

Otterbein United Methodist Church
6025 Shepler Church Road SW
Navarre, Ohio 44662
September 17, 2023

“Our mission together is to share the ministry of Jesus Christ with all.”

Organ Prelude

Welcome

(Please pass the registration pad down the row and record your attendance)

*Opening Hymn: <i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	<u>UMH 361</u>
Call to Worship: <i>Psalms 132:1-5</i>	<u>UMH 849</u>
Hymn: <i>Living for Jesus</i>	<u>TFWS 2149</u>
Children's Moment: <i>"Fire; the real deal!"</i>	Pastor Matt
Morning Prayers... Silent Prayers ... Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Matt

(You are invited to come, kneel & pray at the altar.)

Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offering

Doxology

UMH 95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music by Glenn and Janice Courtney

Scripture Reading: *Acts 7:44-53*

Message: *Either way it is going to hurt!*

Pastor Matt

***Closing Hymn:** *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

UMH 575 (vs 1,4,5)

***Benediction: Announcements**

Organ Postlude

September Memory Verse: *Galatians 6:9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

The Altar Flowers are in memory of
the anniversary of my parents,
Chuck and Gerry Eyssen,
By Dave & Bonnie Steenrod

Giving for the Life of Otterbein Ministries & Attendance

September 10 Att: SS - 60 Worship - 129 General Church Ministries Giving: \$ 3,634.17

Lunch after Church We have Lunch after Church today at 11:30 am. The menu is individual ham loaves, potatoes, vegetable, applesauce, dessert & beverages. Cost adults, \$10.00; age 6-23, \$5.00; 5 and under, free.

Community Meal Tuesday, September 19th, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm is the Community Meal. The menu is beef & noodles, corn, applesauce, desserts & beverages. Dine-in/carryout.

Applesauce & Apple Butter Thursday, September 21st, beginning at 9:00 am we will make applesauce to use for apple butter on Friday, September 22nd. Please sign up on the narthex bulletin board if you can help. Help is needed each day.

Youth Group News:

... **Sunday night gatherings** will begin on **September 24th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm** at the church. All youth, 7th - 12th grades, are invited to join us.

... **Youth Group Parent Fellowship Night** - Youth and their parents are invited to a fun night on **October 1st from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm** at the church. Join us to learn more about youth group, meet the leaders, and share in fellowship. Bring a snack/appetizer to share.

Feed the Team We will feed Fairless Football team & cheerleaders on Thursday, September 28th at the high school. Sign-up sheet for donations & help is on the narthex bulletin board.

Good News Gang Puppets The Puppets are back! Are you interested in joining in this fun-filled ministry? If so, contact Ruth Eibel, (330) 575-0489 or Kathy Williams at (330) 879-2483.

Autumn Fest Saturday, September 30th from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm is the date for the Second Annual Autumn Fest. This will include Fun/Games for all, Petting Zoo, Vendors, Goods & Produce, Food/Snacks, Cake Walk, Dunk Tank, Pie Contest, Bake Sale, Chicken Dinner, Live Music, Quilt Showcase, Sweet Treats, Korner Kettle, Erie Valley Fire & Rescue.

Autumn Fest Flyers There are flyers for the Autumn Fest on the Visitor's Center in the narthex. Please take these to area merchants, organizations and ask if you can post them.

Autumn Fest Pie Contest All pies must be taken to the Ages & Stages Sunday School Room (#2) by 1:00 pm the day of the event! Please use a disposable container AND put a label on the bottom with your name & phone number! The Contest will take place at 2:00 pm with the remaining pie to be used for desserts for dinner that evening. The winning pies will be auctioned off as an addition to the fundraiser! Three categories for judging: Fruit Pies, Cream Pies, Specialty/Misc.

Sociable 60's October 2nd at 12:00 noon, is the next Sociable 60's gathering at Tim's Fish.

United Women in Faith Rummage Sale The United Women in Faith Rummage Sale is Wednesday, October 4th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and Thursday, October 5th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Bag Day). Items may be brought on Tuesday, October 3rd after 9:00 am.

