

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

October 16, 2022

10:30 am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*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 Betty Redmond

Prelude arr. Steffen
Variations on Children of the Heavenly Father

*Greeting Christy Blagg

L: You are a God who is able to make all things right and just and who loves us from the cradle to the grave and beyond.

P: This, we believe.

L: Because you are calling us to create a just world for all your children, you have given us all that we need to fight for a better, safer tomorrow for children and families of all races, religions, and socio-economic statuses.

**P: This we believe. Let us worship a God who creates and cares and loves.
Let us worship on this Children's Sabbath Day.**

*Opening Prayer Jo Ann Liskey

*Opening Hymn *Womb of Life* No. 2046, TFWS
(sung to HYFRYDOL tune)

Special Recognition Jo Ann Liskey

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination Christy Blagg

Anthem	<i>Children of Love, Children of Light</i> Lena Blagg, soloist	Berry
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 63:1-4	Kira Blagg
Sermon	“ASSURANCE”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Prayer of Courage		Pat Wingert
Solo	<i>He’s Got the Whole World</i> DeJuan Woods	arr. McDonald

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Prayer of Confession (in unison) Judy Richardson
God, we confess that we have been respecter of person, caring for only that which we have deemed ours and not all that you claim as yours. We acknowledge that we have been participants in greed, violence, oppression, hurt, disparity. We acknowledge that we have created too many systems filled with poverty and lack. Convict us, O Lord, of our apathy. Forgive us as we repent and participate in your vision for the world. Amen.

*Hymn *Happy the Home When God Is There* No. 445, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Children of the Heavenly Father* No. 131, UMH

*Benediction Betty Redmond

*Postlude *Hail the Day So Rich in Cheer* Pachelbel

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, October 16

Children's Sabbath Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, October 17

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

6:30 pm Divorce Recovery

Tuesday, October 18

1:00 pm Our Hymns, Our
Heritage

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, October 19

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204

6:00 pm YA Bible Study

6:00 pm Chancel Ringers

7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 20

4:00 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal

6:00 pm Core Team Meeting—
Rm. 204

Friday, October 21

Saturday, October 22

7:30 am UMM Meeting—
Thomas House Rest.

Sunday, October 23

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala

Gary Billingsley

Millie Bruce

Rev. Louis Carson

Fern Cline

Loretta Crider

Cliff & Jean Davis

Ann Dellinger

Jo Ellen Dickenson

Amber Earman

Mike Earman

Nancy East

Dennis Gaines

Ray & Audrey Griffith

Doris Hanger

Laura Headlee

Norma Heath

Hunter Hensley

Alice Ely Howell

Allen Litten

Marion Malabad

Allene McCoy

John Miller

Eugene Moyers

Mary Jo Mitchell

Randy Nelson

George & Betty Painter

Judy Pruett

Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh

Glen Sites

Becky Smith

Anna Steele

Linda Stephens

Juanita Taylor

Anthony VanPelt

Daisy VanPelt

Mary Wenger

Shirley & Charlie Williams



*The flowers on the altar
today are given to the
Glory of God by Jim &
Julie Clough.*

- **Children's Sabbath**—The United Women in Faith (UWF) are leading worship today in recognition of Children's Sabbath. This year's theme is "Raising Democracy by Resurrecting Hope."
- **Tidings Deadline**—**TOMORROW, October 17 by 9 am.**
- **Concert**—The **Virginia Baptist Male Chorale** will present their Fall program, ***I Am: A Choral Interpretation from the Book of John*** on **Monday, October 17 at 7 pm** at **Harrisonburg Baptist Church** (501 S. Main Street). A free will offering will be taken.
- **Bible Study** continues this **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.
- **WRE Benefit Auction**—**Saturday, October 22 at 10 am** at **Shady Oak** (Weaver's Mennonite Church, Route 33 West of Harrisonburg). Breakfast biscuits and lunch will be available. There will also be a **Bake Sale and Silent Auction** from **5-7:30 pm** on **Friday, October 21**.
- **Save the Date!**—**Faith in Action's Internal Assembly** will be held **Thursday, October 27** from **6-8 pm** at **Wilbur S. Pence Middle School** in Dayton. Talk to Linda Conrad or Adam Blagg for more information. Check out Adam's weekly email or scan the QR code to register.
- **Call for Cleaning Kits**—The Virginia Conference has received a request from UMCOR for cleaning kits for those cleaning up after recent natural disasters. The Conference has set a goal of collecting 4,676 kits by November 10, 2022. The Conference's goal can be easily reached if every church contributes at least four kits at an approximate cost of \$75 each. To do this most efficiently, we are seeking donations for the Outreach Ministry Team to purchase the requested supplies and assemble the kits. Please make checks payable to OUMC, designating for "cleaning kits".
- **Sight and Sound Bible Story DVDs Now Available**—Five special DVDs are now available for check-out in our church library. These are dramas presented at Sight and Sound Theater in Pennsylvania. Available videos are *Moses, Noah, Joseph, Ruth,* and *Jonah*. The library is located just behind the sanctuary, next to the choir room.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.



**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Charles & Lois Geil
1107 S. Dogwood Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Charles & Lois this
week with a note or a card.
Let's show them Otterbein's
"tender, loving care"!*

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OFFICE HOURS:

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