

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

March 12, 2023

10:30 am

Third Sunday in Lent

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

**THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP**

**We Gather to Worship the Lord**

Welcome

Prelude

*Shepherd Me, O God*

arr. Callahan

\*Greeting (Joel 2:13)

L: Rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God,

**P: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in  
steadfast love, and relents from punishing.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn

No. 127, UMH

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Children's Time in Worship

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

*There Is a Green Hill Far Away*

Martin



## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, March 12**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, March 13**

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen  
5:00 pm Clothes Closet

### **Tuesday, March 14**

10:00 am UWF—Rm. 204  
11:00 am Lenten Study—Rm. 204  
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, March 15**

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204  
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers  
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

### **Thursday, March 16**

### **Friday, March 17**

### **Saturday, March 18**

### **Sunday, March 19**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am SPRC Meet.—Rm. 204

## Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Susan Pollard & Dylan Andrade

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Wanda Baker  
Gary Billingsley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Cliff & Jean Davis  
Ann Dellinger  
Jo Ellen Dickenson  
Mike Earman  
Nancy East  
Judy Falls  
Dennis Gaines  
Ray & Audrey Griffith  
Doris Hanger  
Laura Headlee  
Norma Heath  
Megan Liskey Lambert  
Tom Liskey  
Allen Litten  
Allene McCoy  
Mary Jo Mitchell  
Wesley Monger  
George & Betty Painter  
BJ Payne  
Judy Pruett  
Linda Ridder  
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh  
Irene Ruddle  
Linda Stephens  
Juanita Taylor  
Daisy VanPelt  
Mary Wenger  
Family of John Miller



*The flowers on the altar  
today are given in  
memory of Naomi & Bill  
Rhodes and to the Glory  
of God by daughters  
Roxanne Rhodes and  
Pam Moyers*

## Announcements

- **Massanutten Brass Band** will present a **concert this afternoon at 4 pm** at **Massanutten Presbyterian Church**. The concert focuses on the theme: *The Spirit of Adventure*. Our own Sean and Sarah Macomber will be playing!
- **Bible Study** continues **Tuesday at 6 pm** and **Wednesday at 10 am** in **Room 204**. A recording will be available; email Adam if you are interested in receiving the link.
- **Save the Date!—Valley Interfaith Action's Refounding Action** will be held **Tuesday, March 21** from **6-7:30 pm** at **Bridgewater Church of the Brethren**. Talk to Linda Conrad or Adam Blagg for more information. Check out Adam's weekly email or scan the QR code to register.
- **Spaghetti Supper**—The Otterbein Men invite one and all to their Annual Spaghetti Supper on **Saturday, March 25** beginning at **4:30 pm**. This meal will be served in-person in **Memorial Hall**. Take outs and home delivery will also be provided. The menu will be spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, drink, and dessert. Donations will go to support the work of Valley Interfaith Action (formerly Faith in Action).
- **Holy Week Services**—Make plans now to attend our Holy Week Services! **Maundy Thursday, April 6** at **7:00 pm** at **Asbury** and **Good Friday, April 7** at **7:00 pm** at **Otterbein**. The combined choirs of the churches will present **Seven Last Words** by Michael John Trotta during the Good Friday Service.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.



**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Millie Bruce  
1401 Virginia Avenue, #328  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Millie this week  
with a note or a card.  
Let's show her Otterbein's  
"tender, loving care"!*

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm  
Friday: Closed