

Anthem	<i>Advent Alleluia</i>	arr. Christopher
*Gospel Lesson	Mark 13:24-37	(NT, page 50)
Sermon	“KEEP AWAKE!”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>The Coming of the Lord</i> College Chorale	Choplin

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i> (stanza 1)	No. 196, UMH
*Doxology		VENI EMMANUEL

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
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Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> (stanzas 1, 2, 6, 7)	No. 211, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Verset</i> Dan Curtis, organist	Martini

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, December 3

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, December 4

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

Tuesday, December 5

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, December 6

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
No Bells
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, December 7

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH
6:30 pm VIA Take the Next Step
—Bridgewater COB

Friday, December 8

Saturday, December 8

7:30 am UMM Meeting &
Brunch Set-up

Sunday, December 10

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship—Cantata
11:30 am UMM Family Brunch
6:00 pm Massanutten Brass
Band Concert—OUMC

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
Susie Ayala
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Jeanne Ely
Mike Earman
Judi Espinoza
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Rodney Hildebrand
Jo Ann Liskey
Allene McCoy
Mary Jo Mitchell
Wilma Mitchell
Philip Moyers
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Maggie Sparks
Dot Swartz
Juanita Taylor
James Vance
Daisy VanPelt
Family of Kate Boucher

Lay Reader:

Bonnie Andrade

Attendance Last Sunday:

128

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Loretta Crider & Lena Blagg

We thank Dan Curtis for his musical contributions in today's worship service. Dan is a sophomore music major at JMU and a current student in Otterbein's Organ Scholars program.

Announcements

- **Carols of Christmas**—Join us for our Sanctuary Choir and guest instrumentalists music worship service **NEXT Sunday, December 10 at 10:30 am**. A service of lessons and carols will feature texts to prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of the Christ Child. Please invite your family and friends and plan to stay for the UMM's Christmas Brunch following the service.
- **Christmas Family Brunch** is planned for **NEXT Sunday, December 10**, in Memorial Hall immediately following the Christmas Cantata. All donations will support the College Chorale Scholarship Fund. The meal will feature good food and fellowship for everyone! Back by popular demand—enjoy pancakes with syrup and a variety of fruit toppings, sausage, fruit cup, and beverage.
- **Massanutten Brass Band Christmas Concert** will be held at **Offerbein NEXT Sunday, December 10, at 6:00 pm**. 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 of holiday favorites!
- **Christmas Caroling**—Mark your calendars for church-wide Christmas Caroling to our congregational TLC members on **Wednesday, December 20 at 2:00 pm**.
- **Winter Clothes Needed** for the Clothes Closet. All kinds are needed, but especially Men's. Children's and Women's are also needed, including coats, hats, scarves, and gloves. Shoes are also needed. Basically the Clothes Closet is running LOW on just about everything. Gently worn clothes are welcome. THANKS for your generous support !!
- **Attention Caregivers**—Do you or someone you know provide care for an adult in your home and need some time off? Generations Crossing can provide your loved one with quality care and social interaction while you take some time for errands, work, or respite. Call Generations Crossing at 540-434-4901 for more information, or visit us at www.generationscrossing.com. Financial assistance is available.
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

Poinsettias were given in memory of...

George Lawson
Nancy Lorencki
Carole Barber

Shawn & Carly
Wilma & Eric Mitchell

Loretta & Fritz Orebaugh
Lester & Juanita George
Casey & Kathy Bilhhimer

John & Joyce Zigler
Brielle Nelson
Randy, Beverley, Trey,
Danielle, Dax, Tabitha, & Al

Carl & Maxine Miller
E.W. Gaines, Jr. & Norma
Dennis Gaines
Ed & Vicki Gaines

Bill & Rose Pollard
Louise, George, & Fred
Armentrout
Bill & Susan Pollard

Our Loved Ones
Lois & Charles Glassick

James Liskey
Dale & Sharon Reeves

George W. Marrah
Janet W. Gloeckner

My Son, Steve Liskey
Jo Ann Liskey

All Our Loved Ones
Zanda, Dusty, Zack,
Carolyn, & Tyler

Naomi & Bill Rhodes
Daughters, Pam Moyers &
Roxanne Rhodes

Douglas K. Crider
Loretta Hedrick

Kaye Crowther
Judy Richardson

Deanna Hillyard
Ned Hillyard

Shirley A. Williams
Charles F. Williams

Our Parents
John & Patsy Liskey

John & Joyce Zigler
Dennis & Grace Wright
Eddie & Kim Zigler & Family

Cameron Miller
Peggy Miller & Family



Poinsettias were given in honor of...

Our Parents

The Wonderful OUMC Staff

The Blagg Family

Mary Earman

Mike & Bev Earman

All Our Loved Ones

Zanda, Dusty, Zack,
Carolyn, & Tyler

**Our Family as We Go
Forward**

Loretta Hedrick

Jo Ann Liskey

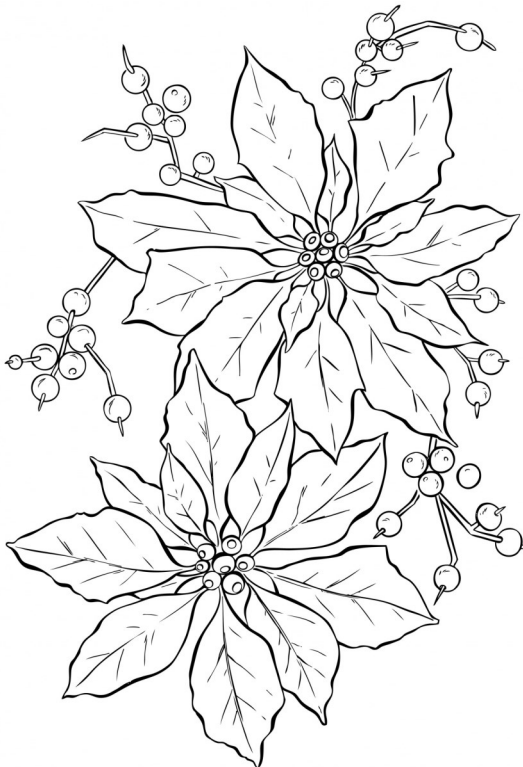
Dale & Sharon Reeves

Ron & Jean Nelson

Randy, Beverley, Trey,
Danielle, Dax, Tabitha, & Al

Barbara A. Hartman

Charles F. Williams



**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Nancy Grogg
1036 Virginia Avenue
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

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

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