

The Visitor

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What if
you woke up today
with only the things
you thanked God for
yesterday?

At the risk of sounding trite, November is a month during which we dedicate the energy we should every other month into being thankful. I realized this when I stumbled upon the words above while scrolling through my Facebook feed. I could probably do without a lot of the things I have, but I know without a doubt I could not live without the following:

- Faith in Jesus
- My spouse
- My daughter
- Our family
- My health
- Coffee

But there is one thing not listed but is certainly included in the list. Let me explain:

In the early years of ministry as an Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church, it is fairly common to be moved more years than not. In our first ten years of marriage, Garrett and I have lived in four houses and have served within six churches. As I am in the midst of my fourth year serving as your Senior Pastor, I am thankful that we have had the opportunity to settle here for longer than we’ve been anywhere. I have lived in this parsonage and occupied this office longer than I’ve occupied previous.

I am so thankful to be with you in community.

Throughout November, our Stewardship Committee will lead us through a month of thankfulness. We will give thanks for our past, our present, and for our future. We will recognize and celebrate our heritage, our ministry partnerships, and the potential that God has placed within this community of believers in Jesus Christ.

It is my most sincere hope that you continue to see the richness of this community that God has placed us within. As you give thanks for many things in your lives, I hope that Church of the Master is on your list.

Pastor Anna



**LOVE GOD.
 GROW IN CHRIST.
 LIVE TO SERVE.**



A NOTE FROM PASTOR JENNIFER

Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul. – 3 John 1:2

As we conclude the October preaching series on “Caring for Our Congregation,” I’ve been reminded recently of the importance of caring for oneself. Just as we are called to care for one another, we are also called to care for our own mind, body, and spirit. It is not possible for us to care for others well if we aren’t caring for ourselves first. Caring for others takes a great capacity of time, energy, and empathy. There is no room for caring for others if we’re starting from empty in our own lives.

One way to assess whether we are caring for ourselves is to ask ourselves John Wesley’s famous question, “How is it with your soul?” Wesley wasn’t asking “How is it with your spouse’s soul?” or, “How is it with your child’s soul?” He is inviting us to do the hard (and sometimes painful work) of reflecting on our own lives. I suspect if there are parts of our lives that are out of alignment – failing to eat well or move our bodies, not spending time with God, or missing out on activities that give us life – our souls probably aren’t well.

As we move closer to the holiday season, you are encouraged to care for yourselves. Do the work of reflecting on your life and examine those areas where you can care for yourself better. It can be hard work. It may be overwhelming. But it is such important work. Anxiety will be reduced, gratitude comes easier, and relationships will be strengthened. So, I ask, **“how is it with your soul?”**

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Jennifer

CONGREGATIONAL CARE



Continuing Prayer Concerns:
Marilyn Perry
Sara Deever



*Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard but always near
so loved so missed so very dear.*



*Constance (Connie) Bartlett
Joyce Dumkrieger - Mother of Stephanie Politte
Anne Exley - Mother of Norm Exley
Fredy Perez - Special Grandson of Janice Eddey
George Share - Father of Chuck Share*

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTER TRAINING - Join us as we train our first class of Congregational Care Ministers (CCm's). CCm's are lay people (you all) who work alongside pastors and Stephen Ministers to provide quality care for our church community. As with most faith communities, our congregation has needs that all of us will need to work together in meeting. We are called in our baptismal vows to support one another, and this training is a way to begin the process of creating a network of care. All are welcome to participate in this training. You may complete this training and decide that Congregational Care Ministry is not the place for you. That's ok!

