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Our Purpose

Make
reproducing disciples
of Jesus Christ



We are glad you are here today!

Here is some important information for you to know:

- If you are a guest, we want you to know that we are glad you have chosen to join us. We want to encourage you to stop at Guest Central (located in the church lobby) so we can greet you, answer any questions you have and provide additional information to you about Otterbein Church.
- Please fill out the welcome card in the chair backs. Place the completed card in the offering plate when the offering is taken during the worship service. This helps us know who is present at our services.
- If you have difficulty seeing the words to songs projected in the front, please ask the ushers for a song sheet.
- If you are hearing impaired, we have listening devices available at the sound board in the rear of the sanctuary. Just ask an usher if you would like one.
- If you want more information about the ministries of our church, please go to the Information Center in the lobby following the service.
- If you would like a recording of today's sermon, please call 717.762.7147 ext. 222 or email linda@otterbeinchurch.org. CDs are \$2; DVDs are \$5. You can also listen online at www.otterbeinchurch.org.
- If you want to know more about having a relationship with Jesus or want to discuss a spiritual issue with one of the pastors or elders, stop by the prayer room located in the church lobby by the world map following the service. We would love to help you.

In Today's Service

March 14, 2010

Senior Pastor Mike Newman will share the message "?????????" with us this morning.

8:00 a.m. Music

Together we will sing "Fairest Lord Jesus," "Offering," "Blessed Assurance" and "The Power Of The Cross." The anthem will be "Written In Red" by the Adult Choir. Bethany Goodwin will sing the offertory, "Hands Of The Healer."

9:20 & 10:45 a.m. Music

Together we will sing "My Savior Lives," "Glorious One," "Offering," "Blessed Assurance" and "The Power Of The Cross." Bethany Goodwin will sing the offertory, "Hands Of The Healer."

Today's Schedule

8:00 a.m.

Worship Service	Sanctuary
Nursery, infant-age 1	Church RM 102
Kids Konnect (age 2-Pre K)	Church Room 309
Kids Konnect (K-Grade 5)	MC Gym
Adult Class	First Floor of Church

9:20 a.m.

Worship Service	Sanctuary
Nursery, infant-age 1	Church RM 102
2-year-olds	Church RM 301
3-year-olds	Church RM 309
4-year-olds (& 5-year-olds Pre K)	Church RM 304
K-Grade 1	MC210-211
Grades 2-3	MC217-219
Grades 4-5	MC202
Diverge (Grades 6-8)	OC Refinery
AMDiscovery (Grades 9-12)	YMC
Adult Classes	First Floor of Church, Ministry Center, The House

10:45 a.m.

Worship Service	Sanctuary
Nursery, infant-age 1	Church RM 102
2-year-olds	Church RM 301
3-5-year-olds (Pre K)	Church RM 304
Kids Konnect (age 3-Pre K)	Church RM 309
Kids Konnect (K-Grade 5)	MC Gym
K-Grade 2	MC210-211

Children's Ministry

We strongly encourage you to take advantage of our excellent age-graded ministries for your children during the worship services today. This will allow your children to learn at a level appropriate for them and will assist you and others around you in getting the most from today's service. If you have questions about where your children should go, please go to Guest Central in the church lobby and they will assist you. If you choose to keep your children in the service with you, we ask that you be considerate of others by taking your children to the lobby if they become restless or have extended periods of crying. You can watch the service in the lobby on the television provided.

Guest Central

If you have questions about Otterbein Church, our programming, or if there is anything we can do to assist you, please stop by Guest Central in the church lobby before or after any of the worship services. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.

connection
cafe **Stop by the Café and Connect With Others**

We encourage you to stop at the Connection Café before or after one of the worship services where you will have

an opportunity to visit and connect with others who attend Otterbein. The Connection Café is located in the lower level of the church. Hours of operation are: 7:35-8:15, 9:00-9:35, 10:20-11:00, and 11:50-12:20. Regular and flavored coffees, teas, soft drinks, juices, donuts, and pastries are available at a reasonable price.

This Week at Otterbein

Sunday, March 14

6:00 p.m.	Friendship Company	MC217
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
	Money Saving Methods (Coupons)	MC202

Monday, March 15

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Ch Fellow. Rm
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	MC306

Tuesday, March 16

6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	MC203
9:00 a.m.	Body & Soul Fitness	MC Gym
7:00 p.m.	Men's Step Study	YMC
	Women's Step Study	YMC

Wednesday, March 17

9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	MC217-219
	Quilting	MC203
6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	MC217-219
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, March 18

6:45 p.m.	Adult Praise Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Praise & Worship Dance	Ch Fellow. Rm

Friday, March 19

7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	OC Refinery
	Cadence Ministry	MC Gym

Saturday, March 20

9:30 a.m.	Children/Youth Dance Class	Ch Fellow. Rm
5:30 p.m.	Ladies Mugs & Hugs Comedy Night	MC217

Birth Announcements

The blue carnation at the front of the sanctuary is to honor the birth of Trentyn Jon-David Pence, son of Terry and Kristal Pence, born January 20, 2010.

