

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

August 28, 2022

10:30 am

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

*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

How Firm a Foundation
Sean Macomber, euphonium

arr. Ijames

*Greeting

L: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

P: so God seeks and saves the lost.

L: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

P: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

L: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

P: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

L: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

**P: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of
Jesus Christ.**

*Opening Prayer

Carter Ritchie

*Opening Hymn

Rise Up, O Men of God

No. 576, UMH

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Carter Ritchie

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, August 28—UMM Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, August 29

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, August 30

6:00 pm Admin. Council

7:00 pm Faith in Action Core
Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 31

6:00 pm Chancel Ringers

7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 1

Friday, September 2

Saturday, September 3

Sunday, September 4

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

We are pleased to have Rev. Ed Pruitt as our guest speaker this morning. The Otterbein UMM invites you to join us for our monthly breakfast meetings on the 4th Saturday of most months at 7:30 am at Thomas House Restaurant in Dayton.

All are invited to the church-wide Spaghetti Supper prepared by the Otterbein Men on Saturday, September 24 in Memorial Hall beginning at 4:30 pm. All donations will go to support the College Chorale Scholarship program.

Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala

Gary Billingsley

Millie Bruce

Rev. Louis Carson

Fern Cline

Loretta Crider

Cliff & Jean Davis

Ann Dellinger

Jo Ellen Dickenson

Amber Earman

Mike Earman

Nancy East

Dennis Gaines

Ray & Audrey Griffith

Doris Hanger

Laura Headlee

Norma Heath

Hunter Hensley

Alice Ely Howell

Allen Litten

Marion Malabad

Allene McCoy

John Miller

Eugene Moyers

Mary Jo Mitchell

George & Betty Painter

Judy Pruett

Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh

Glen Sites

Becky Smith

Linda Stephens

Paul Swartz

Juanita Taylor

Anthony VanPelt

Daisy VanPelt

Mary Wenger

Shirley & Charlie Williams

Family of Charlie Davis

Family of Perlie Ray

Simmons

Family of Jean Vincent

- **Volunteers Needed**—As we welcome young families it is important to provide nursery care. Please let Betty Redmond know that you will be a nursery volunteer.
- **Mystery Friends 2022-23**—**College students:** do you want to receive a reminder each month of how special you are to Otterbein? **Congregation:** do you or your group want to make a college student's day? Mystery Friends is the perfect match, and it's SO EASY! **Students:** simply fill out an information form (found at the church entrances and in the choir room) **and return it by Sunday, September 18.** **Congregation:** if you would like to participate, you can sign up to cover one month, birthdays, special occasions, however works best for you. Volunteers are needed beginning in October, so don't delay. If you would like to sign up to make a college student feel special, please contact either Beverley Nelson (beverleyznelson@comcast.net or 540-908-8793) or Kim Zigler (kzigler@comcast.net or 540-246-7781). Let's continue to show how important our college students are to our congregation.
- **Creation Care Workshop**—Want to learn more about what **biodegradable** really means and about **industrial and home composting**? You are welcome to join the Creation Care Taskforce as they discuss these topics with Adrie Voors from Black Bear Composting on **Thursday, September 1, 4:30 pm** in **Room 204.**
- **Faith Builders Sunday School Class** will start a new Bible study on First and Second Corinthians for the fall quarter **starting next Sunday, September 4.** The material is published by the Wesley Bible Curriculum. Adults of ALL ages are invited to join Sunday mornings at **9:30 am** in **Room 206.**
- **Sunday School**—The "**Other Room**" **Sunday School class** meets on Sunday mornings at **9:30 until 10:15 am** in **Room 204.** In September, we will begin a study on Luke 13 called, "Who Can We Be Together?" Everyone is welcome - we have youth, parents, and retirees and would love for more to join us! If you have questions, please contact Christy Blagg (cwblagg@hotmail.com or 540-294-4245).
- **UMW District Prayer Breakfast** will be held **Saturday, September 17** at **9:00 am** at **Asbury UMC.** Registration forms are on the UMW bulletin board by the water fountain. The **deadline to register is September 10.** A freewill offering will be received.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available.** Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Ann Dellinger, Rm. 239
Augusta Nursing & Rehab
83 Crossroads Lane
Fishersville, VA 22939

*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