

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

March 13, 2022

10:30 am

Second Sunday in Lent

*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 *If You Will Only Let God Guide You* arr. Page

***Greeting**

L: Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

P: God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

L: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord.

P: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** No. 298, UMH
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *There Is a Green Hill Far Away* arr. Martin

*Gospel Lesson Luke 13:31-35 (NT, page 77)

Sermon “LAMENT” Rev. Adam Blagg

*Hymn *My Jesus, I Love Thee* No. 172, UMH

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Chorus *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* No. 301, UMH
(stanza 1)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 23, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

Hearken to our voice, O Lord, when we call;
Have mercy on us and answer us.

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn No. 142, UMH
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

*Benediction

*Postlude *Built on a Rock, the Church Doth Stand* arr. Martin

*Please take your communion cups with you
and dispose of them as you leave the Sanctuary.*

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, March 13

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, March 14

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

Tuesday, March 15

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, March 16

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

Thursday, March 17

Friday, March 18

Saturday, March 19

Sunday, March 20

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



Otterbein UMC Staff

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

Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala
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Tom & Doreen Devore
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
Nancy East
Dennis Gaines
Florence Green
Betty Griffith
Mindi Griffith
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Laura Headlee
Norma Heath
Hunter Hensley
Dot Jones
Janet Liskey
Keith Liskey
Marion Malabad
Allene McCoy
Becky Morlan
Betty Miller
Mary Jo Mitchell
Wilma Mitchell
George & Betty Painter
Judy Pruett
Don & Bonnie Rohr
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Becky Smith
Scott Stephens
Juanita Taylor
Martha Taylor
Daisy Van Pelt
Dawn Warren
Keith & Sharon Waters
Mary Wenger

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- **Tidings Deadline**—The deadline for the April *Tidings* is **Tuesday, March 15 by 3 pm**. Thanks for your assistance in helping us meet our deadline.
- **New Sunday School Class**—With ‘things’ starting to slowly open up again and some sense of normalcy upon us, have you considered attending a Sunday morning class? Now would be a good time to try it out. A **short-term study of the Lord’s Prayer** (you know the words but do you know the substance?) will commence **Sunday, March 20** in **Room 204**. The class meeting will **begin at 9:32 am** and **conclude at 10:13 am** to allow persons to be on time for choir. The format will be discussion as each attendee will have her or his unique perspective to offer. This will be a **multi-generation study** for persons **7th grade up to age unlimited**.
- **Aid for Ukraine**—If you would like to make a donation to help with aid in Ukraine, there are **two options**:
 - **Advance #14053A: Eurasia in Mission Together**—Funds will be transferred to the UMC of Ukraine for immediate use.
 - **Advance #982450: UMCOR International Disaster Response**—Funds will go to UMCOR, which is partnering with agencies in Eastern and Central Europe to assist those displaced by the fighting.
- **Directory Updates**—We will be printing a new address directory soon. Please check your information in the current directory and let the office know of any changes, additions, or if invalid phone numbers need to be removed. **Please let the office know by NEXT SUNDAY, March 20**. Thanks!
- **Bible Study** continues this **Tuesday** with the **6 pm** session. The **10 am** session will now meet on **Wednesdays**. A recording will be available; email Adam if you are interested in receiving the link.
- **Divorce Recovery Workshop** will be held from **6:30 to 8:30 pm** on **Mondays** from **March 21** thru **May 9**. 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 and is free of charge. *Masks will be required to protect the health of all participants*. To pre-register or for more information, visit oumcharrisonburg.org/drw or contact the church office.
- **WRE Concert**—WRE students will present their 2022 Choral Concert entitled “**God is Love**” on **Saturday, April 9** at **4 pm** at **Eastern Mennonite University Commons** (1307 Park Road, Harrisonburg). All are invited to attend. A freewill offering will be received.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Betty Griffith
1336 Woodland Park Circle
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Betty 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