM)



(Detailed information on Christmas Eve services in bulletin 12/19/21)

Sanctuary Poinsettias

It is time to place your order for red poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for the Christmas Season. Orders will be received now through December 13. The cost is \$10.49 each. Please complete the form below, include payment (cash or check payable to “Otterbein UMC”) and return to the church office or place in offering plate.

Your Name(s): _____

of Poinsettias: _____

In memory of or in honor of:

I will take my poinsettia home after December 24. Yes / No

I would like my poinsettia delivered to a shut-in. Yes / No

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____





**Christmas Caroling
December 18, 2021
5 - 7 PM**

We invite all (ages 1 - 99+) to help us spread love, peace and joy this season with musical cheer. Let's make the evening joyful and memorable for those participating and those who hear us make a joyful noise unto the Lord. This is a great opportunity to connect with the communities around us as we stroll and sing. Come join us!

Please be in the multi-purpose room between 4:45 and 5:00. If you have any questions, reach out to Allegra Juday.

New Website has Launched!

After several months of hard work and dedication, we are proud to announce our new website has launched. This website is the go-to tool for communicating about our church with friends, neighbors, and family. We need your help to promote our website so visit it, use it and like it. It is a work in progress so each time you login you will see updated information. We want you to use it and watch it grow as the church grows.

www.ottumc.org

Check it out - we encourage you!

Re-Creation Concert - December 19 at 7:00 PM

We received correspondence this past week from Re-Creation which stated, "We're excited to be at your church on December 19 for a 7 PM presentation of 'Rockin' Little Christmas!' Re-Creation has been cited as "America's Ambassadors to Hospitalized Veterans" by The Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge for providing therapeutic entertainment to veterans homes and hospitals across our nation for the past 45 years! Be sure to mark your calendar to attend this show by these young, outstanding performers!



2022 Contribution Envelopes

The 2022 contribution envelopes are available in the church narthex. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please contact the church office. If you do not have contribution envelopes and would like them, please contact Russ Ogle at (717) 258-3438.

**Project Share
Canned Fruit**

Project Share continues to be in need of canned fruit in 100% juice to distribute to those in need. Please remember to bring in your canned fruit throughout the week. Drop off bins are located outside the main door to the office or in the Narthex.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say Rejoice!

P: Our joy is in the Lord who blesses us.

L: Shout for joy, for the Lord is near!

P: Our praises ascend to God for the mighty things God has done.

L: Let your praise dance and swirl in tribute to God!

P: Surely God blesses and saves us. Hallelujah! Praise be to God. AMEN.

HYMN	"Angels From the Realms of Glory"	UMH 220
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PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

HYMN "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" UMH 224

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory	
Doxology	UMH 95

SPECIAL MUSIC Bell Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN	"Away in a Manger"	UMH 217
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SCRIPTURE Luke 1:26-38

MESSAGE “I Think You Have The Wrong Address” **Pastor Steve Salisbury**

CLOSING HYMN "Go Tell It On the Mountain!" UMH 251

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.

Today's altar table flowers are given in loving memory of our parents and our son, Dale, and in honor of our children and grandchildren by Harry and Janet Lay.

Today's flowers by the piano are given in celebration of the wedding of Ken Bair and Terri Herrera, yesterday, December 11.

Ushers and Greeters: Usher Captain – Steve Bear

Bell Ringer: Joe Shughart

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

10:00 - BASIC Class

Mortgage: Thank you to everyone who contributed! The mortgage balance following the December payment is \$5,271.71.

Prayer: Doris Griffie's Family, Patrick Sherman, Hannah Hermany and Bradley Stoltz



Otterbein United Methodist Church

December 12, 2021

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"I Think You Have the Wrong Address"

Luke 1:26-38



WRONG ADDRESS

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.