



Solo *I Then Shall Live* arr. Larson  
Lizzy Thomas, soprano

\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (NT, page 14)

Sermon "DON'T PULL THE WEEDS!" Rev. Dan Brown

Announcements

**We Give Our Thanks**

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace No. 12, UMH

\*Hymn *Sweet Hour of Prayer* No. 496, UMH

\*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

**We Go Forth Renewed**

\*Closing Hymn *Nothing but the Blood* No. 362, UMH

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Versus V Toni* Pachelbel  
Sonia Park, organist

## **This Week's Opportunities**

### **Sunday, July 23**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, July 24**

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

### **Tuesday, July 25**

### **Wednesday, July 26**

11:15 am Meet in Parking Lot to  
carpool for lunch at  
Southern Kitchen

### **Thursday, July 27**

### **Friday, July 28**

### **Saturday, July 29**

### **Sunday, July 30**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Lay Reader:**

Kevin Andrade

### **Attendance Last Sunday:**

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### **Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:**


Zanda Griffith & Elisabeth Williams

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Susie Ayala  
David Angier  
Wanda Baker  
Gary Billingsley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Cliff & Jean Davis  
Ann Dellinger  
Jo Ellen Dickenson  
Mike Earman  
Dennis Gaines  
Ray & Audrey Griffith  
Doris Hanger  
Norma Heath  
Richard Holmes  
Jeff Johnson  
Hailey Joiner  
Allene McCoy  
Mary Jo Mitchell  
Philip Moyers  
George & Betty Painter  
BJ Payne  
Judy Pruett  
Linda Ridder  
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh  
Kay Schaefer  
Maggie Sparks  
Dot Swartz  
Juanita Taylor  
Sally Turner  
Daisy VanPelt  
Jim Wampler  
Family of Irene Ruddle

*Today we welcome and thank our guest organist, Sonia Park. Sonia is a senior Piano Performance Major at JMU and a student in our Otterbein Scholars Program. Sonia is from Seoul, Korea.*

## Announcements

- **Luncheon at Southern Kitchen**—We will be going to lunch at **Southern Kitchen** on **Wednesday, July 26** at **noon**. We will **meet in the church parking lot** at **11:15 am** and leave shortly after. Since this is a short distance from the church, we will be carpooling or you may choose to drive on your own. We will be ordering off the menu and pay individually as you leave. Please sign up on the **sign-up sheet** on the bulletin board in the **Education Hallway**. Contact Mary Earman or Kathy Billhimer if you have questions.
- **Just Neighbors Havana Nights**—Join Just Neighbors for Havana Nights, a Cuban-themed event and fundraiser at **Asbury UMC** on **Friday, July 28, 6-8:30 pm**. There will be authentic Cuban food, free salsa lessons, Cuban music, traditional domino games, a cake auction and more! Spots are limited, so make sure to get your tickets now! Tickets are \$5 for individuals and \$10 for a family. Scan the QR code for tickets or call Heather Gómez at 540-974-4103. 
- **IT Equipment Recycling**—We are planning to use Upcycle USA, a full-service electronic waste recycling company, to dispose of IT equipment the church no longer uses. If you have IT equipment you would like to include in this project, please bring to the church by **NEXT Sunday, July 30** and **place in Room 204**. This includes computers, iPads, chrome books, servers, cell phones, and other items in any condition. If you have questions contact Betty Redmond. If you have specific questions about how the equipment will be handled/recycled, please check out their website: <https://upcyclellc.com>.
- **United Methodist Men's Sunday** is planned for Morning Worship on **Sunday, August 27**. The **Men's Choir will practice** on **Wednesday, August 23 at 7:00 pm** and **Saturday, August 26 at 9:00 am** in the Sanctuary. Those who would like to sing with the Men's Choir are invited to attend these practices. Ricky Goodwyn, Jr., a past member of the College Chorale, will be speaking during the service.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Carolyn Stroop  
Bellaire at Stone Port  
1684 Port Hills Drive  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Carolyn 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