***Class meets Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.
November 4 – December 16 in the Fellowship Hall***

ADVENT STUDY – WHEN GOD COMES DOWN - This Advent join together as we explore the meaning of the incarnation...God with us in human flesh. *When God Comes Down*, by James Harnish, focuses on the stories of the primary biblical characters in the birth stories through whose lives the miracle of incarnation happened: Zechariah, Elizabeth, Joseph, Mary, and Jesus. Through each of these characters we hope to claim for ourselves the reality of God's presence with us. Books are \$9.50 and will be available at the end of November. There are two options to join the Advent study:

***Thursdays, November 29 – December 20 from 6:30–7 pm. in the Fellowship Hall
Sundays, December 2 – December 23 from 9:30–10:30 a.m. in Balcony Room 20***

THURSDAY EVENING STUDY AND CONVERSATION - You are invited to Bible study and conversation every Thursday evening. Come for supper and stay for study and conversation. This year we will explore fruitfulness as ministers of the Gospel, the stories of Jesus, and so much more! Show up as often as you are available.

***Supper begins at 6 p.m. with conversation starting at 6:30 p.m.
Conversation and Study will follow the M&M calendar.***

SERMON STARTERS - Join the preacher each Wednesday for an hour of casual conversation and Bible study. Each week we will cover the scripture passage for the following Sunday. If you have a favorite Bible, bring it along, however the preacher will have copies of the scripture lesson. This study is come as you can, so come for one week or come for every week. No pre-registration required, simply show up.

Class meets Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in Wagoner-Hursh.

SUPPER CLUBS - Does connecting with others through good food and good conversation sound like your idea of a fun evening? If so, then a Supper Club is just for you! Supper Clubs are made up of 8-10 people who meet monthly to dine and share in fellowship together. There are no other requirements to joining. Supper Clubs are assigned randomly in order to create opportunities to meet new people and build relationships throughout the congregation.



ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CONTINUED

PASTOR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - Join Pastor Jennifer this fall for an exciting study by Amy-Jill Levine. Using *Short Stories by Jesus*, we will explore the parables of Jesus as we go back in time to understand the provocative nature of Jesus' words as the original audience heard them.

Class meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. through November 25 in Balcony Room 20

THE GATHERING SUNDAY SCHOOL - You are invited to join a new Sunday School class! This class explores topics relevant to everyday living, using scripture as foundation to the conversations. Can't commit to a weekly study? No problem! This class allows for flexibility and all are welcome. Come with an open mind and a willingness to listen or participate in stimulating conversation.

Class meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the middle balcony room

SEEKER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - Do you seek out a variety of tools for your spiritual formation? If so, then the Seeker's Sunday school class may be for you. This group utilizes a variety of methods for engaging in transformative spiritual exploration. You can expect traditional Bible studies as well as studying theologians and spiritual leaders. No pre-registration required, simply show up.

Class meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Wagoner-Hursh

CONNECTIONS SUNDAY SCHOOL - Searching for a group that focuses on a comprehensive understanding of Scripture? Holy Scripture is central to the spiritual formation of the Connections participants. Join the class this fall as participants read and reflect on Daniel. Class model is structured so that members are encouraged to connect to God, to the Word, and to others.

Class meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

"HOW BIG IS YOUR GOD?" WITH HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FROM COSMOLOGY, CHRISTOLOGY, ETC. - is a 6 session mini course, multi-media presentation using power point, DVDs, songs, art work, visual bibliographies, and lots of handouts. The purpose of this "mini-course" is to present and interweave the three areas (cosmology, Christology, and personal understandings of "How Big Is Your God?"). ***The goal is to present and/or nurture a broader, deeper and more holistic perception of God*** (our God is truly a BIG and awesome God). Your perception/conception of God will grow! A "working" understanding of cosmology will be taught, together with our role as caretakers of our earth. In the 21st century some people have tried to separate God and science, but the focus here will be quite different and demonstrate the increasing compatibility of the two. Don't miss it this time!

The mini-course has been successfully presented to over 100 people in 17 different groups/churches/institutes over the last four years. Sessions would probably be **either** on (a) Monday evenings (7 to 8:39 pm), **or** (b) Wednesday afternoons (2 to 3:39 pm), **or** (c) Saturday mornings (9 to 10:39). {Currently the Monday evening session has 7 enrolled!} If you or a friend are interested or have any questions, contact John Hinton (614-891-7814 or JHinton@otterbein.edu) and indicate your day and time preference. Classes will begin the first week in November.



