

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

February 23, 2025

10:30 am

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

*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

Let Us Break Bread Together

Hegarty

*Greeting

L: The way of Christ turns the world upside down.

P: God's ways are not our ways.

L: It moves us beyond retribution and cycles of violence.

P: God's ways are not our ways.

L: It leads us to enemy-love and scandalous forgiveness.

P: God's ways are not our ways.

L: It calls us beyond reciprocity into radical giving.

P: God's ways are not our ways.

L: So let us commit our way to the Lord together

P: until our righteousness shines like the dawn and our justice like high noon.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

No. 452, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Linda Conrad

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *All Night, All Day* arr. Gilpin

*Gospel Lesson Luke 6:27-38 (NT, page 64)

Sermon “Do GOOD” Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *Walk Together, Children* Fettke, Grassi
College Chorale

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Where Charity and Love Prevail* No. 549, UMH
(vs. 1-3, 6)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn No. 164, UMH
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

*Benediction

*Postlude *Little Trumpet Tune in G* Harris

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, February 23

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Chili Luncheon

Monday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 25

1:00 pm Tidings Crew—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, February 26

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

Thursday, February 27

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, February 28

Saturday, March 1

Sunday, March 2

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



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

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
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
Fred Hopkins
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
Dawn Warren
Hazel Willi
Gina Wyse

Lay Reader:

Kent Carneal

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Janet Gloeckner & Betty Redmond

Announcements

- **Thank You**—Thanks to all the friends at Otterbein who have sent me get well cards and prayed for me. When I come back to church, I will be ok. God bless you at Otterbein! ~ Fred Hopkins
- **Chili Luncheon TODAY**—The Faith Builders Sunday School Class will host their **annual Chili Luncheon**. Serving will begin **following the worship service** and continue **until 1 pm**. A free-will offering will be collected. Everyone is invited to come and join the fellowship.
- **Massanutten Brass Band** will present their concert, **“Songs of Praise,”** on **Sunday, March 9** at **6 pm** at **EMU’s Lehman Auditorium**. Choir members Sean and Sarah Macomber are members of the Shenandoah Valley’s British-style Brass Band. You want to be sure to attend this benefit concert featuring music based on traditional hymns!
- **WRE Concert**—WRE students from 15 elementary schools will present their **Choral Concert, “Light of the Lord’** on **Saturday, March 15** at **4 pm** at **Spotswood High School Gymnasium**.
- **Nursery Volunteer Needed**—If you can provide nursery care one Sunday every-other-month, please contact Betty Redmond or the church office.
- **Clothes Closet**—Currently our racks and storage shelves are full. So please NO more donations (except maybe winter coats) for right now. We appreciate all your generosity. But what we need right now are clients to take clothing. Please spread the word that we are open every Monday 4:30 - 6 pm. Thanks !!
- **Free Tax Prep** is available! See the flyer on the FYI bulletin board for more information or call 540-212-9835 (use this number to make an appointment as well).
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Maxine Perry
1105 Misty Court
Rockingham, VA 22801

*Remember Maxine 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