

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

January 12, 2025

10:30 am

Baptism of the Lord

*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

Shall We Gather at the River

arr. Jordan

*Greeting (from Psalm 29)

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

P: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name,

P: worship the Lord in holy array.

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the water.

P: The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.

L: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

P: The voice of God is full of majesty. Let us praise the name of the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* No. 420, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Maryann Wolfe

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

*Gospel Lesson Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NT, page 60)

Sermon "BAPTISM" Rev. Adam Blagg

Baptism Renewal & Reception of New Member No. 50, UMH

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Offering

*Hymn *We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus* No. 2251, TFWS

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn No. 606, UMH
Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

*Benediction

*Postlude *Be Thou My Vision* Hopson

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, January 12

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, January 13

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

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bells
7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, January 16

2:00 pm JOY Group Planning
Team—Rm. 204

Friday, January 17

Saturday, January 18

Sunday, January 19

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

*We officially welcome **Deb Leap**
today as she transfers her
membership to Otterbein.
Welcome!*

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Wanda Baker
Carolyn Beam
Gary Billingsley
Whitney Bradley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Nissa D'Andrea
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Charles Glassick
Ray Griffith
Art Hanger
Norma Heath
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Art & Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Gina Wyse
Family of Lois Geil

Lay Reader:

Deb Brown

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Susan Pollard & Dylan Andrade

Announcements

- **2025 Offering Envelopes** are available for pick-up in the High Street vestibule. **Please pick up your box today!** *Be sure to pick up the correct box!* If you don't see a box with your name and would like to begin using envelopes for your 2025 giving, fill out your information on the pink paper and a box will be assigned to you.
- **Tidings Deadline**—The deadline for the February newsletter is **Wednesday, January 15 by 3 pm**. Thanks for helping us meet our deadline!
- **January Outreach Project**—January has been designated **Fresh Start Month**. The Outreach Ministry Team is asking for monetary donations to support the purchase of household items. These items are used to help individual/families establish mostly first-time homes in our local community. Make checks payable to OUMC and write Fresh Start on memo line; cash contributions should be placed in an offering envelope and marked "Fresh Start." Visit our bulletin board for more details. Thank you for considering.
- **UMM**—You are invited to join us as the Otterbein UM Men's meetings move to **Memorial Hall** beginning **Saturday, January 25th at 7:30 am**. This will be our first fellowship prayer breakfast meeting of the new year. Meetings usually last one hour and breakfast will be provided. To help in preparing a sufficient amount of food for our meetings, we are asking that you contact Bill Pollard (540-421-3256) with a text or phone message indicating your plans to attend. Looking forward to having you join us!
- **Inclement Weather Policy**—In case of inclement weather, the church office will follow the status of Harrisonburg City Schools. When the schools close for bad weather, the office will be closed and activities will be cancelled. If the schools are delayed 1 or 2 hours, the office will open at 9 am and activities will proceed as planned. Check WHSV-TV and email for information about worship service cancellations.
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available.** Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Ray Griffith
2163 Layman Trestle Road
Rockingham, VA 22802

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

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OFFICE HOURS:

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