Growing closer to God happens with intentional study, prayer, and connection to one another. Church of the Master offers a variety of Bible study and fellowship groups in order to help you become a transformed disciple of Jesus Christ. Have questions or need more information on any of our groups? Please contact Pastor Jennifer Casey at jennifer@chmaster.org or 614-882-2153.

FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT MANAGING YOUR FINANCES AND STRATEGIES FOR MAKING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS?

Join us on **November 10 at 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.** at Church of the Master when our Finance Committee is hosting a financial workshop.

A few months back, our committee reviewed an article from Smart Church Management on "Things an Effective Church Finance Committee" should be doing. One thing the article listed was to provide training on handling personal finances for the members. If you find yourself a little short of funds at the end of the month and struggle to make the charitable contributions you desire, please plan to join us.

There will be three elements covered at the workshop. We will look at how the new tax law may impact your tax return for those who have itemized deductions in the past. We will talk about strategies for making a household budget that focuses on priorities. And the last element will cover some ideas on legacy giving.

Our workshop presenter will be Barbara Fillion. Barbara is a member of Hyde Park Community UMC in Cincinnati. She is retired from Procter & Gamble, and has worked as a tax preparer at H&R Block and Mackey Advisors.

With her husband, John, Barbara has taught budgeting classes for over 20 years at HPCUMC, has led the Crown Biblical Financial Study, has taught budgeting for guests at Interfaith Hospitality Network of Cincinnati, and has led a "Clergy Personal Finance" session at the first two Clergy Crucible courses.

At Hyde Park Community UMC, Barbara leads the Community Ministries & Global Outreach (Missions) Team and has previously served as Secretary of the Board of Trustees and as a co-chair for the church's annual stewardship campaign. She is also a member of two Conference Committees, Council on Development and Board of Pensions & Health Benefits.

Barbara's passions are stewardship, networking to make a difference, and travel. She has recently become more actively involved in state & local political races. She has completed 2 full marathons, raising funds for Team in Training, and numerous half marathons and shorter races (her race goal is always to finish "upright & smiling, before the course closes". She and her husband have two adult sons, who live in Round Rock, TX, and Clawson, MI.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 8:30. Babysitting will be provided if you call the church office. A head count is important due to other activities taking place in the church that morning. There is no cost to attend.

MISSIONS

WALK FOR HEALTH: The Health Cabinet would like to continue our contributions to Habitat for Humanity during our walking program by using the Charity miles app. I created a new team to track the miles separately from last time. New team is @chmaster/walk. Each team member needs to join the team and select Habitat for Humanity, as their charity. We have an end date of the last Sunday in November. Miles can be reported by writing them on the bottom of the connection card. For more information, contact Melanie Serpa at mjserp@yahoo.com

PROMISE HOUSE DOG NIGHT: On Monday, October 15 approximately 40 students from Otterbein gathered with Church of the Master folks to enjoy a taco dinner and make stuffed dogs for the YWCA. It was a good evening filled with conversations and questions about the ways Church of the Master is engaged in serving our community.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS - Thank you for continuing to support our neighbors in need through your donations of food and toiletries. You can make an even bigger impact by donating money instead of food items. Food pantries purchase items from Mid-Ohio Food Bank at dramatically reduced prices over what we spend at the grocery store. The same \$1 spent at the grocery store on a can of soup to donate could purchase an entire case of soup through Mid-Ohio Food Bank. If you'd like to give a monetary gift to one of the food pantries please indicate your intent on your giving envelope or check.



Are you interested in more information about the ways Church of the Master is engaged in mission work locally and globally? Would you like to find out how you can plug into being the hands and feet of Jesus? Contact the Missions Chair, Chuck Erickson, or Pastor Jennifer Casey at jennifer@chmaster.org for information.

