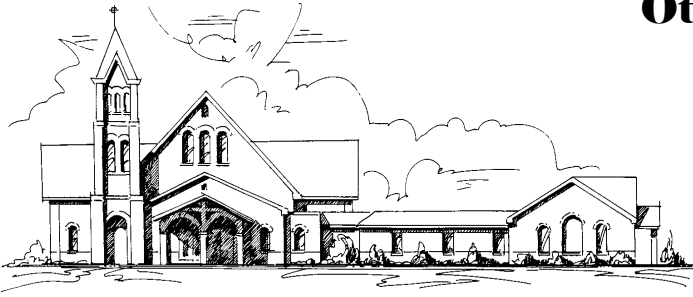


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Members and Friends:

After careful study, prayer and consultation with both Worship Committees and key Otterbein leaders, I have decided to suspend the 11:15 am worship service.

As you can see from the graph below, the participation in the 11:15 am service has been in decline for a number of years and is at the point now where it is no longer viable.

I have asked both Worship Committees to work with me in the new year to examine our current Sunday morning schedule and develop a plan for the future. We have so many talented and dedicated musicians and worship leaders and I am confident God will lead us to a schedule that will provide us with a vibrant worship life.

Beginning December 30th our Sunday morning schedule will be:

9:00 AM	Traditional Service Gathering Service
10:00 AM	Soul Café
10:10 AM	Sunday School

Please join me in praying for God's guidance concerning our worship life as we enter a time of discernment in the new year.

In God's love

Pastor Bruce

