

Anthem *The Returning* Lantz III
(texts from Malachi 3 and Joel 2)
College Chorale

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 3:18-22 (NT, page 234)

*Gospel Lesson Mark 1:9-15 (NT, page 34)

Sermon "BELOVED" Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *These Forty Days* Dengler

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn No. 2138, TFWS
Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn No. 269, UMH
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

*Benediction

*Postlude *Deo Gracias* Callahan

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, February 18

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

Monday, February 19

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

Tuesday, February 20

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204
7:00 pm Admin. Council—Rm.
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Wednesday, February 21

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

Thursday, February 22

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, February 23

Saturday, February 24

7:30 am UMM Meeting—
Thomas House

Sunday, February 25

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Jeanne Ely
Mike Earman
Judi Espinoza
Diane Gray
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Todd Hillyard
Vicki Hunter
Allene McCoy
Mary Jo Mitchell
Wilma Mitchell
Philip Moyers
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Ron Shaver
Maggie Sparks
Dot Swartz
Juanita Taylor
James Vance
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Ken Williamson
Susan Young
Family of Jo Ann Liskey



*The flowers on the
altar today are given by
Pam Moyers & Roxanne
Rhodes in memory of
their parents, Naomi and
Bill Rhodes on their
birthdays, and to
the Glory of God.*

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- **Chili Luncheon**—**TODAY following worship**, the Faith Builders Sunday School Class will host their annual chili luncheon following the worship service. We will be serving chili, white chicken chili, hot dogs, pimento cheese sandwiches, and Smiley's ice cream. The freewill offering will go toward local missions and the College Chorale Scholarship Fund. Everyone is invited to attend!
- **Massanutten Brass Band Concert**—**Sunday, March 10, at 6 pm** at **EMU's Lehman Auditorium**. Experience storytelling through music by the Shenandoah Valley's "British-style" Brass Band. Our own Sean and Sarah Macomber will be part of the concert.
- **Flower Calendar**—There is a **2024 Flower Calendar** on the bulletin board near the breezeway entrance with many empty spaces! Flowers can be placed in the sanctuary to remember a friend or family member, recognize a special event, or just because. We invite you to take a look at the calendar and help us fill the empty spaces. Please see Julie Clough or Bev Earman if you have questions. The cost for arrangements is \$50.
- **Winter Clothes Needed** for the Clothes Closet. Women's, children's, and *especially men's*, including coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and shoes. Basically the Clothes Closet is running LOW on just about everything. Gently worn clothes are welcome. THANKS for your generous support!!
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

Lay Reader:

Judy Richardson

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Carole Barber & Carla Nemoytin

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Dot Swartz
1285 Shank Drive #235
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Dot 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