LAUNDRY MINISTRY

The Laundry Ministry continues to grow! More and more clients of W.A.R.M. are being referred to Sunlight Cleaners on the last Thursday of the month to have their laundry washed by Church of the Master servants. These evenings are filled with conversation, food, prayer, and of course – laundry! New friendships and connections are being made with our neighbors. The Laundry Ministry goes well beyond the once a month ministry at the laundromat. This ministry also hosts a variety of meals and events throughout the year. The Outreach team continues to dream of ways to make new disciples of Jesus and be good stewards of the \$5,000 grant awarded by Capitol Area Community Ministries. Want to be a part of this exciting, vital, and rapidly growing ministry? Contact Outreach Chair Sherri Mettle at smettle@att.net for more information.

TELECARE - Our Telecare team is in place to do the work of communicating with each church member about upcoming events in the life of the church as well as to do a check in, ensuring all are cared for. This dedicated team of servants meets on the fourth Monday of each month. If you hear your phone ringing between 7 – 9 p.m. on the fourth Monday, make sure you pick it up, there is someone excited to touch base with you!

What's Your Gift?

Do you have a heart for those who don't yet know Jesus? Do you have the gift of hospitality? Are you a dreamer? Or would you simply like more information on the ways the Outreach Committee is engaged in the community to make new disciples of Jesus Christ? If so, please contact Outreach Chair, Sherri Mettle, or Pastor Jennifer Casey at jennifer@chmaster.org for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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KIDS' NIGHT IN IS HERE AGAIN!

All children, 3 years old – 5th grade, are invited to join us for Kids' Night In on Saturday, November 3, from 5-8 p.m. We will once again have fun while hopefully our parents will also have fun with a night out! This night will be all about music! We will be playing music, singing music, creating music, playing musical chairs, and watching the Disney movie Fantasia 2000. Our supper won't be musical as music is not great for filling tummies. We will leave that to cheese pizza, fresh veggies, fruit, and cookies. The cost is \$10 per child with a family cap of \$25. Please let Kay know by Friday, November 2, at 9 a.m. if your child is joining the fun.

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY MORNING:

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL IS GROWING! Come and Grow With Us!

We offer Sunday school for children aged 3 years to 5th grade. Three, four, and five year olds are invited to gather in the Movie Room where we will sing Bible songs together and then they will move downstairs to Room 8 where they will be taught by Erin Flory, Tiffany McGinnis, and Julie Porretta. Children in 1st – 5th grade gather in the Movie Room for singing and then move to Room 17 and are taught by Kay Thomas. Please join us!

RAINBOWS AND DEWDROPS - A Gift for the Whole Family!

Rainbows and Dewdrops are children's church programs held during the 11 a.m. worship service. Rainbows is for children in 1st through 3rd grade while Dewdrops is for 3 year olds - Kindergarten. These programs allow parents the opportunity to worship without distractions while allowing their children time to fellowship and learn about God in an age-appropriate environment. All children are invited to begin the worship service with their parents, participate in the Children's Moment during the service, and then to follow the teachers to the classrooms. Dewdrops is held in Room 8 downstairs and Rainbows in Room 17 upstairs.



COMMUNION OFFERED EVERY FIRST SUNDAY:

Communion will be offered in Rainbows and Dewdrops this year on the first Sunday of each month. The children will be taught the history of communion, why we keep communion, and how it should transform them. We pray that the children will be drawn closer to Jesus and closer to one another during this holy practice.

LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER:

Sat., Dec. 1, 3:30 - 5 p.m. Advent for the Ages - A great way for the entire family to kick off the Advent season: worship, carols, crafts, games, and supper!

Thursdays, Dec. 6, 13, and 20: M&Ms will meet. (Supper will be at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 20.)

