

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

July 7, 2024

10:30 am

Seventh 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 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. Page

***Greeting**

L: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

P: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

L: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

P: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* No. 133, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Janet Gloeckner

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, July 7

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

Wednesday, July 10

7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, July 11

Noon JOY Group

Friday, July 12

Saturday, July 13

Sunday, July 14

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Lay Reader:

Bonnie Andrade

Attendance Last Sunday:

71

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Diane Ritchie & Lena Blagg

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Mackenzie Bellamy
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Diane Gray
Ray Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Matt Jones
Bill Kreeger
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Katherine Pesce
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Dot Swartz
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Gina Wyse
Susan Young
Family of Bill Jordan



Announcements

- **Prayer Request**—Rachel Hundley's mom recently had surgery and is expecting a long recovery and more treatment. Rachel has requested prayers for her Mom and would love for people to send her cards of encouragement and support. Her address is: Gina Wyse, 519 Porter Road, Evansville, WI 53536.
- **Memorial Service**—A memorial service for **Tamara "Tammy" June Garber Manthos** will be held **today** at **3:00 pm** at **St. James United Methodist Church** (1525 Cecil Wampler Rd., Pleasant Valley). Tammy was a member of Otterbein United Methodist throughout her early life. All family and friends are invited to the Memorial Service. A reception will be held after the service in the church's fellowship hall.
- **Birthday Card Shower**—**Wanda Baker** will celebrate her **80th birthday** on **July 15**. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: Joy House #J383B, 302 North Second Street, Bridgewater, VA 22812.
- **Bible Study with a Twist**—**July 16-August 21, Tuesdays 6-7 pm / Wednesdays 10-11 am**. Would you like to study the Bible, but aren't sure how to begin? When you do study the Bible, do you find yourself relying on notes in your Study Bible to tell you 'what it means'? Have you thought about participating in a Bible Study, but for whatever reason, just never managed to give it a whirl? Would you like to learn a simple model that will help you read and understand the Bible better? Then consider joining us on Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings beginning July 16/17. Together, we'll explore a simple model for Bible study as we take a closer look at 1 Thessalonians, one of the earliest (and shortest) New Testament texts.
- **Lunch Out**—Our next lunch out will be on **Wednesday, July 17** at **BBQ Ranch** (3311 N. Valley Pike, Harrisonburg). We will meet at the church parking lot at 11:30 am to carpool. If you're driving directly to the restaurant, we'll meet at 11:45 am and order at noon. They have a regular menu. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Doris Hanger
947 Greendale Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Doris 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