

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

June 25, 2023

10:30 am

Fourth 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

*Sometimes a Light Surprises*

Peery

**\*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**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Standing on the Promises*

No. 374, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Linda Conrad



## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, June 25**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, June 26**

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

### **Tuesday, June 27**

1:00 pm Tidings Crew—Rm. 204  
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204  
7:00 pm Admin. Council—  
Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, June 28**

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204

### **Thursday, June 29**

### **Friday, June 30**

Guatemala Mission Trip

### **Saturday, July 1**

Guatemala Mission Trip

### **Sunday, July 2**

Guatemala Mission Trip  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### Lay Reader:

Judy Richardson

### Attendance Last Sunday:

81

### Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Bonnie Andrade & Betty Redmond

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Susie Ayala  
Wanda Baker  
Gary Billingsley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Cliff & Jean Davis  
Ann Dellinger  
Jo Ellen Dickenson  
Mike Earman  
Dennis Gaines  
Ray & Audrey Griffith  
Doris Hanger  
Norma Heath  
Richard Holmes  
Jeff Johnson  
Allene McCoy  
Mary Jo Mitchell  
George & Betty Painter  
BJ Payne  
Judy Pruett  
Linda Ridder  
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh  
Maggie Sparks  
Dot Swartz  
Juanita Taylor  
Sally Turner  
Daisy VanPelt  
Jim Wampler  
Family of Irene Ruddle

### Otterbein UMC Staff

#### **Rev. Adam Blagg**

*Senior Pastor*

#### **Sandra Schaefer**

*Music Director &  
Minister of Visitation*

#### **Melissa Miller**

*Office Manager*

#### **Dawn Warren**

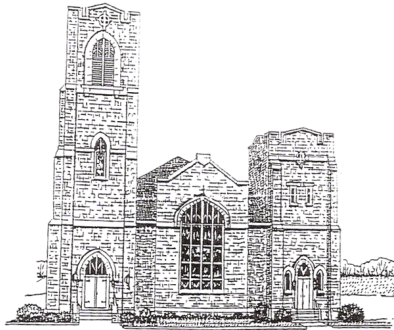
*Treasurer*

#### **Melvin Falls**

*Custodian*

## 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.
- **Guatemala Mission Trip**—Please be in prayer for the Guatemala Mission Team as they depart on June 30 for a week of education and mission in the highlands of Guatemala. While Adam is gone, please address any pastoral concerns to the church office. Cell phone service and internet access has improved in Guatemala over the years but is still not reliable.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.



### *John Wesley's General Rules*

“It is therefore expected of all who continue therein that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation,

First: By doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind...;

Secondly: By...doing good of every possible sort, and, as far as possible, to all...;

Thirdly: By attending upon all the ordinances of God.”

Do no harm. Do good. Attend to the Ordinances.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Allene McCoy  
1225 Reservoir St., Rm. 19  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Allene 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