

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

April 30, 2023

10:30 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

*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

Be Still, My Soul
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

arr. Moglebust

*Greeting (*from Isaiah 49:13*)

L: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing!

P: For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

Christ Is Alive

No. 318, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Larry Clark

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

On This Day of Rejoicing

arr. Wagner

Epistle Lesson	I Peter 2:19-25	(NT, page 233)
*Gospel Lesson	John 10:1-10	(NT, page 103)
Sermon	“GOOD SHEPHERD”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>Shepherd’s Psalm</i> College Chorale	arr. McDonald
	<i>(Based on Psalm 23, this anthem incorporates the three hymn-tunes most associated with this psalm: ST. COLUMBA, RESIGNATION and CRIMOND.)</i>	

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i> (stanzas 1-2)	No. 381, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>As We Gather at Your Table</i> Tune: BEACH SPRING	No. 2268, TFWS
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</i>	arr. Page

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, April 30

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
4:00 pm Carly Titus Recital

Monday, May 1

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

Tuesday, May 2

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204
7:00 pm SPRC—Rm. 204

Wednesday, May 3

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm YA Gathering—MH
6:00 pm Chancel Rings
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 4

4:00 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH
6:00 pm Bell Rehearsal—Asbury

Friday, May 5

Saturday, May 6

Sunday, May 7

College Chorale Recognition

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Wanda Baker
Gary Billingsley
Ellen Branner
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
Dennis Gaines
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Titus Knicely
Allen Litten
Allene McCoy
Mary Jo Mitchell
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Irene Ruddle
Maggie Sparks
Dot Swartz
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Mary Wenger

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Janet Gloeckner & Betty Redmond

Attendance Last Sunday:

110

Otterbein UMC Staff

Rev. Adam Blagg	Senior Pastor
Sandra Schaefer	Music Director & Minister of Visitation
Melissa Miller	Office Manager
Dawn Warren	Treasurer
Melvin Falls	Custodian

Announcements

- **Selah Academy Open House**—The Open House scheduled for today following worship has been postponed. Watch the bulletin for a new date.
- **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.
- **WRE Pork Tenderloin Sandwich Fundraiser**—Sandwiches are \$3.50 each and will be ready May 13. **Orders are due May 4th**. The order form is located on the bulletin board in the Educ. Hallway. Contact John Liskey, Jr., for more information or with questions (540-433-2890 or 540-246-6990).
- **SPRC Meeting**—The Staff Parish Relations Committee will meet on **Tuesday, May 2** at **7:00 pm** in **Room 204** following Bible Study.
- **Luncheon in Clover Hill**—We will be having lunch at “**The School**” in **Clover Hill** on **Wednesday, May 17** at **12 noon**. We will **meet in the church parking lot around 11:15 am to carpool** (parking is limited at the school). The menu is: homemade bread, butter and jelly, roasted tenderloin, meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, baked macaroni and cheese, green beans, broccoli salad, hot milk cake, peach cobbler with ice cream, and drinks. The cost is **\$25 per person** and will be served family style. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. Each individual will be responsible for paying for their meal at the school that day. Sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry Team.
- **Attention Graduates**—We are in the process of planning Graduate Recognition Sunday. Please contact the church office or Carole Barber (540-820-5898 or carole214@aol.com) if a church member in your family is graduating from high school, college, or any other educational institution.
- **Movie Night**—Vision of Hope UMC (1723 Port Republic Road) hosts Family Movie Nights the first Saturday of each month beginning at 6:30 pm (movie starts at 7:00 pm). All are invited!
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Dennis Gaines
Joy House #375
302 N. Second Street
Bridgewater, VA 22812

*Remember Dennis this week
with a note or a card.
Let's show him Otterbein's
"tender, loving care"!*

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm
Friday: Closed