Beginning and Intermediate (New) T'ai Chi Classes Otterbein United Methodist Church 108 E. Franklin Street, Hagerstown

> Tuesdays for 8 Weeks September 17 – November 19, 2024 (Off September 24 and November 5)

Beginners Class: 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Intermediate Class (New) 5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Suggested Donation: \$40 (per 45 min. session) \$70 if attending both classes - 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.



The beginning course in T'ai Chi is designed especially for the novice, of any age, who wishes to learn a simplified version of this profound art form. The art of T'ai Chi is taught as a holistic exercise that promotes health, improves balance, and enhances mind-body awareness. Step-by-step instruction is provided in an easy-to-learn format of less than 20 movements. No previous experience is necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and flat-soled shoes. Masks may be required. Exclusions apply for pregnant women and those with severe arthritis in the knees.

The intermediate class is for those participants who have had 6 months of exposure to the beginner level material.

## Instructor - Paul Cote

Paul has spent the past 35 years teaching and exploring T'ai Chi in connection with improved body management and as a holistic health practice. He is currently teaching Tai Chi at Hagerstown Community College

## **Cost and Registration**

A suggested donation of \$40 per 45 minute session for 8 weeks is recommended. If attending both beginners and intermediate classes (1.5 hrs.), cost is \$70 for 8 weeks. Fees are payable at the first class. Cash or checks are accepted, with checks filled out to Otterbein UMC – Tai Chi in the memo line. Scholarships are available upon request.

Register on-line: <u>https://otterumc.org/taichi</u>, or contact Kate in the church office: <u>office@otterumc.org</u> or call 301-739-9386.