OSUKIRK FALL 2026 NEWSLETTER

From Rev. Taylor Barner

As we reach the midway point of the Fall semester, much is still going on at OSUKirk! We recently held our Fall Retreat at Shepherd's Corner in Blacklick and enjoyed a time of meditation, play, and reconnecting with God through nature. We have also hosted a variety of presentations from professors and church leaders surrounding church history and practice, to more current trends such as the Odyssey movie! And of course we had to have our annual Halloween party! We are grateful to have students with abundant energy and drive even late into the semester!



As we draw closer to Thanksgiving, it is truly right to express our immense gratitude to all of our partner churches and individuals who continue to support the vital ministry we share in at OSU. The foundation you have helped establish continues to guide and equip young people in their walk of faith, while creating space to show them that their presence matters, both now and into the future.



Students relaxing on the Fall Retreat





Annual Halloween Party
Costume Contest



OSUKirk is grateful for your support during a time where the voices of young people in the church are of the utmost importance. Students have a lot of things pulling at their time and attention in college, and your support of OSUKirk enables us to meet their ever-changing spiritual needs.

A donation to OSUKirk is a commitment to continuing the journey that youth begin in our congregations and to reconnecting young adults to the church during these crucial college years.

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This giving season, we are looking for churches to partner with OSUKirk in funding our ministry. Will you or your church prayerfully consider joining us in our mission to reach college students? We cannot do this without your support. Visit www.osukirk.org for more info.





It's never too late to get your students plugged in at OSU! We would love to connect with any and all incoming OSU students! Please contact Taylor today at taylor@jacobsporch.com.

OSUKirk continues to develop and improve upon the foundations we've established at Ohio State and assist all PCUSA students in their spiritual journeys, no matter where they are headed! If you care about faith development for our young adults, we can help them find a spiritual home with one of our UKirk partners across Ohio and the nation!

