

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

April 27, 2025

10:30 am

Second Sunday of Easter

*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 *Kyrie, Christ the Comforter of the World* Dupré

*Greeting

L: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

P: Praise God in God's sanctuary!

L: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

**P: Praise God for God's mighty deeds! Praise God according to God's
surpassing greatness!**

L: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

P: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

L: Let us worship God!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 304, UMH

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

Children's Time in Worship

Sarah Macomber

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *Christ the Lord is Risen Again* Stopford

*Gospel Lesson John 20:19-31 (NT, pg. 115)

Sermon Rev. Kathleen Overby Webster
"HAVE YOU MET THE RISEN LORD?"

Anthem *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* arr. Sorenson
College Chorale

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 89, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Christ Is Alive* No. 318, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* Hayes

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, April 27

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, April 28

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

Tuesday, April 29

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

Wednesday, April 30

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
11:30 am Lunch at Village Inn
6:00 pm Bells
7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, May 1

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, May 2

Saturday, May 3

Sunday, May 4

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Gary Billingsley
Whitney Bradley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Nissa D'Andrea
Cliff Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Elva Downs
Mike Earman
Judi Espinoza
Charles Glassick
Ray Griffith
Art Hanger
Fred Hopkins
Tina Jolly
Steve Lily
Chuck Macklin
Art & Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Emma Rexrode
Abi Simmers
Dot Swartz
Mark Stanley
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Gina Wyse
Family of Norma Heath

Lay Reader:

Charles Williams

Attendance Last Sunday:

162

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Susan Pollard & Betty Redmond

Announcements

- **Thanks**—Dear Otterbein Church Family, Thanks so much for your beautiful Easter card. I wish you all a Blessed Easter!
Love, Ila Kimata
- **Lunch Out**—We will be having lunch at **The Village Inn** (4979 S. Valley Pike, Harrisonburg) on **Wednesday, April 30 at 11:30 am**. This is a buffet and the cost is \$11.95 plus drink. Since this is located in Harrisonburg, there should be no need to carpool. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway.
- **Attention Graduates**—The time is coming soon to honor the graduates in our midst. If there are members of our church family who are graduating this summer or who have graduated this winter, please inform the church office with the graduate's name, school, month of graduation, parents' names if applicable, and future plans. More information about a Sunday to honor our grads will be forthcoming.
- **Our Community Place** has asked Otterbein to participate in their **April Spring Wellness Drive**. Because access to hygiene products is a persistent challenge for many of their community members who have limited access to showers, and with the heat of summer approaching, there is a higher need of hygiene products. Please visit the display in the breezeway to see what is needed and donate if you can.
- **Gleaners Needed**—Gleaning season is upon us and we only need one more team to round out Team Otterbein for 2025. The season begins June 7th and runs until the middle of November. Volunteering means donating your time for about 2½ hours a month during the season; it's a great way to serve! More details are available by contacting Vicki Gaines at 540-820-3841.
- **WRE Pork Tenderloin Sandwich Fundraiser**—Sandwiches are \$4 each and will be available on May 17. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. Text or Call John Liskey, Jr. with questions or for more information (540-246-6990). **Orders due by Tuesday, May 6.**
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Millie Bruce
1332 Woodland Park Circle
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Millie 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