

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

February 5, 2023

10:30 am

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

*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                    *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*                    arr. Wood

\*Greeting

L: Trust in the Lord and do good.

**P: May the Lord give strength to the people!**

L: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

**P: God is our refuge and strength.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn                    *The Summons*                    No. 2130, TFWS  
(stanzas 1-3, 5)

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem                    *This Is My Song*                    arr. Wagner

Gospel Lesson                    Matthew 4:12-13, 17-23                    (NT, page 3)

Sermon

Rev. Larry Clark

“WHAT IF GOD CALLED AND LEFT  
A MESSAGE ON YOUR ANSWERING MACHINE?”

How God calls us \_\_\_\_\_

Why God calls us \_\_\_\_\_

Anthem

*When You Call*  
College Chorale

Schram

Announcements

**We Give Our Thanks**

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace

No. 12, UMH

\*Hymn

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

No. 344, UMH

\*Doxology

No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion

No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

**We Go Forth Renewed**

\*Closing Hymn

*Jesus Calls Us*

No. 398, UMH

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Finlandia*

arr. Steffen

## **This Week's Opportunities**

### **Sunday, February 5**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, February 6**

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

### **Tuesday, February 7**

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, February 8**

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

### **Thursday, February 9**

Noon JOY Group  
4:00 pm New Horizons Band  
Rehearsal  
7:00 pm VIA Core Teams  
Assembly

### **Friday, February 10**

### **Saturday, February 11**

### **Sunday, February 12**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:**

Loretta Crider & Lena Blagg

### **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

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Susie Ayala  
Wanda Baker  
Gary Billingsley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Eleanor Davis  
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  
Megan Liskey Lambert  
John Liskey  
Tom Liskey  
Allen Litten  
Marion Malabad  
Allene McCoy  
John Miller  
Mary Jo Mitchell  
Wesley Monger  
George & Betty Painter  
BJ Payne  
Judy Pruett  
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh  
Margaret Shifflet  
Becky Smith  
Linda Stephens  
Juanita Taylor  
Anthony VanPelt  
Daisy VanPelt  
John Welch, Jr.  
Mary Wenger

Families of  
Margaret Shifflet &  
Forest Palmer

## Announcements

- **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** meets **this Thursday**, February 9, at **noon**. The speaker will be **Ellen McDorman** and her program is "**The Oberammergau Passion Play in Germany**." The lunch menu is Francesco's pasta, salad, and knots and is **\$12**. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Education hallway and join us!
- **WRE Fundraiser**—Cross Keys-Mill Creek Ruritans are hosting a **breakfast fundraiser** for Weekday Religious Education on **Saturday, February 11** from **7:30—11 am** at **5094 Battlefield Road, Harrisonburg**. The menu includes: sausage gravy & biscuits, pancakes, applesauce, scrambled eggs, apple butter, orange juice, and coffee. The cost is **\$12 for adults** and **\$6 for children** (12 & under). The inclement weather date is the following Saturday.
- **Chili Luncheon**—The Faith Builders SS Class is pleased to announce the return of their annual Chili Luncheon. They will be serving in Memorial Hall following worship on **Sunday, February 26**. 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 come and join the fellowship!
- **Giving Opportunity**—The Sanctuary is due for painting 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!
- **Inclement Weather Policy**—In case of inclement weather, the church office will follow the status of Harrisonburg City Schools. When the schools close for bad weather, the office will be closed and activities will be cancelled. If the schools are delayed 1 or 2 hours, the office will open at 9 am and activities will proceed as planned. Check WHSV-TV and email for information about worship service cancellations.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Wanda Baker  
Gardner House, #116  
302 N. Second Street  
Bridgewater, VA 22812

*Remember Wanda 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