



I
Love
to
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the
Story

College Chorale Recognition Sunday

May 7, 2023

Otterbein United Methodist Church

*Gospel Lesson John 14:1-14 (NT, page 108)

Sermon “CORNERSTONE” Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. Kornelis
College Chorale

Senior Recognition

Announcements

Solo *You Say* Daigle
Marian Woodington, mezzo-soprano

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH
Solo *At the River* Copeland
Lizzy Thomas, soprano

Pastoral Prayer

Solo *I Can Only Imagine* Rutler Millard
Judd Blake, tenor

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *We Are God’s People* No. 2220, TFWS

*Sending Forth

Choral Benediction *The Blessing* arr. Sorenson
College Chorale with Judd Blake & Marian Woodington, soloists
(please remain seated)

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, May 7

College Chorale Recognition

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, May 8

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, May 9

10:00 am UWF—Rm. 204

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, May 10

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6:00 pm Chancel Ringers

7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 11

Noon JOY Group—MH

4:00 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

6:00 pm Bell Rehearsal—Asbury

7:00 pm UWF District Evening
Together—MH

Friday, May 12

Saturday, May 13

Sunday, May 14—Mother's Day

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Wanda Baker

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

Dot Swartz

Juanita Taylor

Sally Turner

Daisy VanPelt

Mary Wenger

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Diane Ritchie & Lena Blagg

Attendance Last Sunday:

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We welcome our guest organist, Etienne Zhou to Otterbein today. Etienne is a DMA student at JMU who has participated in the OUMC organ program this semester. Thank you for sharing your talent with our congregation today!

- **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.
- **JOY Group Luncheon** is **Thursday, May 11 at 12:00 noon**. Our speaker is Dave Pruett and the program is "*Hiking the Appalachian Trail*". The lunch menu is sloppy joe & buns, potato salad, cole slaw, and dessert (\$12.00 at the door). Please sign up on the bulletin board in the education hallway and join us for our May luncheon. All are welcome.
- **Luncheon in Clover Hill**—We will be having lunch at "**The School**" in **Clover Hill** (2837 Honey Run Road, Dayton) on **Wednesday, May 17 at 12 noon**. We will **meet in the church parking lot around 11:15 am to carpool** (parking is limited at the school). The menu is: homemade bread, butter and jelly, roasted tenderloin, meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, baked macaroni and cheese, green beans, broccoli salad, hot milk cake, peach cobbler with ice cream, and drinks. The cost is **\$25 per person** and will be served family style. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. Each individual will be responsible for paying for their meal at the school that day (credit cards *not* accepted). Sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry Team.
- **New Horizons Band** would like to thank the members of Otterbein UMC for allowing them to practice in their space on Thursday afternoons this past year. New Horizons band, led by Dr. Will Dabback of JMU, is an opportunity for senior citizens to refresh and improve their skills on band instruments that may have been an important part of their lives in the past. As a finale of the year of practice, New Horizons will be performing a **concert** in the **OUMC Sanctuary on Thursday, May 18th at 7 pm**, with **ice cream sundaes and brownies immediately following**. You are invited! You might even decide to pull that old instrument out of the closet.
- **Attention Graduates**—We are in the process of planning Graduate Recognition Sunday. Please contact the church office or Carole Barber (540-820-5898 or carole214@aol.com) if a church member in your family is graduating from high school, college, or any other educational institution.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Charles & Lois Geil
1107 South Dogwood Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Charles & Lois this
week with a note or a card.
Let's show them Otterbein's
"tender, loving care"!*

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OFFICE HOURS:

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