Children's Musical

March 21, 6 p.m., OC Gym

(GATHER) Come to the Friendship Company's full-scale musical production of "GPS—God's Plan of Salvation" on Sunday, March 21, and enjoy a great show. The Friendship Company, our children's choir for kids in grades 3-6, will perform their brand new musical which is sure to entertain and inspire you. The musical will begin at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Money Saving Methods Class

(GROW) Tonight at 6 p.m., MC202, The Money Saving Methods class will share strategies to help you stick to your grocery budget and live within your means. We will teach you how to make the most out of coupons, sales and rebates so that you can be a great steward of the money God has entrusted to you. We'll also have a time for swapping coupons, so bring any extras you may have to share. Questions? dealightfulsavings@gmail.com

Myrtle Beach Golf Outing

(CONNECT) Join us April 10-15, 2010 for 5 nights at an ocean front hotel with buffet breakfast and four rounds of golf with cart. The cost of the trip is \$462.29 per person. There is a table in the church lobby for you to sign up after each of the three services today and March 14 and 21. Contact Lonnie Gullede (717)387-5778 or by email at gulledegeld@comcast.net for more information.

Mugs and Hugs Comedy Night

(CONNECT) All ladies of Otterbein are invited to attend Mugs and Hugs Comedy Night on Saturday, March 20 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. We will watch a Christian comedy video and then have an open mic for anyone who would like to share a joke. Come join us in the Otterdome in the Ministry Center (MC 217-219) and bring a mug and a sandwich. We will provide cocoa, coffee, tea and mulled cider. Please sign up for this event today in the lobby.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to put a lily or a mum in the church sanctuary for Palm Sunday and Easter morning, please fill out the flower envelope in the chair back in front of you and drop it in the offering plate. Lilies are \$9.75 and lavender mums are \$10.50. Please mark the envelope "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" your loved one. Please print clearly. No orders will be taken after Sunday, March 21.

Lawn Mowing Season

(SERVE) If you would be willing to volunteer a few hours this season to help with the mowing and trimming, please print "**MOW**" on your attendance card this morning. The more volunteers we have, the fewer times you will need to take a turn. All equipment is supplied and the office will mail you a schedule in a few weeks. Please indicate if there are weeks when you would not be available, such as vacation time. Please contact Greg Stoner, Facilities Director, greg@otterbeinchurch.org with questions. Thank you!

Easter Egg Hunt

(GATHER/SERVE) On Saturday, April 3, the Children's Ministry department will hold our annual Easter egg hunt at 11 a.m. in the Ministry Center gym and yard. This year's hunt is for children ages 2 years through grade 5. We will gather in the MC gym for a short puppet program and the rules of the egg hunt. The children will then be dismissed to start hunting eggs. There will be special prizes for silver eggs (there will be 2-3 silver eggs per age group). We will also have a chocolate lollipop for every child. Please be sure to bring a basket for all of your goodies. Don't forget to invite a friend! You can help our egg hunt by donating a bag of candy to be put inside of our plastic eggs. Please buy candy that is individually wrapped, but no Smarties or lollipops. (The Smarties and lollipops do not fit in the plastic eggs.) You may drop off the candy in the marked boxes in the church lobby or Ministry Center lobby on Sunday, March 28. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Bauer (717)762-7147 ext. 229.

Preschool Ministry Serving Opportunities

(SERVE) We have the following serving opportunities in our Preschool ministry:


2-year-old class, 10:45 a.m. Service

- Adult teacher and adult/teen helpers to lead the class one Sunday per month. Also to fill in as a substitute for current teacher/helpers.

4-year-old class, 9:20 a.m. Service

- Room Coordinator (no teaching required). Adult needed to work every Sunday or 2 adults to alternate every other month. Responsibilities include: Check in/out children to/from their parents, distribute crafts and snacks, and assist shepherds as needed.

Training will be provided for both the positions. For more detailed information, please contact Kristi Sanders (717) 749-7520 or sksanders@pa.net.