Sunday, Dec. 23, 3:30 - 5 p.m. Practice for the Family Christmas Eve service (for children in 1st - 5th grades)

Monday, Dec. 24:

- ⇒ 4:15 p.m. Report time for all the children participating in the Family Christmas Eve service.
- ⇒ 5 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Service - Both M&M choirs will sing and the Children's Chime Choir will ring.
- ⇒ 6:15 p.m. Potluck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
- ⇒ 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
- ⇒ 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Service with Communion



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JOIN US ON THURSDAY EVENINGS!

CHILDREN'S CHIME CHOIR'S SECOND SESSION BEGINS!



Chime Choir meets at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. The school year is divided into 4 sessions. All children in 1st through 5th grades are invited to attend one or more sessions. No musical experience is necessary, but families are asked to commit to their children's regular attendance throughout any session they are attending. During each session, we'll learn about notes and rhythms while working together as a group and using our talents to honor God. **Session 2 begins Thursday, November 1, and concludes with ringing during the 5 p.m. Christmas Eve service on Monday, December 24. Please let Marilyn Rogers know if she should expect your child's attendance at Session 2.** If you have any

Handchimes questions, contact Marilyn at 614-432-9996 or rogersmblg@gmail.com

MUSIC AND THE MASTER EXPLORES OUR GIFTS.

Under our yearly theme of We Can't Have Community Without U! the month of November will be an exploration of our Gifts. We will be studying how God richly blesses each of us with unique gifts that we are expected to share. Our lessons will include the parable of the Talents, the Rich Man, and the Good Samaritan. We hope you can join our Thursday night community and learn more about your gifts!

The typical M&M schedule is:

5:30 p.m. -

- Cherub Choir (preschoolers, Kindergartners and their grown-ups) meet in the West Fellowship Hall
- Faith Development (1st -5th graders) meet in Room 17
- Youth (6th -12th graders) have Study Hall in the Youth Rooms or Gym Time or Youth Handbells

6:00 p.m. - Everyone gathers for a wonderful meal in the Fellowship Hall. Families sign up to cook the meals on a rotating basis.

6:30 p.m. -

- Godly Play (3 year olds - K) in Room 8
- Junior Choir (1st - 5th graders) in the Movie Room upstairs
- Youth Bible Studies (6th - 12th graders) in the Youth Rooms
- Adult Bible Study and Conversation with Nursery provided.

November Thursday Night Special Events:

- **Nov. 1 - 7:07 p.m. Play with Miss Kay**
- **Nov. 8 - 7:15 p.m. Romal Tune speaking on "Love is an Inside Job: Getting Vulnerable with God". This event is sponsored by Campus Ministries. Nursery offered upon request.**



M&M Choirs will sing during the 11 a.m. worship on Sunday, November 18. All singers, Jr. Choir and Cherub Choir with parents, please meet Miss Kitty in Room 17 at 10:30 that morning.

Church of the Master Youth News

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Sunday Youth Ministry Opportunities

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

High School Youth (Green Room) All 9th-12th grade youth are invited to join us on Sunday Mornings. Through the use of current events in our culture and world we will look at how we as Christians can “LinC” our faith and the world around us.

Middle School Youth (Blue Room) All 6th-8th grade youth are invited to join us on Sunday mornings. We will be looking at how we respond to our world and culture through our faith.

SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP:

6:00– 7:30 p.m. Youth Group

Our full youth group meets on Sunday Evenings. We will provide snacks each week. Occasionally we eat dinner together. Those dates will be publicized in the monthly youth news.

Each week we are looking for folks to provide snacks for the youth and serve as another adult with the youth. We still need folks for November 11. If you are interested in helping you can sign up on the link below:

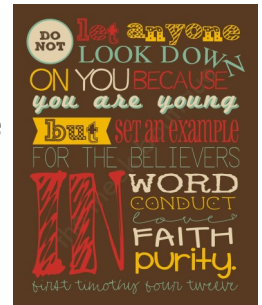
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4babaf2da46-youth3>

In **November** we will finish our series on **1 Timothy 4:12** There will be fun games, large & small group teaching and activities.

