

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

January 19, 2025

10:30 am

Second 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

Hosanna to the Living Lord

Zachow

*Greeting (*from Ephesians 2:17-18*)

L: So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near;

P: for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

My Lord, What a Morning

No. 719, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Anna Steele

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 62:1-5	(OT, page 692)
*Gospel Lesson	John 2:1-11	(NT, page 93)
Sermon	“THE WEDDING”	Rev. Jim Wingert
Anthem	<i>Where There Is Love</i>	arr. Nolan
Announcements		

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Become to Us the Living Bread</i>	No. 630, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	No. 519, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Recessional</i>	Dacron

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, January 19

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, January 20

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

Tuesday, January 21

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

Wednesday, January 22

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

Thursday, January 23

Friday, January 24

Saturday, January 25

7:30 am UMM—MH

Sunday, January 26

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Wanda Baker
Carolyn Beam
Gary Billingsley
Whitney Bradley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Nissa D'Andrea
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Charles Glassick
Ray Griffith
Art Hanger
Norma Heath
Fred Hopkins
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Art & Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Gina Wyse
Family of Lois Geil

Lay Reader:

Bill Pollard

Attendance Last Sunday:

85

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Lizzy Thomas & TBA

Three things will last forever:
Faith,
hope Cor. 13:13
love
The greatest of these is love.

Announcements

- **Flower Calendar**—There is a **2025 Flower Calendar** on the bulletin board near the breezeway entrance with many empty spaces! Flowers can be placed in the sanctuary to remember a friend or family member, recognize a special event, or just because. We invite you to take a look at the calendar and help us fill the empty spaces. Please see Julie Clough or Bev Earman if you have questions. The cost for arrangements is \$60.
- **January Outreach Project**—January has been designated **Fresh Start Month**. The Outreach Ministry Team is asking for monetary donations to support the purchase of household items. These items are used to help individual/families establish mostly first-time homes in our local community. Make checks payable to OUMC and write Fresh Start on memo line; cash contributions should be placed in an offering envelope and marked “Fresh Start.” Visit our bulletin board for more details. Thank you for considering.
- **UMM**—You are invited to join us as the Otterbein UM Men's meetings move to **Memorial Hall** beginning **Saturday, January 25th at 7:30 am**. This will be our first fellowship prayer breakfast meeting of the new year. Meetings usually last one hour and breakfast will be provided. To help in preparing a sufficient amount of food for our meetings, we are asking that you contact Bill Pollard (540-421-3256) with a text or phone message indicating your plans to attend. Looking forward to having you join us!
- **Inclement Weather Policy**—In case of inclement weather, the church office will follow the status of Harrisonburg City Schools. When the schools close for bad weather, the office will be closed and activities will be cancelled. If the schools are delayed 1 or 2 hours, the office will open at 9 am and activities will proceed as planned. Check WHSV-TV and email for information about worship service cancellations.
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Nancy Grogg
1036 Virginia Avenue
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Nancy 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