

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

January 5, 2025

10:30 am

Epiphany Sunday

*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 *Ukrainian Bell Carol with What Child is This?* House

*Greeting (*Isaiah 60:1-2*)

L: Arise, shine; for your light has come,

P: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

L: For darkness shall cover the earth,

P: and thick darkness the peoples;

L: but the Lord will arise upon you,

P: and his glory will appear over you.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Once in Royal David's City* No. 250, UMH

Children's Time in Worship Kira Blagg

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 3:1-12	(NT, pg. 193)
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 2:1-12	(NT, page 2)
Sermon	“EPIPHANY”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Solo	<i>Sweet Little Jesus Boy</i> Ricky Goodywn	arr. Warren

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>We Three Kings</i>	No. 254, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	No. 251, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Go, Tell it On the Mountain</i>	Simone

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, January 5

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, January 6

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

Tuesday, January 7

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, January 8

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

Thursday, January 9

Noon JOY Group—MH

Friday, January 10

Saturday, January 11

Sunday, January 12

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Wanda Baker
Carolyn Beam
Gary Billingsley
Whitney Bradley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Nissa D'Andrea
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Charles Glassick
Ray Griffith
Art Hanger
Norma Heath
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Art & Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Gina Wyse
Family of Lois Geil

Lay Reader:

Bonnie Andrade

Attendance Last Sunday:

78

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Diane Ritchie & Jean Van Roekel

Announcements

- **January Outreach Project**—January has been designated **Fresh Start Month**. The Outreach Ministry Team is asking for monetary donations to support the purchase of household items. These items are used to help individual/families establish mostly first-time homes in our local community. Make checks payable to OUMC and write Fresh Start on memo line; cash contributions should be placed in an offering envelope and marked Fresh Start. Visit our bulletin board for more details. Thank you for considering.
- **JOY Group**—Please make plans to join us for the **JOY Group** on **Thursday, January 9 at 12:30 pm** (note time change—noon social time; 12:30 luncheon; 1:00 pm program). The program will be **Dr. Mark Sawin: “Harrisonburg’s Green Book House”**. During the Jim Crow era of segregation, Black travelers in the South could not stay at hotels, eat at restaurants, get gas, or use public restrooms. Victor Hugo Green published the *Green Book* from 1936 to 1966 to provide safe options for travelers. Harrisonburg had some safe places listed, but only one house now survives, at 252 N. Mason Street. ***Sign up on the bulletin board in the Educ. Hallway if you’d like to attend!***
- **2025 Offering Envelopes** are available for pick-up in the High Street vestibule. *Please be sure to pick up the correct box!* If you don’t see a box with your name and would like to begin using envelopes for your 2025 giving, fill out your information on the pink paper and a box will be assigned to you.
- **UMM**—You are invited to join us as the Otterbein UM Men’s meetings move to **Memorial Hall** beginning **Saturday, January 25th at 7:30 am**. This will be our first fellowship prayer breakfast meeting of the new year. Meetings usually last one hour and breakfast will be provided. To help in preparing a sufficient amount of food for our meetings, we are asking that you contact Bill Pollard (540-421-3256) with a text or phone message indicating your plans to attend. Looking forward to having you join us!
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Mary Ann Glendye
1045-C Moore Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

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

OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

176 West Market Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

oumcaadm@hotmail.com
oumcharrisonburg.org

Office: (540) 434-7747

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm

Friday: Closed