

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

January 2, 2022

10:30 am

Epiphany Sunday

*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 *We Three Kings* arr. Andrew Fletcher

*Greeting (Isaiah 60:1-3)

L: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

P: For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

L: but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

P: Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *We Three Kings* No. 254, UMH

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love* arr. Weaver
The Blagg Family

(please reflect on the text presented on the powerpoint)

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 2:1-12 (NT, page 2)

Sermon “EPIPHANY” Rev. Adam Blagg

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Chorus *The First Noel* No. 245, UMH
(stanza 5)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *In the Bleak Midwinter* No. 221, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude Louis-Claude Daquin
Noel X—Grand Jeu et Duo

*Please take your communion cups with you
and dispose of them as you leave the Sanctuary.*

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, January 2

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, January 3

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, January 4

Wednesday, January 5

6:00 pm Chancel Ringers
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, January 6

Friday, January 7

Saturday, January 8

Sunday, January 9

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10:30 am Worship



Otterbein UMC Staff

Rev. Adam Blagg	Senior Pastor
Sandra Schaefer	Music Director
Melissa Miller	Office Manager
Dawn Hunter	Treasurer
Judy Falls	Custodian

Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala
Kelly Bacon &
newborn twins
Rosalie Bailey
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Nancy East
Dennis Gaines
Vicki Gaines
Florence Green
Betty Griffith
Mindi Griffith
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Laura Headlee
Norma Heath
Hunter Hensley
Dot Jones
Janet Liskey
Marion Malabad
Allene McCoy
Becky Morlan
Betty Miller
Mary Jo Mitchell
George & Betty Painter
Judy Pruett
Don & Bonnie Rohr
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Becky Smith
Scott Stephens
Martha Taylor
Daisy Van Pelt
Keith & Sharon Waters
Mary Wenger
Family of John Earman

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- **Offering Envelopes**—Please be sure to start using your 2022 offering envelopes today! Many numbers were reassigned for the new year, so using old envelopes may cause your donation to be attributed to someone else. If you would like to start using envelopes for your 2022 giving and a box was not assigned to you, please contact the church office.
- **Bible Study** resumes the week of January 11 with sessions at 10 am and 6 pm. Due to a scheduling conflict, the 10 am session will meet on Wednesday, January 12, instead of Tuesday. The 6 pm session will still meet on Tuesday, January 11 as regularly scheduled. A Zoom link is also available for the 6 pm session...check Adam's email for details.
- **Birthday Card Shower**—Dot Jones will celebrate her birthday on January 13. Let's shower her with cards to help her celebrate! Her address is: 61 Garbers Church Road; Harrisonburg, VA 22801.
- **Clothes Closet**—NEEDED NOW—women's winter clothing. We have very little inventory. Also in low supply are socks, gloves, and winter hats. **Thanks** for your continued generosity!
- **Tornado Relief**—If you would like to give a donation to help recovery efforts in Kentucky, Tennessee, and surrounding states recently affected by the devastating storms, you can do so by making your check payable to OUMC and designating "Tornado Relief" in the memo line. Funds will be sent to UMCOR to help specifically with disaster relief.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Wanda Baker
Gardner House #116
302 North Second Street
Bridgewater, VA 22812

*Remember Wanda 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