

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

April 3, 2022

10:30 am

Fifth Sunday in Lent

*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

Jesus, Word of God Incarnate

Mozart

*Greeting

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

L: What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

No. 479, UMH

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

John 12:1-8

(NT, page 106)

Sermon "NOT ALWAYS ME" Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem Restoration Sorenson

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Chorus *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* No. 301, UMH
(stanza 2)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Solo *My Life Must Be Christ's Broken Bread* Jones
Megan Humes

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 23, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

Fix our hearts where joy is found;
Lord, hear our prayer.

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn No. 581, UMH
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

*Benediction

*Postlude *Deo Gracias* Dunstable

*Please take your communion cups with you
and dispose of them as you leave the Sanctuary.*

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, April 3

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, April 4

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen
5:00 pm Clothes Closet
6:30 pm Divorce Recovery
Workshop

Tuesday, April 5

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, April 6

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

Thursday, April 7

Friday, April 8

Saturday, April 9

Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



*The flowers on the altar
today are given by Jim &
Pat Wingert in honor of
Rev. Adam Blagg on his
birthday and to the glory
of God.*

Otterbein UMC Staff

Rev. Adam Blagg	Senior Pastor
Sandra Schaefer	Music Director
Melissa Miller	Office Manager
Dawn Warren	Treasurer
Judy Falls	Custodian

Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Todd Christensen
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Cliff & Jean Davis
Tom & Doreen Devore
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
Nancy East
Dennis Gaines
Ed Gaines
Mindi Griffith
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Laura Headlee
Norma Heath
Hunter Hensley
Dot Jones
Janet Liskey
Keith Liskey
Allen Litten
Marion Malabad
Allene McCoy
Becky Morlan
Betty Miller
Mary Jo Mitchell
George & Betty Painter
Judy Pruet
Don & Bonnie Rohr
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Becky Smith
Scott Stephens
Juanita Taylor
Martha Taylor
Daisy Van Pelt
Dawn Warren
Keith & Sharon Waters
Mary Wenger
Family of Howard Feldmeier
Family of Florence Green
Family of Betty Griffith

- **A Challenge from the UMM**—The men of our church are stepping up to bring relief to Ukraine! The people of Ukraine need our help and UMCOR is already on the ground helping. The UM Men of Otterbein invite you to make a huge contribution to this effort. **If you will help us raise \$500 for UMCOR's Disaster and Recovery Fund, an anonymous donor will match it.** Just make your check payable to OUMC and **designate "UMM—Ukraine"** on the memo line and we will add it to the total as we strive for the \$1,000 goal. By the way, women donors are welcome too!
- **Congratulations** to John & Barb German on the birth of their grandson, Jax Earnest German. Jax arrived Friday afternoon, March 25. He weighed 9 lbs., 6 oz., and is 20 inches long. He is welcomed by parents Kristi and Aaron German and brother Julian. Everyone is healthy and happy.
- **Mask Update**—Masking indoor at events at OUMC is now optional. We still ask that you follow the health guidelines found in the breezeway entrance. In short, please *do not* attend church functions if you have tested positive for Covid, been exposed to anyone who has tested positive, have any symptoms, or have a fever. Please *do not* come to church if you are sick!
- **Bible Study** continues this **Tuesday** with the **6 pm** session. The **10 am** session will now meet on **Wednesdays**. A recording will be available; email Adam if you are interested in receiving the link.
- **WRE Concert**—WRE students will present their 2022 Choral Concert entitled "**God is Love**" on **Saturday, April 9 at 4 pm at Eastern Mennonite University Commons** (1307 Park Road, Harrisonburg). All are invited to attend. A freewill offering will be received.
- **Good Friday Prayer Walk**—The 35th annual Harrisonburg downtown ecumenical Good Friday prayer walk, based on the "Stations of the Cross," will be held **Friday, April 15, from noon to 1 pm**. The walk begins at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and ends at St. Stephens United Church of Christ, stopping at a total of 10 downtown churches and public buildings. Led by someone carrying a large cross, the group stops at each station where a member of the "Biblical Storytellers Guild" will tell the appropriate passage from the Gospel of John and a local pastor responds with a prayer. Please join us! The walking route is accessible for wheelchairs and strollers.
- **WRE Fundraiser**—WRE is having a **pork tenderloin sandwich fundraiser**. Sandwiches are **\$3.50** each and will be available on **May 7**. An order form can be found on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. See John Liskey, Jr. with any questions.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Doris Hanger
947 Greendale Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Doris 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