

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

November 27, 2022

10:30 am

First Sunday of Advent

*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

Savior of the Nations, Come

Manz

*Greeting (from Zechariah 2:10-11b)

L: Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion!

P: For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst, says the Lord.

L: Many nations shall join themselves to the Lord in that day,

P: and shall be my people; and I will dwell in your midst.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* No. 196, UMH

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 2:1-5

(OT, page 631)

*Psalter	Psalm 122	No. 845, UMH
*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
New Testament Lesson	Romans 13:11-14	(NT, page 162)
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 24:36-44	(NT, page 27)
Sermon	“LET US GO”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Hopson

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Blessed Be the God of Israel</i>	No. 209, UMH
*Doxology		VENI EMMANUEL
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> (stanzas 1, 2, 5, 6)	No. 211, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Advent Noel</i>	Couperin

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, November 27

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 28

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen
5:00 pm Clothes Closet
6:30 pm Cantata Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 29

1:00 pm Advent Lecture Series
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204
7:00 pm Admin. Council—Rm. 204

Wednesday, November 30

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, December 1

4:00 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal

Friday, December 2

Saturday, December 3

10:30 am Choir Rehearsal &
Luncheon
2:00 pm Organ Students
Sharing Time

Sunday, December 4

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala
Wanda Baker
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Loretta Crider
Eleanor Davis
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Amber Earman
Mike Earman
Nancy East
Dennis Gaines
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Laura Headlee
Norma Heath
Hunter Hensley
Alice Ely Howell
John Liskey
Allen Litten
Marion Malabad
Allene McCoy
John Miller
Eugene Moyers
Mary Jo Mitchell
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Judy Pruett
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Becky Smith
Linda Stephens
Juanita Taylor
Anthony VanPelt
Daisy VanPelt
Mary Wenger

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Bonnie Andrade & Joiners (Dec. 4)

- **Advent Lecture Series**—Please join us for the first of our **Community Advent Lecture Series** on **Tuesday, November 29** at **1:00 pm** in the **Sanctuary**. Dr. Jack Butt will give an interesting talk on Medieval Advent and Christmas practices.
- **Family Christmas Brunch**—The Otterbein UMM will be offering their Family Christmas Brunch on **Sunday, December 11** immediately following the Christmas Cantata. The menu this year will feature pancakes with special toppings (such as fruit), sausage, and a variety of beverages. All donations will benefit the College Chorale Scholarship Fund.
- **Massanutten Brass Band** presents **Christmas in Brass** on **Sunday, December 11** at **6 pm** in **Otterbein's Sanctuary**. Come hear the Shenandoah Valley's Award Winning "British-Style" Brass Band playing carols of the season. This concert is a benefit for The Salvation Army of Harrisonburg.
- **Clothes Closet** is in need of **winter coats** (for men, women, and children) and **men's winter clothes and shoes**. Thanks for all donations.
- **Thanks**—To Pastor Adam Blagg & Family and other members of Otterbein: Our utmost thanks for your thoughts and prayers of caring, comfort, and peace upon John's passing. He is in a better place, a "city where the roses never die." *This is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life. - 1 John 2:25* ~Ila S., Steve & Ce, Mark & Yillia, granddaughters Ila L. & Celine
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS!

Poinsettias may be ordered in memory or in honor of a loved one. Each poinsettia is \$8.50. **Order Deadline: Monday, November 28**

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by:

_____ X \$8.50 = _____

Please make checks payable to Otterbein UMC with "poinsettia" written on the memo line.

Tear off this form and place in offering plate or return to church office.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Allene McCoy
1225 Reservoir St., Rm. 19
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Allene 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