THIS WEEK AT OTTERBEIN

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Church Office Hours: 8:00 am - noon, Monday - Thursday; Closed Friday

www.otterbeinconnection.org

Sunday September 17

8:30 am Breakfast treats & beverages in the Fellowship Hall
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:15 am Worship - In-person and online
Facebook: Otterbein UMC Navarre YouTube: OtterbeinUMC Navarre
Drive-in Worship on 90.1 FM <https://otterbeinconnection.org/live-stream>
11:30 am Lunch After Church

Monday September 18

Tuesday September 19

5:00 - 6:30 pm Community Meal
7:00 pm Chancel Choir in Sanctuary

Wednesday September 20

Thursday September 21

9:00 am Making applesauce in Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
9:00 am - 11:00 am Women's Bible Study in Room #3

Friday September 22

8:00 am Make apple butter in Shelter & Kitchen

Saturday September 23

Sunday September 24

8:30 am Breakfast treats & beverages in the Fellowship Hall
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:15 am Worship - In-person and online (see above)
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Youth Fellowship

Prayer Concerns: Julie Stantz, Jennifer Stallman

Sympathies:

... We extend our sympathy to Judy Miknis and family on the death of her mother, Mildred Marshall.
... We extend our sympathy to Abbey Norman and family on the death of her Aunt Theresa.
... We extend our sympathy to the family of Judy Snyder Cochran Feder.

Fairless Food Cupboard Needs: In September we collect Holiday items, stuffing mixes, boxed mashed potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, broths, dessert mixes, etc.

Looking Ahead:

Saturday, September 30th - Autumn Fest
Saturday, October 28th - Charge Conference

***Opening Hymn:** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

UMH 361

Verse 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee; let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

Verse 2 Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Verse 3 Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior or I die.

Verse 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

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Call To Worship: *Psalm 132:1-5*

UMH 849

O Lord, in David's favor remember all the hardships he endured, how he swore to the Lord and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,

“I will not enter my house or get into my bed,

I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,

until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob.”

Hymn: *Living for Jesus*

TFWS 2149

Verse 1 Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please Him in all that I do, yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

Chorus O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee; for Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me; I own no other master, my heart shall be Thy throne, my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

Verse 2 Living for Jesus who died in my place, bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace, such love constrains me to answer His call, follow His leading and give Him my all.

Chorus

Verse 3 Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in His holy name, willing to suffer affliction or loss, deeming each trial a part of my cross.

Chorus

Verse 4 Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of His smile, seeking the lost ones He died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in Him,

Chorus

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Scripture Reading: Acts 7:44-53

44 “Our ancestors had the tabernacle of the covenant law with them in the wilderness. It had been made as
 God directed Moses, according to the pattern he had seen.

45 After receiving the tabernacle, our ancestors under Joshua brought it with them when they took the land
 from the nations God drove out before them. It remained in the land until the time of David,
 46 who enjoyed God’s favor and asked that he might provide a dwelling place for the God of Jacob.
 47 But it was Solomon who built a house for him.

48 “However, the Most High does not live in houses made by human hands. As the prophet says:
 49 “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me?
 says the Lord. Or where will my resting place be?
 50 Has not my hand made all these things?”

51 “You stiff-necked people! Your hearts and ears are still uncircumcised. You are just like your ancestors:
 You always resist the Holy Spirit!

52 Was there ever a prophet your ancestors did not persecute? They even killed those who predicted the
 coming of the Righteous One. And now you have betrayed and murdered him—
 53 you who have received the law that was given through angels but have not obeyed it.”

***Closing Hymn:** Onward, Christian Soldiers

UMH 575 (vs 1,4,5)

Verse 1 Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe; forward into battle see His banners go!

Chorus Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.

Verse 4 Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane, but the church of Jesus constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never gainst the church prevail; we have Christ's own promise and that cannot fail.

Chorus

Verse 5 Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng, blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King, this through countless ages men and angels sing.

Chorus

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AUTUMN FEST ON THE HILL

6025 Shepler Church Ave. SW Navarre, Ohio

September 30, 2023

11 AM-6:30 PM

- FUN/GAMES FOR ALL
- PETTING ZOO
- VENDORS
- GOODS & PRODUCE
- FOOD/SNACKS
- PIE CONTEST
- DUNK TANK

All proceeds from the
event will benefit
Fairless Food
Cupboard & Otterbein
U.M.C. Mission Work.

- BAKE SALE
- CHICKEN DINNER
- LIVE MUSIC
- QUILT SHOWCASE
- KORNER KETTLE
- ERIE VALLEY FIRE &
RESCUE