November 11: Other-Abled
November 18: Unlikely Hero
November 25: Coward

Turkey Bowl 2.0 Sunday, November 4 5:45-7:00 p.m.

After 8 years of the Master vs. Messiah Flag football game, we are changing things up and Turkey Bowl will be a bowling competition. We will meet at Gahanna Lanes. The winner of the Turkey Bowl will be the team with the highest average of their bowlers. Cost will be \$5/ person and extra \$\$ if you want a snack. If you need a ride, let Bev know so we can connect folks for rides. Church of the Master is currently 7-1 against Messiah. Will we make it 8-1?



Church of the Master Youth News

THURSDAY EVENING YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES AT M&Ms 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Middle School and High School youth are invited to join us on Thursday evenings as we gather to grow our faith through fellowship, food, and Bible Study. The theme of M&M's for the 2018-2019 school year is *We Can't Have Community Without U!* We will be studying about Christian Community and our role in it.

- 5:30 p.m. Homework, Hang Out , or Hand Bells
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Youth Hand Bells, Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.



This session of Youth Hand bells will practice through Nov. 8 and play in worship on Nov 11. All youth, grades 6-12, are welcome to join us. Never rung chimes or bells? We are happy to teach you! If you are not currently ringing and you would like to, contact Kim Hoessly for information on the next session of bells. (khoessly@columbus.rr.com or phone/text 614-537-8596.)

REACH 2019: UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

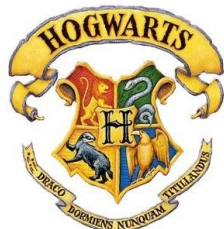
June 16-22, 2019. Mark your calendars now for the 2019 youth summer mission trip. Youth in grades 6-12, adults, and college students are invited to join us.



Cost for 2019 Reach:

Who	Deposit by 10/28	Deposit after 10/28
Youth (Grades 6-12)	\$50 Deposit Total Cost \$300	\$50 Deposit Total Cost \$325
College Students on work crews	\$50 Deposit Total Cost \$300	\$50 Deposit Total Cost \$300
Red Shirt Volunteers	\$125	\$125
Adults on work crews	\$125	\$125
Troubleshooters	\$50	\$50

Church of the Master Campus Ministry News

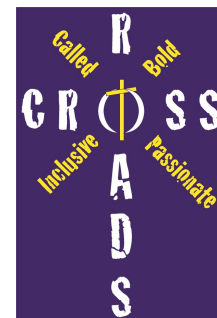


THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO Harry Potter: The Spiritual Journey of the World's Greatest Seeker Thursdays, 4:00-5:00p.m.

It's not too late for Otterbein or other college students to join other Harry Potter fans in a study where we are looking at how the Harry Potter series helps us to learn more about our own faith journeys. Whether you are a Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Raven Claw, Slytherin, or Muggle, you are welcome to join us as we look at the spiritual journey of the World's Greatest Seeker. We will meet in the "Common Grounds" space. Come to the red front doors and look for the "Open Sign". **All college students are welcome!**

CROSSROADS CAMPUS MINISTRY - Monday Evenings 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Crossroads is a faith community affiliated with Church of the Master United Methodist Church specifically for college students. Crossroads is an official student organization at Otterbein University.



Our mission is simple. **Love God. Grow in Christ. Live to Serve.**

We are an inclusive community striving to be the hands and feet of Christ. Although many of us come from different backgrounds, cities and towns, here in this place, we are one. We are a welcoming community where everyone feels a sense of belonging and purpose. Our service is casual. Come as you are, not what the world thinks you should be. We celebrate differences. ANYONE is welcome to come and worship.

Midnight Pancakes for Otterbein Students – November 30, 11:00p.m.-1:00 p.m.



