

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

September 8, 2024

10:30 am

Sixteenth 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

Prelude *Children of the Heavenly Father* Barr

Welcome

**Greeting (from Psalm 146)*

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

L: The Lord watches over the sojourners,

P: and upholds the window and the orphan; but the Lord brings the way of the wicked to ruin.

L: The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, from generation to generation.

P: Praise the Lord!

**Opening Prayer*

**Opening Hymn*

Jesu, Jesu

No. 432, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Sarah Macomber

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *Foundations of Faith* arr. Martin

Epistle Lesson James 2:1-17 (NT, page 229)

Sermon “FAITH & WORKS” Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *I Will Rise* arr. McDonald
College Chorale

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Make Me a Servant* No. 2176, 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 No. 581, UMH
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

*Benediction

*Postlude *Prelude in G* Bach

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, September 8

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, September 9

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

Tuesday, September 10

10:30 am UWF—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, September 11

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

Thursday, September 12

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

Friday, September 13

Saturday, September 14

Sunday, September 15

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Carolyn Beam
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Loretta Crider
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Charles Glassick
Ray Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Alan Hiner
Dennis Jones
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Rachel Wenger
Gina Wyse
Susan Young
Family of Linda Hunter



The flowers on the altar today are given by the Ben Ray Griffith Family to the glory of God and in loving memory of lives well lived—Audrey Griffith & Aaron Griffith. Forever in our hearts!

Announcements

- **UWF Meeting Time Change**—UWF will meet at **10:30 am** instead of 11 am on **Tuesday, September 10** in **Room 204**.
- **JOY Group—September program change!** The planned speaker for the September 12 gathering, Jeff Ishee, will be having unexpected surgery and unable to attend. **Rev. Susan Reaves** from Asbury has agreed to fill in with "**Almost There! A Detour from the Holy Land.**" Susan and her husband, Rev. Mike Reaves, were among many traveling last fall on what was to be a Holy Land excursion. They were about to dock in Israel when Israel was attacked and the cruise ship turned around. She has a riveting story to tell and lots of pictures. Sign up on bulletin board in the Education Hallway if you would like to attend.
- **Lunch-Out**—Our next lunch-out be held on **Wednesday, September 18** at **11:30 am** at **Vinny's Italian Grill**. This is located at 225 Burgess Rd in Harrisonburg Crossing. Since it is in Harrisonburg we will just meet there.
- **VIA "Meet Our Neighbors"**—VIA is kicking off a series of Neighborhood Walks (door knockings) and House Meetings over the next few weekends to get to know our neighbors. Talk to Adam for more information or to sign up!
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

Lay Reader:

Charles Williams

Attendance Last Sunday:

90

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Susan Pollard & Dylan Andrade

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Carolyn Stroop
Bellaire at Stone Port
1684 Port Hills Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Carolyn 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