

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

October 2, 2022

10:30 am

Seventeenth 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

Prelude *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* Martin

*Greeting (from Psalm 37)

L: Trust in the Lord, and do good;

P: so you will dwell in the land, and enjoy security.

L: Take delight in the Lord,

P: who will give you the desires of your heart.

L: Commit your way to the Lord;

P: trust in God, who will act.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 400, UMH

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *Redeemed By the Blood of the Lamb* arr. Duren
College Chorale with Judd Blake and Marian Woodington, soloists

Epistle Lesson 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (NT, page 211)

Sermon “GRATEFUL” Rev. Adam Blagg

Announcements

Anthem *Light of Christ, Burn Bright* Johnson

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* No. 622, UMH
(stanzas 1 & 3)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *One Bread, One Body* No. 620, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *For the Bread Which Thou Hast Broken* arr. Page

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, October 2

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, October 3

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen
5:00 pm Clothes Closet
6:30 pm Divorce Recovery

Tuesday, October 4

1:00 pm Our Hymns, Our Heritage
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204
7:00 pm Nominations—Rm. 204

Wednesday, October 5

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 6

4:00 pm New Horizons Band Rehearsal

Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 8

Sunday, October 9

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



The flowers on the altar today are given by Marylee Huffman and the Malabad family in memory of Retired HFD Deputy Chief Jacob "JC" Huffman (10/2/2008) and to the Glory of God.

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
Family of John Kimata
Family of Paul Swartz

- **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.
- **Autumn Nature Walk: Finding Sabbath in Nature**—Join the Creation Care Taskforce on **Saturday, Oct. 15th from 10:00-11:30 am at Hillandale Park** for a beautiful autumn nature walk. We will discuss how to slow down in this busy world, how to let go, and how to rest and find sabbath in nature. The walk will include information on and observation of local flora and fauna, literature on nature and the "recalibration" of sabbath, and the opportunity to focus on what sabbath means to you. Bring your favorite reusable water bottle or coffee mug, and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday Oct. 15th! (In case of inclement weather, the nature walk will be rescheduled.)
- **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 the weekly email for a registration link.
- **Call for Cleaning Kits**—The Virginia Conference has received a request from UMCOR for cleaning kits as they are close to distributing all stored kits due to recent natural disasters. The Conference has set a goal of collecting 4,676 kits by November 10, 2022. This 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 monetary donations for the Outreach Ministry Team to purchase the requested supplies and assemble the kits. Please make checks payable to OUMC and designate for "cleaning kits."
- **Thanks** to everyone who supported the Young Adults initial fundraiser for athletic equipment needs in our community schools! If you'd like to make a contribution, checks can be made payable to Otterbein UMC, designated "YA Equipment" on the memo line, and placed in the offering plate.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Dennis Gaines
Joy House #375
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Bridgewater, VA 22812

*Remember Dennis this week
with a note or a card.
Let's show him Otterbein's
"tender, loving care"!*

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OFFICE HOURS:

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