

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

August 21, 2022

10:30 am

Eleventh 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

Welcome

Prelude

Abide With Me
Judith Ofcarcik, organist

arr. Bish

*Greeting (from Psalm 71)

L: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!

**P: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me,
and save me!**

L: O God, be not far from me;

P: O my God, make haste to help me!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 103, UMH
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 1:4-10

(OT, page 698)

*Gospel Lesson Luke 13:10-17 (NT, page 76)

Sermon “WONDERFUL THINGS” Rev. Adam Blagg

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Break Thou the Bread of Life* No. 599, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem *God’s Promise* Mark Patterson

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* No. 438, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *Allegro* Felix Mendelssohn

We welcome Dr. Judith Ofcarcik as our guest organist today. Judith moved to Harrisonburg last year to teach music theory at JMU. She has a master’s degree in organ performance from Indiana University. Being a church musician is a very important part of her musical and spiritual life and she is excited to be at Otterbein today!

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, August 21

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, August 22

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

Tuesday, August 23

1:00 pm Tidings Crew

Wednesday, August 24

6:00 pm Men's Choir
No Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, August 25

Friday, August 26

Saturday, August 27

7:30 am UMM Meeting—
Thomas House

Sunday, August 28—UMM Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Loretta Crider
Charlie Davis
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Amber Earman
Mike Earman
Nancy East
Dennis Gaines
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Laura Headlee
Norma Heath
Hunter Hensley
Alice Ely Howell
Allen Litten
Marion Malabad
Allene McCoy
Eugene Moyers
Mary Jo Mitchell
George & Betty Painter
Judy Pruett
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Glen Sites
Becky Smith
Linda Stephens
Paul Swartz
Juanita Taylor
Daisy Van Pelt
Mary Wenger
Shirley & Charlie Williams
Family of Jean Vincent

Otterbein UMC Staff

Rev. Adam Blagg	Senior Pastor
Sandra Schaefer	Music Director
Melissa Miller	Office Manager
Dawn Warren	Treasurer
Judy Falls	Custodian

Announcements

- **Mercy House Ministry Reminder**—Please place **single pack fruit cups, crackers, cookies, and juice boxes/pouches** in the breezeway collection bin. We will continue to collect these items until **August 28**.
- **College Chorale Scholarship Fund**—August means “back to school” and our College Chorale will soon be returning to Otterbein. Please consider making a contribution to help reach our fall semester goals for the College Chorale Scholarship Fund. Thanks!
- **Men’s Choir**—The Men’s Choir will **practice** on **Wednesday, August 24 at 6 pm**. The Men’s Choir will sing for the UMM-led worship service on **Sunday, August 28 at 10:30 am**. All men are invited to participate.
- **Faith Builders Sunday School Class** will start a new Bible study on First and Second Corinthians for the fall quarter **starting September 4**. The material is published by the Wesley Bible Curriculum. Adults of ALL ages are invited to join Sunday mornings at **9:30 am** in **Room 206**.
- **Divorce Recovery Workshop** will be held from **6:30 to 8:30 pm** on **Mondays** from **September 12** thru **November 7**. The eight week course is open to anyone in the community who is separated, in the process of a divorce, or in the process of adjusting to a divorce. The workshop is free of charge. If you need childcare, you must register by September 11. To pre-register or for more information, visit oumcharrisonburg.org/drw or contact the church office.
- **Spaghetti Supper**—The Otterbein UMM’s **Annual Spaghetti Supper** will be served on **Saturday, September 24** from **4:30—6:30 pm**. The meal will be served **in-person in Memorial Hall**. The menu will be spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, drink, and dessert. The men will meet at the church on *Saturday, September 24 at 1 pm* to prepare the meal. Donations will go to support the College Chorale Scholarship Fund.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Jo Ellen Dickenson
1285 Shank Drive, #112
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*Remember Jo Ellen 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