

Homecoming Celebration

Old and new friends and family joined us for this year's Homecoming, which was followed by a feast in the Nelker building. Thank you to all for chipping in and making this a celebration to remember.

Parent's Night Out a Success

On Saturday, December 6th, Old Otterbein hosted its first Parent's Night Out for neighborhood families. Twenty-six children signed up to join members of our church in various activities. Members Kate Hodge, Jessica Cantley, John and Rebecca Carney, Holly Roberts, and Bob and Regi Isenhardt, as well as Pastor Mernie, spent 3 hours entertaining our young guests with crafts and games. All of the parents were very grateful for the time. Please look for announcements to come for our next event this spring.

Thanks from...

The Reverends Sarah Mount-Elewononi and Jung Kim sincerely thank our congregation for hosting them in the Schell House during their January conference.

In Memory of...

The following members have recently passed away: Betty Harryman; Hilda Gesell; William Joynes. We give thanks for their time with us.

New Members

We are pleased to share that Gwen Calhoun, Joanna Glor, Alie Smith, and Jason Smith have joined us in membership.

Congratulations to....

Jon Kucskar and Emily Levenson for their engagement.

Weddings

We rejoice with those who have been married at Old Otterbein recently...

Nov 22 Scott Stephens and Amy DeZern

Dec 20 Michael Ciresi and Kimberly Marth

Tour Guide---give it a try

Fall and spring are the seasons for tours. In 2007 we had 700 people visit, and in 2008 we had over 752! The pastor and three individuals have been leading the majority of these groups and would really welcome help in this area. If you have any interest, don't let shyness overcome you. Guides are given a three-page tour brief they can use (reading it to the group is fine!), and Pastor Mernie can lead you through trial runs/have you watch tours if you feel timid. When questions come up that you can't answer, it is fine to say "I don't know". This is actually a fun way to share our heritage and love of Christ. Come try something new.