

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

April 16, 2023

10:30 am

Second 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

The Lord is My Shepherd
(text from Psalm 23)
Meryl Franck, handbells

arr. Moglebust

***Greeting**

L: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

P: Exult, all creation around God's throne!

L: Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!

**P: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our King,
is risen!**

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn**

He Lives

No. 310, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *Alleluia! My Redeemer Lives* Harlan

Mission Moment Emmanuel “Nabs” Nabieu

Anthem *Mighty to Save* arr. Sorenson
 College Chorale

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Up from the Grave He Arose* No. 322, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* No. 304, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *The Strife is O'er* arr. Hopson

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, April 16

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, April 17

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, April 18

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, April 19

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204

6:00 pm YA Gathering—MH

No Chancel Ringers

No Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 20

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

4:00 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, April 21

Saturday, April 22

7:30 am UMM Meeting—
Thomas House Rest.

Sunday, April 23

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Wanda Baker

Jerry & Carolyn Beam

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

Juanita Taylor

Daisy VanPelt

Mary Wenger

Family of Judy Falls

Family of Beatrice Rolon

Family of Linda Stephens

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Mary Sue Wenger & Elisabeth Williams

We thank Meryl Franck for blessing us with a handbell solo this morning in worship. Meryl and her husband, George, are from Illinois but have recently been staying at Wintergreen as they transition to retirement and visit children and grandchildren in Northern Virginia. Next week, Meryl and George will be traveling to Wales for a six-month stay. It was a blessing to meet and connect with Meryl at a local handbell workshop in March.

Announcements

- **Welcome**—We welcome **Emmanuel "Nabs" Nabieu** from **Helping Children Worldwide** as our guest speaker today. Emmanuel tasted the brutality of the 11 years of the Civil War in Sierra Leone at the age of 7 when his village was overtaken by the rebels. After the murder of his dad, he got separated from the rest of his family for over 10 years as he navigated life in the jungle, on the streets, and as one of the first children taken into the Child Rescue Centre orphanage in 2000. Coming back later as the leader of that orphanage, he helped to transform it into family-based care so that children can grow up in safe, loving families. He now works as the Director for Mission Advancement and Partnership at Helping Children Worldwide. Nabs' story is about hope, resilience, and transformation. His book can be found on Amazon: <https://amzn.to/3PFjB71>.
- **Tidings Deadline**—The deadline for the *May Tidings* is **TOMORROW BY 9 AM**. Thanks for your help in meeting our deadline.
- **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.
- **SVCS Spring Concert**—The **Shenandoah Valley Choral Society**, under the direction of Curtis Nolley, will present its annual spring concert today, **Sunday, April 16th, 3 pm** at **Bridgewater Church of the Brethren**. The concert will feature **Maurice Durufle's** 20th century masterpiece, **Requiem**, with organ accompaniment by Dr. Larry Taylor, and student soloists from JMU's College of Visual and Performing Arts. The second half of the concert will feature a celebration of spring with choral settings of poetry by Robert Burns, Robert Louis Stevenson, and William Wordsworth among others. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and students.
- **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 540-421-6990).
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Ann Dellinger
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Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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

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