

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

February 26, 2023

10:30 am

First 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      *Nothing But the Blood / At the Cross*      arr. Berry

\*Greeting (Isaiah 1:18)

L: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are  
like scarlet, they shall be like snow;

**P: though they are red like crimson, they shall be like wool.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn

No. 2138, TFWS

*Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes*

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem      *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*      arr. Leavitt



## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, February 26**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am Chili Luncheon

### **Monday, February 27**

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

### **Tuesday, February 28**

11:00 am Lenten Study—Rm. 204  
1:00 pm Tidings Crew—Rm. 204  
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, March 1**

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

### **Thursday, March 2**

4:00 pm New Horizons Band  
Rehearsal

### **Friday, March 3**

### **Saturday, March 4**

### **Sunday, March 5**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Wanda Baker  
Gary Billingsley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Cliff & Jean Davis  
Ann Dellinger  
Jo Ellen Dickenson  
Mike Earman  
Nancy East  
Dennis Gaines  
Ray & Audrey Griffith  
Doris Hanger  
Laura Headlee  
Norma Heath  
Megan Liskey Lambert  
Tom Liskey  
Allen Litten  
Allene McCoy  
John Miller  
Mary Jo Mitchell  
Wesley Monger  
George & Betty Painter  
BJ Payne  
Judy Pruett  
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh  
Irene Ruddle  
Linda Stephens  
Juanita Taylor  
Daisy VanPelt  
Mary Wenger

## Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Janet Gloeckner & Betty Redmond

### Otterbein UMC Staff

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

## Announcements

- **Chili Luncheon**—**TODAY** following worship. The menu includes chili, hot dogs, pimento cheese sandwiches, and ice cream. Donations will go to support the College Chorale Scholarship Fund. Everyone is invited to stay and join the fellowship!
- **Directory Updates**—We would like to print a new address directory soon. If you have any corrections, changes, or additions, please let Melissa know by **next Sunday, March 5** (oumcadm@hotmail.com). If you are new and would like to be added to our directory, please fill out the “Welcome to Otterbein” tear-off. Thanks!
- **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.
- **Lenten Study**—Join us for a six-week Lenten Study, ***The Grace of Les Miserables***, **Tuesdays at 11 am** beginning on **February 28**. The sessions focus on themes in the beloved book and musical. Please email Sandy at sdwill92@aol.com if you are interested in attending.
- **Save the Date!**—**Valley Interfaith Action’s Refounding Action** will be held **Tuesday, March 21** from **6-7:30 pm** at **Bridgewater Church of the Brethren**. Talk to Linda Conrad or Adam Blagg for more information. Check out Adam’s weekly email or scan the QR code to register.
- **Giving Opportunity**—The Sanctuary is being painted and the Finance Committee is working on a plan to pay for this work. If you can help with “second mile” giving to help offset the cost of this project (estimate about \$32,000), please designate your donation **“Sanctuary Painting”** and place in the offering plate. Thank you!
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.



**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Audrey Beierle  
1104 Ridgewood Road  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Audrey 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