

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

February 16, 2025

10:30 am

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

*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                      *The Church's One Foundation*                      arr. Du Mars

\*Greeting

L: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,

**P: whose confidence is in God.**

L: They will be like a tree planted by the water,

**P: sending out roots by the stream.**

L: This tree does not fear when heat comes;

**P: its leaves are green, its fruit endures.**

L: So come, let us place our trust in God!

**P: Let us live in blessed faith together!**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn

No. 57, UMH

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

(vs. 1-3, 5)

Children's Time in Worship

Vicki Gaines

## **We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

\*Gospel Lesson                      Luke 6:17-26                      (NT, page 64)

Sermon                      “BLESSINGS AND WOE ”                      Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem                      Cornerstone  
College Chorale                      arr. Sorenson

Announcements

## **We Give Our Thanks**

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

\*Hymn                      *Because He Lives*                      No. 364, UMH

\*Doxology                      No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion                      No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

## **We Go Forth Renewed**

\*Closing Hymn                      *Seek the Lord*                      No. 124, UMH

\*Benediction

\*Postlude                      *Recessional*                      Saxton

## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, February 16**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am SPRC—Rm. 204

### **Monday, February 17**

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

### **Tuesday, February 18**

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204  
7:00 pm Admin. Council—  
Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, February 19**

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204  
6:00 pm Bells  
7:15 pm Choir

### **Thursday, February 20**

2:00 pm JOY Group Planning—  
Rm. 204  
3:45 pm New Horizons Band  
Rehearsal—MH

### **Friday, February 21**

### **Saturday, February 22**

7:30 am UMM—MH  
9:00 am Chili Lunch Prep—MH

### **Sunday, February 23**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am Chili Luncheon

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Phyllis Albrite  
David Angier  
Rosalie Bailey  
Carolyn Beam  
Gary Billingsley  
Whitney Bradley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Nissa D'Andrea  
Ann Dellinger  
Jo Ellen Dickenson  
Mike Earman  
George Ely  
Judi Espinoza  
Charles Glassick  
Ray Griffith  
Art Hanger  
Norma Heath  
Fred Hopkins  
Chuck & Nancy Macklin  
Art & Mary Jo Mitchell  
Betty Painter  
BJ Payne  
Maxine Perry  
Judy Pruett  
Sandy Schaefer  
Dot Swartz  
Carolyn Stroop  
Juanita Taylor  
Daisy VanPelt  
Michelle VanPelt  
Dawn Warren  
Hazel Willi  
Gina Wyse  
Family of Wanda Baker

### Lay Reader:

Betty Redmond

### Attendance Last Sunday:

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### Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Carole Barber & Sarah Macomber

- **UMM**—The Otterbein United Methodist Men's Fellowship will be meeting in **Memorial Hall** this **Saturday, February 22** beginning at **7:30 am**. In January there was an impressive turnout! Please make plans to come and enjoy breakfast and fellowship. **RSVP by February 20<sup>th</sup> to Bill Pollard (540-421-3256 - text or call) so to prepare sufficient food.**
- **Coldest Night of the Year—Open Doors** is holding a walk-a-thon fundraiser called *Coldest Night of the Year* on **February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. Check out the team link (to join or to donate) at: <https://cnoy.with.me/OtterbeinUMC>. Contact Christy Blagg for more information or with any questions!
- **Chili Luncheon—Next Sunday, February 23**, the Faith Builders Sunday School Class will host their **annual Chili Luncheon**. Serving will begin **following the worship service** and continue **until 1 pm**. A free-will offering will be collected. Everyone is invited to come and join the fellowship.
- **Massanutten Brass Band** will present their concert, "**Songs of Praise,**" on **Sunday, March 9** at **6 pm** at **EMU's Lehman Auditorium**. 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 featuring music based on traditional hymns!
- **WRE Concert**—WRE students from 15 elementary schools will present their **Choral Concert, "Light of the Lord"** on **Saturday, March 15** at **4 pm** at **Spotswood High School Gymnasium**. If you would like to monetarily support this event prior to attending, check out the flyer on the FYI bulletin board in the Education Hallway.
- **Nursery Volunteer Needed**—If you can provide nursery care one Sunday every-other-month, please contact Betty Redmond or the church office.
- **Clothes Closet**—Currently our racks and storage shelves are full. So please **NO** more donations (except maybe winter coats) for right now. We appreciate all your generosity. But what we need right now are clients to take clothing. Please spread the word that we are open every Monday 4:30 - 6 pm. Thanks !!
- **Free Tax Prep** is available! See the flyer on the FYI bulletin board for more information or call 540-212-9835 (use this number to make an appointment as well).
- **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