

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

May 14, 2023

10:30 am

Mother's Day / Sixth Sunday of Easter

*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

Prelude on Thaxted
(Our Sacrifice of Praise)
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

arr. Helman

*Greeting (from 1 Corinthians 15:53-55)

L: For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

**P: When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:
"Death has been swallowed up in victory."**

L: "Where, O death, is your victory?"

P: Where, O death, is your sting?"

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *O God Beyond All Praising* No. 2009, TFWS

Children's Time in Worship

The Return of Otterbein Ollie

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Lesson Acts 17:22-31 (NT, page 137)

Anthem *Reflections on Life and the Word* Mock

*Gospel Lesson John 14:15-21 (NT, page 108)

Sermon "COMMANDMENTS" Rev. Adam Blagg

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

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

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *We Know That Christ Is Raised* No. 610, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *All Hail the Power* arr. Steffen

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, May 14—Mother's Day

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, May 15

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen
5:00 pm Clothes Closet
6:00 pm Trustees—Rm. 204

Tuesday, May 16

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, May 17

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
Noon Luncheon at Clover Hill School
6:00 pm YA Gathering
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 18

2:00 pm JOY Group Planning—Rm. 204
6:00 pm New Horizons Band Rehearsal
7:00 pm New Horizons Band Concert—Sanctuary

Friday, May 19

Saturday, May 20

2:00 pm Judy Falls Celebration of Life Service

Sunday, May 21

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Selah Academy Open House
4:00 pm Spring Ring Fling—Asbury

Otterbein in Prayer

Wanda Baker
Gary Billingsley
Ellen Branner
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
Jeff Johnson
Titus Knicely
Allene McCoy
Mary Jo Mitchell
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Irene Ruddle
Maggie Sparks
Dot Swartz
Juanita Taylor
Sally Turner
Daisy VanPelt
Mary Wenger
Family of Allen Litten

The flowers on the altar today are given by Jim & Julie Clough in memory of their mothers, to celebrate all mothers, and to the Glory of God.



Attendance Last Sunday: 106

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Susan Pollard & Dylan Andrade

- **Tidings Deadline**—**TOMORROW by 3 pm**. This month is a short turn-around, so *late submissions cannot be accommodated*.
- **Trustees** will **meet TOMORROW at 6:00 pm in Rm. 204**.
- **Kits for Conference**—Information on the Kits for Conference can be found on the credenza in the breezeway entrance or at <https://vaumc.org/blog/2023/03/29/collecting>. Please note: **we are NOT collecting items for School Kits**. Contact Pat Wingert for more information.
- **Bible Study** continues **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.
- **Luncheon in Clover Hill**—We will be having lunch at “**The School**” in **Clover Hill** (2837 Honey Run Road, Dayton) on **Wednesday, May 17 at 12 noon**. We will **meet in the church parking lot around 11:15 am to carpool** (parking is limited at the school). The cost is **\$25 per person**. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. Each individual will be responsible for paying for their meal at the school that day.
- **New Horizons Band** would like to thank the members of Otterbein UMC for allowing them to practice in their space on Thursday afternoons this past year. As a finale of the year of practice, New Horizons will be performing a **concert** in the **OUMC sanctuary on Thursday, May 18th at 7 pm**, with **ice cream sundaes and brownies immediately following**. You are invited!
- **Spring Ring Fling**—**Next Sunday, May 21**, at **4:00 pm**, the combined handbell choirs of Otterbein and Asbury will present a “**Spring Ring Fling**” concert. Please join us as Asbury for a program featuring hymn, gospel, Broadway, and classical arrangements. We even promise some laughs! A freewill offering will be taken with all proceeds going to support VIA (Valley Interfaith Action).
- **Attention Graduates**—We are in the process of planning Graduate Recognition Sunday. Please contact the church office or Carole Barber (540-820-5898 or carole214@aol.com) if a church member in your family is graduating from high school, college, or any other educational institution.
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Mary Ann Glendye
1045-C Moore Street
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*Remember Mary Ann 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