

Welcome to Otterbein United Methodist Church

January 11, 2026

10:30 am

Baptism of the Lord

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

*Greeting

L: In the waters of baptism,

P: God marks us as kindred in his name.

L: In the waters of baptism,

P: the heavens open up and the Spirit pours out love.

L: In the waters of baptism,

P: God names us Beloved.

L: In the waters of baptism,

P: God claims us as her own.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

The Summons

No. 2130, TFWS

Children's Time in Worship

Marylee Huffman

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 3:13-17 (NT, pg. 3)

Sermon "WITNESS" Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *I Surrender All* arr. Raney

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God* No. 604, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* No. 2129, TFWS

Benediction

*Postlude *Celebration* Callahan

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, January 11

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, January 12

10:00 am Community Connect Team—Rm. 204
4:30 pm Soup Kitchen
5:00 pm Clothes Closet
7:00 pm SPRC—Rm. 204

Tuesday, January 13

11:00 am UWF—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204
7:00 pm Finance—Rm. 204

Wednesday, January 14

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

Thursday, January 15

2:00 pm JOY Group Planning Team—Rm. 204

Friday, January 16

Saturday, January 17

Sunday, January 18

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Gary Billingsley
Whitney Bradley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Nissa D'Andrea
Cliff Davis
Diane Cline Davis
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Tammy Duxbury
Mike Earman
Samuel & Judi Espinoza
Ray Griffith
Fred Hopkins
Emily Joiner
Tina Jolly
Danita Kreeger
Steve Lily
Chuck Macklin
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Michelle VanPelt
John Walsh
Hazel Willi
Baby Charlie Woods
Gina Wyse
Family of Jerry Andes
Family of Earl Cannon
Family of Peggy Miller
Family of Mary Jo Mitchell

Lay Reader:

Judy Richardson

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Susan Pollard & Dylan Andrade

- **VIA Community Needs Assessment**—VIA is conducting a survey to assess childcare needs in our community. Please share with your friends and family who have children or help care for children.
- **OUMM Food Drive Update**—Over fifty food items were collected on the first day of the drive collecting canned food for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank and other needy area Food Pantries. This is a wonderful start! This drive will continue the first Sunday of each month in 2026. Thank you in advance for your support of this monthly project of the OUMM. **Note:** If you missed last week, please bring your items to the Adult Sunday School classroom to drop off.
- **Flower Calendar**—There is a **2026 Flower Calendar** on the bulletin board near the breezeway entrance with many empty spaces! Flowers can be placed in the sanctuary to remember a friend or family member, recognize a special event, or just because. We invite you to take a look at the calendar and help us fill the empty spaces. Please see Julie Clough or Bev Earman if you have questions. The cost for arrangements is \$60.
- **Chili Luncheon**—On **Sunday, February 1**, the Faith Builders Sunday School Class will host their **annual Chili Luncheon**. Serving will begin **following the worship service** and continue **until 1 pm**. We will be serving mild beef chili with beans, a white chicken chili, hot dogs, homemade pimento cheese sandwiches and ice cream. A free-will offering will be collected to go towards the College Chorale Scholarship Fund and class missions. Everyone is invited to come and join the fellowship.
- **Coldest Night of the Year**—We are once again forming a team for the "Coldest Night of the Year" fundraiser to support Open Doors! The event will take place on **Saturday, February 28th**. Detailed information can be found at <https://cnoy.com/location/harrisonburg> OR, talk to Christy Blagg! Please consider walking with us, or donating in support of our team!
- **Clothes Closet** is **NOT accepting donations** at this time **EXCEPT for the following:** winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves, AND socks (especially white). Thanks and PLEASE tell your friends and neighbors that the Clothes Closet is OPEN with free clothes for all ages every Monday 4:30-6 pm.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.



TLC Person of the Week:

Maggie Sparks
302 N. Second Street, #232
Bridgewater, VA 22812

*Remember Maggie 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