

*Welcome to*  
*Otterbein United Methodist Church*

October 9, 2022

10:30 am

Eighteenth 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                                      *Immortal, Invisible*                                      arr. Edwards  
Otterbein Chancel Ringers, Sean Macomber, percussion

\*Greeting (from Psalm 111)

L: Praise the Lord.

**P: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of  
the upright, in the congregation.**

L: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who have pleasure in  
them.

**P: Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord whose  
righteousness endures forever.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn    *When Morning Gilds the Skies*                                      No. 185, UMH

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson    Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7                                      (OT, page 731)

Anthem                                      *Give Thanks*                                      arr. Wilson  
College Chorale

\*Gospel Lesson                              Luke 17:11-19                                      (NT, page 80)

Sermon    “THANKS”                                      Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem                              *We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder*                              arr. Drennan  
Meghan Willey, clarinet

Announcements

**We Give Our Thanks**

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace                                      No. 12, UMH

\*Hymn                              *From the Rising of the Sun*                              No. 2024, TFWS  
(sung twice)

\*Doxology    No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion                                      No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

**We Go Forth Renewed**

\*Closing Hymn                              *Take My Life, and Let It Be*                              No. 399, UMH

\*Benediction

Postlude                                      *The Unclouded Day*                                      arr. Lanier  
Meghan Willey, clarinet  
(We invite you to remain seated as we  
conclude worship with our Postlude music.)

## **This Week's Opportunities**

### **Sunday, October 9**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, October 10**

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

6:30 pm Divorce Recovery

### **Tuesday, October 11**

1:00 pm Our Hymns, Our  
Heritage

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, October 12**

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204

6:00 pm Chancel Ringers

7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

### **Thursday, October 13**

Noon JOY Group

### **Friday, October 14**

### **Saturday, October 15**

10:00 am Autumn Nature Walk—  
Hillandale Park

### **Sunday, October 16**

#### **Children's Sabbath Sunday**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

### **New Addresses:**

#### **Tara Eckenroad**

1662 Buttonwood Court  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

#### **Ila Kimata**

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Broadway, VA 22815

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Susie Ayala

Gary Billingsley

Millie Bruce

Rev. Louis Carson

Fern Cline

Loretta Crider

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

John Miller

Eugene Moyers

Mary Jo Mitchell

Randy Nelson

George & Betty Painter

Judy Pruett

Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh

Glen Sites

Becky Smith

Anna Steele

Linda Stephens

Juanita Taylor

Anthony VanPelt

Daisy VanPelt

Mary Wenger

Shirley & Charlie Williams

- **Bible Study** continues this **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.
- **Autumn Nature Walk: Finding Sabbath in Nature**—Join the Creation Care Taskforce on **Saturday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:30 am** at **Hillandale Park** for a beautiful autumn nature walk. This is an opportunity to slow down in this busy world and to enjoy God’s creation. The walk will include close observation of local flora and fauna and give opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Sabbath in nature. There will also be an area for non-walkers to sit and enjoy nature, so everyone is welcome. **Meet us at the first parking lot on the right after entering the main entrance to the park.**
- **WRE Benefit Auction**—**Saturday, October 22** at **10 am** at **Shady Oak** (Weaver’s Mennonite Church, Route 33 West of Harrisonburg). Breakfast biscuits and lunch will be available. There will also be a **Bake Sale and Silent Auction** from **5-7:30 pm** on **Friday, October 21**.
- **Save the Date!**—**Faith in Action’s Internal Assembly** will be held **Thursday, October 27** from **6-8 pm** at **Wilbur S. Pence Middle School** in Dayton. Talk to Linda Conrad or Adam Blagg for more information. Check out Adam’s weekly email or scan the QR code to register.
- **Call for Cleaning Kits**—The Virginia Conference has received a request from UMCOR for cleaning kits for those cleaning up after recent natural disasters. The Conference has set a goal of collecting 4,676 kits by November 10, 2022. The Conference’s goal can be easily reached if every church contributes at least four kits at an approximate cost of \$75 each. To do this most efficiently, we are seeking donations for the Outreach Ministry Team to purchase the requested supplies and assemble the kits. Please make checks payable to OUMC, designating for “cleaning kits”.
- **Spaghetti Supper Report**—A total of **\$1,484.00** was received in donations for the College Chorale Scholarship Fund. The Otterbein Men’s Fellowship would like to thank everyone who supported the Spaghetti Supper last month! It was wonderful to be back in Memorial Hall for this meal! The Men are making plans for a Christmas Brunch in December. Additional details to follow soon!



**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Neola Gaines  
3194 Briarwood Court  
Rockingham, VA 22801

*Remember Neola 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