

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

September 1, 2024

10:30 am

Fifteenth 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

Prelude

Welcome

Emerald Green

Dinda

*Greeting

L: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

P: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.

L: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

P: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See* No. 454, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Linda Conrad

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

*Gospel Lesson Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (NT, page 42)

Sermon “HEARTS” Rev. Adam Blagg

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation No. 12, UMH

Anthem *Create In Me a Clean Heart* arr. Myrick
College Chorale

Pardon & Peace

*Hymn *Love the Lord Your God* No. 2168, TFWS
(sung twice)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *O For a Heart to Praise My God* No. 417, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *Prelude in F* J.S. Bach

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, September 1

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, September 2

Office Closed—Labor Day

No Soup Kitchen
No Clothes Closet

Tuesday, September 3

Wednesday, September 4

6:00 pm Bells
7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, September 5

Friday, September 6

Saturday, September 7

Sunday, September 8

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



*The flowers on the altar
today are given by Ginger
Neff in memory of her
mother, Nancy Neff on
her birthday, and to the
glory of God.*

Lay Reader:

Mary Sue Wenger

Attendance Last Sunday:

95

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Diane Ritchie & Jean VanRoekel

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Wanda Baker
Carolyn Beam
Casey Billhimer
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Charles Glassick
Ray Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Alan Hiner
Dennis Jones
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Katherine Pesce
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Gina Wyse
Susan Young
Family of Linda Hunter

Announcements

- **Birthday Card Shower**—Audrey Beierle will celebrate her 95th Birthday on Wednesday, September 4th! If you'd like to send her a card, her address is: 1104 Ridgewood Road; Harrisonburg, VA 22801. *Please sign your **first and last name** on the card!*
- **JOY Group—September program change!** The planned speaker for the September 12 gathering, Jeff Ishee, will be having unexpected surgery and unable to attend. **Rev. Susan Reaves** from Asbury has agreed to fill in with "**Almost There! A Detour from the Holy Land.**" Susan and her husband, Rev. Mike Reaves, were among many traveling last fall on what was to be a Holy Land excursion. They were about to dock in Israel when Israel was attacked and the cruise ship turned around. She has a riveting story to tell and lots of pictures. Sign up on bulletin board in the Education Hallway if you would like to attend.
- **Lunch-Out**—Our next lunch-out be held on **Wednesday, September 18 at 11:30 am** at **Vinny's Italian Grill**. This is located at 225 Burgess Rd in Harrisonburg Crossing. Since it is in Harrisonburg we will just meet there.
- **VIA "Meet Our Neighbors"**—VIA is kicking off a series of Neighborhood Walks (door knockings) and House Meetings over the next few weekends to get to know our neighbors. Talk to Adam for more information or to sign up!
- **Church World Service Gala**—CWS is holding their first **fundraiser gala** to celebrate the refugees and immigrants who make a home in the Shenandoah Valley on **Saturday, Sept. 21 at Sunnyslope Farm**. If you'd like more information or to purchase tickets, visit cwsharrisonburg.org/gala-tickets.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Audrey Beierle
1104 Ridgewood Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Audrey 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