 **Thank You**

Children's Haiti Project

On behalf of the Preschool and Elementary Children's Departments, we wish to thank everyone for your generous giving towards the Haiti Project for the past month. The children collected almost \$1900.00!! Thank you so much for being the love of Jesus to the people of Haiti.

 **In the Lobby**

- Mugs and Hugs Comedy Night Sign Up
- Myrtle Beach Golf Outing Sign Up

 **Today's Nursery Staff**

8:00 a.m.—Debbi Toney, Alyssa Varner, Rachel Eyler

9:20 a.m.—Lucy Grove, Faye Byers, April Bloom, Janneth Etter, Karen Krugle, Marge Williams

10:45 a.m.—Shirley Brechbill, Denise Green, Catherine Deatrich, Darlanna Besecker, Sandy Colon, Colleen Blubaugh

Upcoming Events

- Money Saving Methods Coupon Class, Tonight, 6 p.m., MC202
- Ladies Mugs and Hugs Comedy Night, Saturday, March 20, 5:30 p.m., MC217-219
- Friendship Company Musical Production, Sunday, March 21, 7 p.m., OC Gym
- Easter Egg Hunt, April 3, 11 a.m., OC Gym

Prayer Concerns

Illnesses/Surgeries

Carol Bricker, Angie Minnick, Sam Helfrick, Ken Pryor

Shut-ins (listed on a rotating basis)

Rebecca Hoover (Trinity House)

Milda Blubaugh (Quincy Home)

Global Partners (listed on a rotating basis)

Troy & Julie Hendricks, SEND International

(hendricks_spain@hotmail.com) (Spain)

Dave & Cathie Datema, U.S. Center for World Mission

(datema@uscwm.org) (Pasadena, CA)

General

- Pray for the relief workers in Haiti and Chile.
- Pray for dedicated volunteers to fill the vacancies within the preschool department.
- Pray for those who are busily working behind the scenes preparing for the Children's Production, Palm Sunday and the Easter season.
- Pray that we will never lose our passion for being God's instruments in reaching the unsaved for Christ.
- Pray that you will be quick to forgive and show mercy to others.
- Pray for those who daily suffer with physical pain and limitations.
- Pray that your motives are always pure.
- Pray for Godly relationships in your life.

If you have a prayer concern that you would like our Prayer Ministry Team to pray for in the upcoming week, please include it on the Welcome Card located in the chair backs in the sanctuary. Prayer requests can also be submitted online at www.otterbeinchurch.org.

For a listing of prayer concerns and to become part of the Prayer Ministry Team, please call Rick Duesler at (717)762-7147 x225 and request the weekly prayer list. You may also subscribe to the weekly list online at www.otterbeinchurch.org.

Emergency Prayer Chain

Call (717)762-7147 if you have a special need that you would like to have communicated to our emergency prayer team or submit it online www.otterbeinchurch.org.

Attendance and Stewardship

Worship attendance last week 764
Sunday school attendance last week 515

General Church

Weekly Budget: \$23,181 Offering Last Week: \$23,411

Global Ministries

Weekly Budget: \$3,000 Offering Last Week: \$2,938

Next Steps/Relocation

Offering Last Week: \$3,084

Ministry Spotlight

EASTER AT OTTERBEIN

As Easter approaches, we hope you will plan to join us as we remember and celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection. It is a great time to invite a guest to join you. Following is an overview of our Easter services and events:

Palm Sunday Worship Celebration

Join us Palm Sunday, March 28 (all three morning worship services) for a special worship celebration that includes our orchestra, choir, praise team, dancers, youth choir, and a special message from Pastor Mike.

Lord's Supper Worship Service

Thursday, April 1 at 7 p.m. in the Ministry Center Gym. Note: This service will take the place of our normally scheduled sharing of the Lord's Supper during the morning worship services in April.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3 at 11 a.m. in the Ministry Center Gym (for children age 2 through grade 5). See announcement inside bulletin for more information.

Four Easter Weekend Services

We have added a Saturday evening service (April 3) at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary (childcare will be provided for children through grade 5) for Easter weekend. We will have our regular schedule on Easter Sunday, April 4 at 8, 9:20 and 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Sign up for weekly E-News—Each Friday our church sends out a weekly e-newsletter to anyone in the church who wants to receive it. It includes an overview of the upcoming worship service, reminders of upcoming events and other church news. If you would like to receive the weekly E-News, please send an email to denise@otterbeinchurch.org or subscribe online at www.otterbeinchurch.org.

The following are **passwords** for access to password-protected areas of our website: CPYU Parent Page—Parents.

Contact information for Staff, Elders, and the Management Oversight Team is available at www.otterbeinchurch.org and at the Information Center in the lobby.