

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

November 5, 2023

10:30 am

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost / All Saints Sunday

*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

For Thy Blest Saints

Powell

***Greeting**

L: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.

P: Amen.

L: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.

P: Amen.

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

P: Amen.

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn**

For All the Saints
(stanzas 1, 2, 4, 6)

No. 711, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Barb German

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Lesson Revelation 7:9-17

(NT, page 249)

Anthem *Saints Bound for Heaven* arr. Larson
Micah Blagg & Sandy Schaefer, piano

Epistle Lesson I John 3:1-3 (NT, page 240)

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:1-12 (NT, page 4)

Sermon “ALL SAINTS” Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *Shine Like the Sun* arr. Black
College Chorale with Darien Roby, soloist

“There are saints who light the darkness, and the world cannot contain them,
for the love of God sustains them and they will never be forgotten...”

Remembering the Saints

Solo *Saints of God* DeCesare
Drew Dodson, tenor

Celebration & Announcements

75th Anniversary of the Adult Sunday School Class

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *For All the Saints* No. 2283, TFWS
(stanzas 1, 4)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *In Unity We Lift Our Song* No. 2221, TFWS
(stanzas 1, 2, 4)

*Benediction

*Postlude *For All the Saints* arr. Hildebrand

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, November 5

All Saints Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, November 8

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, November 9

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

Friday, November 10

Saturday, November 11

1:00 pm Darien Roby Recital—
OUMC

Sunday, November 12

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



*The flowers on the altar
today are given in memory
of the deceased Adult Class
members and in honor of
the 75th Anniversary of the
Adult Class, and to the
glory of God.*

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
Susie Ayala
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Linda Conrad
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Jeanne Ely
Mike Earman
Judi Espinoza
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Jo Ann Liskey
John Liskey
Allene McCoy
Mary Jo Mitchell
Wilma Mitchell
Philip Moyers
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Maggie Sparks
Dot Swartz
Juanita Taylor
James Vance
Daisy VanPelt
Family of Dennis Gaines
Family of Sara Monger

Lay Reader:

Linda Conrad

Attendance Last Sunday:

98

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Diane Ritchie & Lena Blagg

Announcements

- **Brass Band Concert**—Tonight at 6 pm at EMU's Lehman Auditorium the Shenandoah Valley's very own "British-style" Brass Band presents "Old, New, Borrowed, Blue." Sean and Sara Macomber will be performing in the concert and Sean will be a soloist! Come out to hear some great music!
- **The JOY Group Luncheon** is Thursday, November 9 at 12:00 noon. The speaker is Victoria (Vic) Young, News Editor for the DNR: "What's Happening to My Newspaper?". Our lunch menu will be Thomas House turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, rolls, butter and pumpkin pie with cool whip (\$12.00 at the door). Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway and join us for our November luncheon. All are welcome.
- **Darien Roby Recital**—College Chorale member Darien Roby will present a recital in the Otterbein Sanctuary on Saturday, November 11 at 1:00 pm. Please join us in supporting him as he performs this program in partial fulfillment of his JMU degree requirements for a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance.
- **Holiday Bellfest** will be held on Saturday, November 18 at 7 pm at Montezuma Church of the Brethren. The Concert will feature general, Thanksgiving, and Christmas selections for a festive program combining ringers from area handbell choirs, including our Otterbein Chancel Ringers.
- **Apple Tree Project**—The Apple Tree project collects Christmas gifts for children of families affected by the incarceration of a parent or step-parent. Choose one or more of the envelopes, which provides the first name, age, and requested gift(s) from the Apple Tree in the north entrance to the sanctuary. Record your choice(s) on the sign-up sheet. Please bring **unwrapped** gifts with the envelope attached to the church by **Sunday, November 26th**. Enclose \$3.00 for shipping in the envelope. For more information, contact Bev Earman, 443-994-0841.
- **Clothes Closet** is in need of **men's winter clothing, women's socks, and shoes for all ages**. Thanks!
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

Otterbein's Saints

Neola Joyce Gaines	December 3, 2022
John William Simmers	December 9, 2022
Gloria Hildebrand	January 10, 2023
Shirley Ann Williams	March 4, 2023
Nancy Laughlin East	March 20, 2023
Linda Singleton Stephens	March 28, 2023
Judy Ann Falls	April 2, 2023
Allen B. Litten	May 5, 2023
Mary Frances Wenger	May 31, 2023
Pauline Virginia Hensley	June 6, 2023
Edna "Irene" Chittum Ruddle	June 21, 2023
Charles Stuart Geil	August 7, 2023
Joseph Lee Keane	August 27, 2023
Gregory Cooper	October 19, 2023
Dennis Wayne Gaines	October 31, 2023

THE ADULT CLASS

(Formerly the Young Adult Class)

Organized January 19, 1948

On January 19, 1948, a group of young adults met at the home of Mrs. Emmanuel Blosser with Mr. and Mrs. James Grandle serving as host and hostess for the purpose of organizing a new Sunday School Class. They were young people married during or following World War II and a few young adults, who felt the need for a class of their own. They were seeking guidance and directions in establishing their own homes, meaning and purpose in their lives, and concerned about the contributions they should be making to Church and community.

The decision was made to call the class the "Young Adult Class" so as to include anyone who felt that this group best fitted their needs. The motion was made and passed that no age limit for entering the class be established, but members obtaining the age of thirty-five (35) were supposed to leave the class to make room for younger adults. It was the general opinion that anyone eighteen years of age would be eligible. Any person getting married was to be given a special invitation to join even if they were younger than the group as a whole. The Sunday School Auditorium was to be used as a meeting place and Mrs. Wilmer Coffman was to be the first teacher with Dr. E. E. Miller, Minister, serving as assistant.

(taken from The Adult Class 50th Celebration Booklet)

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Halcie Fishback
308 North May Court
Bridgewater, VA 22812

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

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Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm
Friday: Closed