

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

February 19, 2023

10:30 am

Transfiguration Sunday

*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

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

arr. Keveren

\*Greeting

L: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

**P: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**

L: The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples.

**P: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship Yahweh upon  
the holy mountain.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

No. 140, UMH

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

*Great Day!*

arr. Helvey

Meghan Willey and Judd Blake, soloists

*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 17:1-9	(NT, page 18)
Sermon	“TRANSFIGURATION”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>Shine on Us</i> College Chorale	arr. Sterling

Announcements

**We Give Our Thanks**

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Sanctuary</i> (sung twice)	No. 2164, TFWS
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

**We Go Forth Renewed**

*Closing Hymn		No. 2103, TFWS
	<i>We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding</i>	
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Marching to Zion</i>	arr. Berry

## **This Week's Opportunities**

### **Sunday, February 19**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, February 20**

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

### **Tuesday, February 21**

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

7:00 pm Admin. Council—  
Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, February 22**

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday  
Service—Asbury UMC

### **Thursday, February 23**

4:00 pm New Horizons Band  
Rehearsal

### **Friday, February 24**

### **Saturday, February 25**

7:30 am UMM Meeting—  
Thomas House

10:00 am Chili Luncheon Prep

### **Sunday, February 26**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Chili Luncheon

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Wanda Baker

Gary Billingsley

Sandy Bopp

Millie Bruce

Rev. Louis Carson

Fern Cline

Cliff & Jean Davis

Ann Dellinger

Jo Ellen Dickenson

Mike Earman

Nancy East

Dennis Gaines

Ray & Audrey Griffith

Doris Hanger

Laura Headlee

Norma Heath

Megan Liskey Lambert

Tom Liskey

Allen Litten

Allene McCoy

John Miller

Mary Jo Mitchell

Wesley Monger

George & Betty Painter

BJ Payne

Judy Pruett

Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh

Irene Ruddle

Linda Stephens

Juanita Taylor

Daisy VanPelt

Mary Wenger

## **Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:**

Carole Barber & Elisabeth Williams

We are cleaning up the prayer list and may have inadvertently left off a current prayer concern. Please provide the correction on the tear off and place it in the offering plate if a name has been removed in error. Moving forward, names will remain on the prayer list for a month unless updates are provided. Thanks!

## Announcements

- **Directory Updates**—We would like to print a new address directory soon. If you have any corrections, changes, or additions, please let Melissa know by **March 5** (oumcadm@hotmail.com). Thanks!
- **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.
- **Chili Luncheon**—The Faith Builders SS Class is pleased to announce the return of their annual Chili Luncheon. They will be serving in Memorial Hall following worship **NEXT Sunday, February 26**. The menu includes chili, hot dogs, pimento cheese sandwiches, and ice cream. Donations will go to support the College Chorale Scholarship Fund. Everyone is invited to come and join the fellowship!
- **Lenten Study**—Join us for a six-week Lenten Study, ***The Grace of Les Miserables***, **Tuesdays** at **11 am** beginning on **February 28**. The sessions focus on themes in the beloved book and musical. Please email Sandy at sdwill92@aol.com if you are interested in attending.
- **Save the Date!**—**Valley Interfaith Action's Refounding Action** will be held **Tuesday, March 21** from **6-7:30 pm** at **Bridgewater Church of the Brethren**. Talk to Linda Conrad or Adam Blagg for more information. Check out Adam's weekly email or scan the QR code to register.
- **Giving Opportunity**—The Sanctuary is being painted and the Finance Committee is working on a plan to pay for this work. If you can help with "second mile" giving to help offset the cost of this project (estimate about \$32,000), please designate your donation "**Sanctuary Painting**" and place in the offering plate. Thank you!
- **Mission Trip Opportunity**—Join us on a visit to the beautiful Guatemalan Highlands this summer. We will be returning to help the community that has been relocated due to environmental dangers. Come and learn more about the indigenous Mayan culture and experience life in one of the most majestic parts of the world. Please reach out to Adam for more information. Travel dates are July 1 – 8 and the cost is \$1,300 plus airfare.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.



**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Linda Stephens  
Wellness House #284  
302 N. Second Street  
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*Remember Linda 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