

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

November 12, 2023

10:30 am

Twenty-Fourth 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

Welcome

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God
Jacob Fujioka and Theo Young, trumpets

Karg-Elert

*Greeting

L: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

P: so God seeks and saves the lost.

L: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

P: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

L: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

P: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

L: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

**P: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of
Jesus Christ.**

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
(stanzas 1, 3-5)

No. 160, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Vicki Gaines

Handbells

Let All Things Now Living
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

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This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, November 12

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 14

10:00 am UWF—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, November 15

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

Thursday, November 16

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

Friday, November 17

Saturday, November 18

Sunday, November 19

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Lay Reader:

Bill Pollard

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Susan Pollard & Dylan Andrade

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
Jo Ann Liskey
John 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 Dennis Gaines
Family of Sara Monger

Thank you to our guest musicians, Jacob Fujioka and Theo Young, for providing music in our worship service today. Jacob and Theo are senior music majors at JMU in the trumpet studio of Dr. Chris Carrillo.

Announcements

- **Tidings Deadline**—**Wednesday, November 15 by 3 pm.** Thanks for helping us meet our deadline!
- **Holiday Bellfest** will be held on **Saturday, November 18 at 7 pm** at **Montezuma Church of the Brethren.** The Concert will feature general, Thanksgiving, and Christmas selections for a festive program combining ringers from area handbell choirs, including our Otterbein Chancel Ringers.
- **Apple Tree Project**—The Apple Tree project collects Christmas gifts for children of families affected by the incarceration of a parent or step-parent. Choose one or more of the envelopes, which provides the first name, age, and requested gift(s) from the Apple Tree in the north entrance to the sanctuary. Record your choice(s) on the sign-up sheet. Please bring **unwrapped** gifts with the envelope attached to the church by **Sunday, November 26th.** Enclose \$3.00 for shipping in the envelope. For more information, contact Bev Earman, 443-994-0841.
- **Clothes Closet** is in need of **men's winter clothing, women's socks, and shoes for all ages.** Thanks!
- **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 \$9.00. **Order Deadline: Monday, November 27**

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

_____ X \$9.00 = _____

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:**

Lois Geil
1107 South Dogwood Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Lois 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