

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

August 7, 2022

10:30 am

Ninth 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 *O God Beyond All Praising*

*Greeting (from Psalm 50)

L: The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

P: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

L: Our God comes, and does not keep silence, before whom is a devouring fire, round about whom is a mighty storm.

P: The heavens declare God's righteousness, for God alone is judge!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* No. 529, UMH

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Schrader

Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 15:1-6	(OT, page 12)
Epistle Lesson	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	(NT, page 225)
Sermon	“FAITH”	Rev. Adam Blagg

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace	No. 12, UMH
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*Hymn	No. 508, UMH
<i>Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom</i> (stanzas 1-3, 5)	

*Doxology	No. 95, UMH
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Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion	No. 13, UMH
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Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>My Life Flows On</i>	No. 2212, TFWS
<i>(How Can I Keep from Singing)</i>		

*Benediction

*Postlude	<i>Voluntary</i>	Charpentier
<i>(from Prelude to the TeDeum)</i>		

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, August 7

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, August 8

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

Tuesday, August 9

Wednesday, August 10

No Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, August 11

Friday, August 12

3-6 pm Clothes Closet Give
Away Set-up
7:00 pm Sandro Silva Organ
Recital

Saturday, August 13

8 am-Noon Clothes Closet Give
Away

Sunday, August 14

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein UMC Staff

Rev. Adam Blagg	Senior Pastor
Sandra Schaefer	Music Director
Melissa Miller	Office Manager
Dawn Warren	Treasurer
Judy Falls	Custodian

Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Loretta Crider
Charlie 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
Allen Litten
Marion Malabad
Allene McCoy
Eugene Moyers
Mary Jo Mitchell
George & Betty Painter
Judy Pruett
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Glen Sites
Becky Smith
Linda Stephens
Paul Swartz
Juanita Taylor
Daisy Van Pelt
Mary Wenger
Shirley & Charlie Williams
Family of Janet Coffman

Otterbein Higher Education Scholarship applications are now available. Printed copies will be available on the credenza or an electronic copy can be obtained by emailing Melissa (oumcadm@hotmail.com). All OUMC members enrolled in college are eligible. Applications are due August 20th.

Announcements

- **Phone Issues**—We've been having issues with our main office line and aren't sure when it will be fixed. If you need to call the church office, please use 540-434-7717. Thanks!
- **Outreach Project**—Mercy House, our local family shelter for homeless families, has a need for snacks and juices to offer children/parents spending time outdoors during the summer. The Outreach Ministry Team asks for your help by placing **single pack** fruit cups, crackers, cookies, and juice boxes/pouches in the designated area of the breezeway as you enter the church from the parking lot.
- **End of Season Clothing Giveaway**—Saturday, Aug. 13, 8 am-12 noon in Memorial Hall. We **NEED HELP** with **set up Friday, Aug. 12, 3-6 pm** (particularly a couple people who can lift heavy boxes and crawl into cabinets). Contact Linda Conrad (540-564-3798 or Lst62conrad@yahoo.com).
- **Organ Recital**—**Sandro Silva**, a graduate student in Sacred Music and Organ Performance at East Carolina University, will present an **organ recital** on **Friday, August 12, at 7 pm**. Sandro is originally from Brazil and holds a degree in Piano Performance from Unicsul and a performance certificate in collaborative piano from the Brazilian Conservatory of Music. Please come and hear our Otterbein organ in a wonderful recital of music. The concert is free—invite your friends!
- **SPRC** will meet on **Tuesday, August 16 at 6 pm in Room 204**.
- **Men's Choir**—The Men's Choir will **practice** two times in the Sanctuary on **Wednesdays, August 17 and 24 at 6 pm** both nights. The Men's Choir will sing for the UMM-led worship service on **Sunday, August 28 at 10:30 am**. All men are invited to participate.
- **College Chorale Scholarship Fund**—August means “back to school” and our College Chorale will soon be returning to Otterbein. Please consider making a contribution to help reach our fall semester goals for the College Chorale Scholarship Fund. Thanks!
- **Weekday Religious Education (WRE)** is in need of **teachers**. If you have questions or are interested in applying, contact WRE at 540-438-9997 or WRErocks1929@gmail.com.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Linda Stephens
Wellness House #284
302 North Second Street
Bridgewater, VA 22812

*Remember Linda 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