We flip for Otterbein Students! Calling all night owls! We are looking for volunteers for the 2018 Midnight Pancake Breakfast for Otterbein students, faculty, and staff. If you are interested in helping, or want more information, please contact Bev at 330-416-4656 or bev@chmaster.org.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED! We like to stay connected with the Church of the Master

Students who are off at college. Please make sure the church has their address! You can send it to bev@chmaster.org

Sender's Name Street Address City, State Zip Code	
Recipient's Full Name Street Address City, State Zip Code	

CLARINET CHOIR—November 11



The clarinet choir will be playing in worship on Sunday, November 11 at the 11:00 a.m. worship. Clarinet players of all abilities are welcome to join us. Contact Bev (330-416-4656 or bev@chmaster.org) if you are interested.

**Thursday, November 8
7:15 p.m.
@Church of the Master**

Romal Tune
Speaker and Author of:
***"Love is an Inside Job:
Getting Vulnerable
with God"***

Faith in God *plus* therapy are the combination that leads to wholeness. Tune's story of his faith/therapy path to authenticity with God will empower you for your own life journey.



The Otterbein Gospel Choir will be opening and closing our time together.

There will be a reception with a meet and greet with Romal Tune after he speaks.

Sponsored by: Church of the Master Campus Ministries, The Otterbein Office of Religious & Spiritual Life, The Otterbein Office of Justice & Social Activism, Crossroads Campus Ministry, and through the generosity The West Ohio United Methodist Conference Campus Ministry Grant funding.

This is an Otterbein FYE & INST approved event!

LOOK AHEAD TO DECEMBER

ADVENT FOR THE AGES - Join together on **Saturday, December 1, from 3:30-5:30 p.m.** for an afternoon filled with worship, singing, crafts, games and supper as we begin the Advent season. This experience is designed for all ages.

BLUE CHRISTMAS - The holiday season isn't always a time of cheer. Many are grieving over a death, loss, distance from family, illness, broken relationship, and many other reasons. If you are experiencing any type of grief, you are invited to come to a special worship experience designed to be quiet, contemplative, and mindful of those who do not experience the Christmas season with happiness. This service will be held in the sanctuary on **Friday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m.**

In addition to our **5:00 p.m. Family** and **7:30 p.m. Candlelight** worship services on Christmas Eve, we will again be celebrating **Communion at an 11:00 p.m.** service. Each of last year's services for Christmas Eve was special in its own way, so we encourage you to come to one, two, or all of them.

You are Invited to a Church-wide Christmas Eve Potluck Supper! Are you having trouble figuring out how to find time to eat supper and attend the Christmas Eve services? We've got the answer for you! Join us for a **Potluck Supper between the two services.** The meal usually begins at approximately 6:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome! To facilitate planning, please let Bev Pancoast (bev@chmaster.org or 330-416-4656) know you are joining us and what dish you will bring by Saturday, December 22. We will supply the drinks and table service. Merry Christmas!

Worship on December 30th will be at our regular times, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve Worship

5:00 p.m.	Family Christmas Eve Service
6:15 p.m.	All Church Christmas Eve Potluck
7:30 p.m.	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
11:00 p.m.	Midnight Christmas Eve Service with communion

