

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

August 18, 2024

10:30 am

Thirteenth 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 Trio on “Humbly We Adore Thee” Currie

Welcome

*Greeting (*Psalm 111:1-4*)

L: Praise the Lord.

**P: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of
the upright, in the congregation.**

L: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who have pleasure in
them.

**P: Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord whose
righteousness endures for ever, who has caused his wonderful works
to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 60, UMH

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

Children's Time in Worship

Melissa Malabad

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 5:15-20	(NT, page 194)
*Gospel Lesson	John 6:51-58	(NT, page 98)
Sermon	“TO LIVE FOREVER”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Special Music		
Announcements		

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Let Us Be Bread</i> (sung twice)	No. 2260, TFWS
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Christ Is Alive</i>	No. 318, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	J.S. Bach

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, August 18

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, August 19

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, August 20

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, August 21

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204

11:45 am Lunch at Southern
Kitchen

7:00 pm Men's Choir Practice

Thursday, August 22

Friday, August 23

Saturday, August 24

7:30 am UMM Meeting—
Thomas House

9:00 am Men's Choir Practice

Sunday, August 25—UMM Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship



*The flowers on the altar
today are given by Ginger
Neff to commemorate her
uncle Bill Neff's 91st
heavenly birthday and
to the glory of God.*

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite

David Angier

Rosalie Bailey

Wanda Baker

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

Ray Griffith

Art & Doris Hanger

Norma Heath

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

Lay Reader:

Kevin Andrade

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Carole Barber & TBA

Announcements

- **Newsletter Deadline**—The deadline for the **September Tidings** is **TOMORROW by 9 am**. Thanks for helping us meet our deadline.
- **Bible Study with a Twist** continues this week on **Tuesday at 6 pm and Wednesday at 10 am**. Study guides can be found on the wall outside of Room 204.
- **Lunch Out**—Our next luncheon will be held at **Southern Kitchen** in New Market on **Wednesday, August 21**, at **11:45 am**. We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:15 to carpool. Please indicate on the signup sheet if you intend to drive yourself or if you want to ride so we don't leave anyone behind.
- **Otterbein Higher Education Scholarship** applications are now available. Printed copies are available on the credenza or an electronic copy can be obtained by emailing Melissa (oumcadm@hotmail.com). All OUMC members enrolled in college are eligible. **Applications are due August 19th**.
- **UMM Sunday**—The Otterbein Men will lead the worship service **NEXT Sunday, August 25th**, featuring a special speaker and the Otterbein Men's Choir. Retired United Methodist Pastor **Rudy Smith** will bring the message for the day. The Men's Choir will present messages in song. The **Men's Choir will practice Wednesday, August 21 at 7 pm and Saturday, August 24 at 9 am**.
- **Bell & Choir Practice** will start back **Wednesday, August 28**.
- **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:**

Betty Painter
Bellaire at Stone Port
1684 Port Hills Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Betty 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