

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

February 8, 2026

10:30 am

Fifth 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

Be Thou My Vision
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

arr. Eithun

*Greeting

L: We are salt for the earth.

P: We are a light for the world.

L: Just as no one hides a lamp away,

P: we will offer the world what only we can give.

L: In shining our lights, we will remember:

P: We are not the only ones with vital wisdom.

L: Grateful for mutual enlightenment,

P: we will not drown out another's beam with ours.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 400, UMH

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Children's Time in Worship

Janet Gloeckner

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, February 8

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, February 9

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

Tuesday, February 10

11:00 am UWF—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, February 11

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bells
7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, February 12

Noon JOY Group—MH
3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, February 13

Saturday, February 14

10:00 am Chili Lunch. Prep—MH

Sunday, February 15

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Chili Luncheon—MH

Otterbein in Prayer

David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Gary Billingsley
Whitney Bradley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Nissa D'Andrea
Cliff Davis
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
Samuel & Judi Espinoza
Ray Griffith
Fred Hopkins
Tina Jolly
Danita Kreeger
Steve Lily
Chuck Macklin
Nancy Miller
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Hector Santiago
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Family of Robert Knotts
Family of Juanita Taylor

Lay Reader:

Bill Pollard

Attendance Last Sunday:

50

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Vicki Gaines & Carla Nemoytin

- **Thank You** all for the cards, thoughts, and prayers we received following Jerry's passing. Thanks also to Adam for the wonderful things he said about Jerry and to Linda Conrad for her beautiful solo. ~ Claudia Andes & family
- **Second Mile Giving**—Patchwork Pantry at our neighboring church, Community Mennonite, has need for **1-pound bags of rice and dried beans** for their ongoing partnership with Waterman Elementary to send home food on Fridays with students so families have food for the weekend. A labeled bucket will be in the breezeway **every Sunday** and donations will go directly to Community Mennonite to support their program. This is a separate project from our OUMM monthly canned food drive. *Thank you for your continued support!*
- **Flower Calendar**—There is a **2026 Flower Calendar** on the bulletin board near the breezeway entrance with many empty spaces! Please see Julie Clough or Bev Earman if you have questions. The cost for arrangements is \$60.
- **Chili Luncheon**—**Next Sunday, February 15**, the Faith Builders Sunday School Class will host their **annual Chili Luncheon**. Serving will begin **following the worship service** and continue **until 1 pm**.
- **Lenten Sunday Morning 7-Week Study**—**Give Up Something Bad for Lent** by James W. Moore will be offered **February 22** (chapters 1-2) - **April 5 at 9:30 am in Room 204**. The author challenges readers to eliminate something spiritually that they would be better off not doing (*one habit or attitude that is destructive*). Ron Cartee will lead the discussion. See Linda Conrad for a study booklet.
- **Ash Wednesday Service** will be held on **Wednesday, February 18 at 7 pm at John Wesley United Methodist Church**.
- **Coldest Night of the Year**—We are once again forming a team for the "Coldest Night of the Year" fundraiser to support Open Doors! The event will take place on **Saturday, February 28th**. Detailed information can be found at <https://cnoy.com/location/harrisonburg> OR, talk to Christy Blagg! Please consider walking with us, or donating in support of our team!
- **WRE Concert**—The Weekday Religious Education Students **Choral Concert** will be **Saturday, March 14 at 4 pm** in the **Spotswood High School Gymnasium**. If you would like to make a donation to support the concert, call 540-438-9997, 540-908-1964, or email WRErocks1929@gmail.com prior to February 13.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Gary Billingsley
Health Care Room 240
3935 Sunnyside Drive
Rockingham, VA 22801

*Remember Gary this week
with a note or a card.
Let's show him Otterbein's
"tender, loving care"!*

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm

Friday: Closed