

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

January 22, 2023

10:30 am

Third 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      *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven*      arr. Page

\*Greeting (from 2 Corinthians 4:6)

L: For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts

**P: to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn      *O Worship the King*      No. 73, UMH  
(stanzas 1, 3-5)

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem      *How Firm a Foundation*      arr. Trenney

*Gospel Lesson	Luke 4:16-21	(NT, page 61)
Sermon	“TODAY”	Rev. Jim Wingert
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	No. 881, UMH
*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
Announcements		

**We Give Our Thanks**

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>This Is a Day of New Beginnings</i> (stanzas 1, 2, 5)	No. 383, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Anthem	<i>An Invitation to Grace</i> College Chorale	Martin
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

**We Go Forth Renewed**

*Closing Hymn	<i>As a Fire Is Meant for Burning</i>	No. 2237, TFWS
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Allegro</i>	Fischer

## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, January 22**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, January 23**

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

### **Tuesday, January 24**

1:00 pm Tidings Crew—Rm. 204  
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, January 25**

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

### **Thursday, January 26**

4:00 pm New Horizons Band  
Rehearsal

### **Friday, January 27**

### **Saturday, January 28**

7:30 am UMM Meeting—  
Thomas House Rest.

### **Sunday, January 29**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

## Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Zanda Dean & Sue Wenger

## 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** resumes this **Tuesday** at **6 pm** and **Wednesday** at **10 am** in **Room 204**. A recording will be available; email Melissa (oumcadm@hotmail.com) if you are interested in receiving the link.
- **Giving Opportunity**—The Sanctuary is due for painting and the Trustees are currently working on getting estimates. If you can help with “second mile” giving to help offset the cost of this project, please place your donation in the offering plate and designate “Sanctuary Painting.” Thank you.
- **Flower Calendar**—There is a **2023 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 Jo Ann Liskey if you have questions.
- **Winter Clothing Needed** in the Clothes Closet for everyone: women, men, and older children.
- **Mission Trip Opportunity**—Join us on a visit to the beautiful Guatemalan Highlands this summer. We will be returning to help the community that has been relocated due to environmental dangers. Come and learn more about the indigenous Mayan culture and experience life in one of the most majestic parts of the world. Please reach out to Adam for more information. Travel dates are July 1 – 8 and the cost is \$1,300 plus airfare.
- **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:**

Mary Wenger  
Life Care Center, Rm. 123-B  
315 Lee Highway

*Remember Mary 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