Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church

November 22, 2026 10:30 am

Christ the King Sunday

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

We Gather to Worship the Lord

Prelude *Prayer of Thanksgiving* Demorest

Welcome

Special Music arr. Raney/Sherman
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

*Call to Worship
Leader: Creator God, you reign over all the universe with love and justice.
All: Glory! We thank you with love.
Leader: Christ, you reign over all human history with mercy and grace.
All: Glory! We thank you with love.
Leader: Holy Spirit, you reign in our hearts with beauty and power.
All: Glory! We thank you with love. Let us worship God!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* No. 715, UMH

Children's Time in Worship Kira Barco

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	(OT, pg. 803)
Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:31-46	(NT, pg. 29)
Sermon	"CHRIST OUR KING"	Rev. Laura Stratton
*Hymn	*Jesus Shall Reign*	No. 157, UMH

We Give Our Thanks

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace	No. 12, UMH
Anthem *My Jesus, I Love Thee*	Smith
*Doxology	No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion	No. 13 UMH
Prayer after Communion	No. 11, UMH

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn No. 154, UMH
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*Benediction

*Postlude *The Royal Banners* Mansfield

** Please stand as you are able.*

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, November 22
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Advent Book Study
10:30 am Worship

Monday, November 23
4:30 pm Soup Kitchen
4:30 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, November 24
1:00 pm *Tidings* Crew—Rm. 204

Wednesday, November 25
No Bells
No Choir

Thursday, November 26
Office Closed—Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 27

Saturday, November 28

Sunday, November 29
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Advent Study
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Choir Potluck & Rehearsal

Assisted Listening Devices and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

Otterbein in Prayer

David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Gary Billingsley
Whitney Bradley
Rev. Louis Carson
Lt. Col. Sam Cartee
Loretta Crider
Nissa D'Andrea
Cliff Davis
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mary Earman
Mike Earman
Rev. Samuel & Judith Espinoza
Zach Fickes
Halcie Fishback
Mary Ann Glendye
Ray Griffith
Fred Hopkins
Joel Jordan
Chuck Macklin
Art Mitchell
Eric Mitchell
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Ann Sebrell
Anna Joseph Sheets
Rudy Smith
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Maryann Wolfe
Keith Wright
Family of Kay Schaefer

Lay Reader:
Ron Cartee

Attendance Last Sunday:
109

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:
Mary Sue Wenger & Anna Steele

Announcements

- **Thanks!**—The Creation Care Taskforce would like to thank those who joined us for a visit to the JMU Planetarium for the presentation, "Mystery of the Christmas Star." The Christmas Star is another of the many mysteries of God's creation. We hope you also enjoyed gathering around the tables to enjoy food and conversation, which was great time of fellowship for our church family.
- **Kingsway Apple Tree Project**—Today is the last day to "pick an apple" from the Apple Tree. There are still a few left. The Apple Tree gifts are **due next Sunday**.
- **Time to Order Poinsettias**—If you would like to order a poinsettia to help decorate the church, see the order form below. Each poinsettia is **$10**. The **order deadline is TODAY!** Please make checks payable to Otterbein UMC with "poinsettia" written on the memo line. Use the form in the bulletin and place in offering plate. They may be taken home after the Christmas Eve service.
- **Otterbein UMM Pancake Brunch**—*Who likes pancakes!!!* The **Pancake Brunch** will be held in **Memorial Hall** on **Sunday, December 6**. Plan to stay after Worship and enjoy pancakes with syrup and a variety of fruit toppings, sausage, fresh fruit, and a beverage. On **Saturday, December 5 at 7:30 am**, the men will meet in Memorial Hall for a light breakfast and to set up for the brunch. **All donations from the brunch will go to support the College Chorale Scholarship Fund**.

TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS!

Poinsettias may be ordered in memory or in honor of a loved one.
Each poinsettia is $10. **Order Deadline: TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 22.**

In memory of:_____

In honor of:_____

Given by:

_____ ____ X $10 = ____

Please make checks payable to Otterbein UMC with
"poinsettia" written on the memo line.
Tear off this form and place in offering plate or return to church office.

TLC Person of the Week:

Cliff Davis
41 Emery Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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

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