MEETING AND ACTIVITIES-NOVEMBER 2018

*Meetings and activities are subject to change.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p style="text-align: right;"><u>1</u></p> <p>4:00p.m. Harry Potter Bible Study 5:00p.m. Children's Chime Choir 5:30p.m. M & Ms (Music & the Master) 5:30p.m. Youth Bells 6:30p.m. Adult Bible Study & Conversation 7:07p.m. Play with Miss Kay</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>2</u></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>3</u></p> <p>9:00a.m. Ohio State Sub sale 5:00p.m. Kids Night In</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><u>4</u></p> <p>8:30a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00a.m. Traditional Worship Service 12:00 p.m. Holiday Food Safety Presentation 5:00p.m. Soul Healing for couples 6:00 p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>5</u></p> <p>7:00a.m. Coffee Ministry 9:00a.m. Aerobics 10:00a.m. Monday Work Crew 10:00a.m. Quilting 7:00p.m. Missions Committee 7:00p.m. Transformative Bible Study 8:00p.m. Crossroads</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>6</u></p> <p>9:15a.m. Tai Chi 10:00a.m. All Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mastercards 6:45p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00p.m. SPRC 7:00p.m. Board of Trustees</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>7</u></p> <p>9:00a.m. Aerobics 11:00a.m. Sermon Starters Bible Study 6:00p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>8</u></p> <p>4:00p.m. Harry Potter Bible Study 5:00p.m. Children's Chime Choir 5:30p.m. M & Ms (Music & the Master) 5:30p.m. Youth Bells 6:30p.m. Adult Bible Study & Conversation 7:15p.m. Romal Tune</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>9</u></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>10</u></p> <p>9:00a.m. Card Crafting Ministry 9:30a.m. Financial Wellness Workshop 9:30a.m. UMW Board</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><u>11</u></p> <p>8:30a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00a.m. Traditional Worship Service 12:00p.m. Holiday Food Safety Presentation 5:00p.m. Soul Healing for Couples 6:00p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>12</u></p> <p>7:00a.m. Coffee Ministry 9:00a.m. Aerobics 10:00a.m. Monday Work Crew 10:00a.m. Quilting 7:00p.m. Transformative Bible Study 8:00p.m. Crossroads</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>13</u></p> <p>9:00a.m. Tai Chi 10:00a.m. Office Staff Meeting 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00p.m. Finance Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>14</u></p> <p>9:00a.m. Aerobics 11:00a.m. Sermon Starters Bible Study 12:30p.m. Festival of Sharing Steering 6:00p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>15</u></p> <p>4:00p.m. Harry Potter Bible Study 5:00p.m. Children's Chime Choir 5:30p.m. M & Ms (Music & the Master) 6:30p.m. Adult Bible Study & Conversation 6:30p.m. Stephen Ministry</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>16</u></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>17</u></p> <p>9:00a.m. Encore Music Studios Recital</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><u>18</u></p> <p>8:30a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00a.m. Traditional Worship Service 5:00p.m. Soul Healing for Couples 6:00p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>19</u></p> <p>7:00a.m. Coffee Ministry 9:00a.m. Aerobics 10:00a.m. Monday Work Crew 10:00a.m. Quilting 7:00p.m. Transformative Bible Study 8:00p.m. Crossroads</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>20</u></p> <p>9:00a.m. Tai Chi 10:00a.m. Office Staff Meeting 10:00a.m. Mastercard 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>21</u></p> <p>9:00a.m. Aerobics 11:00a.m. Sermon Starters Bible Study 6:00p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>THANKSGIVING</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>22</u></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>23</u></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><u>25</u></p> <p>8:30a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00a.m. Traditional Worship Service 5:00p.m. Soul Healing for Couples 6:00p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>26</u></p> <p>7:00a.m. Coffee Ministry 9:00a.m. Aerobics 10:00a.m. Monday Work Crew 10:00a.m. Quilting 7:00p.m. Telecare Ministry 7:00p.m. Transformative Bible Study 8:00p.m. Crossroads</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>27</u></p> <p>9:00a.m. Tai Chi 10:00a.m. Office Staff Meeting 6:00p.m. Outreach Committee 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00p.m. Worship Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>28</u></p> <p>9:00a.m. Aerobics 11:00a.m. Sermon Starters Bible Study 7:00p.m. Charge Conference Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>29</u></p> <p>4:00p.m. Harry Potter Bible Study 5:00p.m. Children's Chime Choir 5:30p.m. M & Ms (Music & the Master) 6:30p.m. Adult Bible Study & Conversation</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>30</u></p> <p>11:00p.m. Midnight Pancakes</p>	

