

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

December 1, 2024

10:30 am

First Sunday of Advent

*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 *To God All Praise and Glory* arr. Hakes

*Greeting (*from Romans 13:11-12*)

L: You know what time it is,

P: how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.

L: For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;

P: the night is far gone, the day is near.

L: Let us then lay aside the works of darkness

P: and put on the armor of light.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* No. 211, UMH

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Children's Time in Worship Vicki Gaines

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Solo	<i>Mary Did You Know</i>	arr. Lowery
Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 33:14-16	(OT, page 738)
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 21:25-36	(NT, page 85)
Sermon	“SIGNS”	Rev. Adam Blagg

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	No. 694, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn		No. 2193, TFWS
	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i> (sung twice)	
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	arr. Wagner

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, December 1

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, December 2

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

Tuesday, December 3

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, December 4

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

Thursday, December 5

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, December 6

Saturday, December 7

7:30 am UMM Meeting &
Brunch Set-up

Sunday, December 8

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship—Cantata
11:30 am UMM Christmas Brunch
6:00 pm Massanutten Brass
Band Concert—OUMC

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
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Susan Pollard
Judy Pruett
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Gina Wyse

Lay Reader:

Charles Williams

Attendance Last Sunday:

85

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Loretta Crider & Erin Wenger

Announcements

- **Kingsway Apple Tree Project Gifts are due TODAY!** If you have questions, please contact Bev Earman (434-994-0841). A big thank you to all who have participated; you have made Christmas a little brighter for a child.
- **Chrismon Tree**—OUMC has had a Chrismon tree in the sanctuary during the Christmas Season for many years. Chrismons were first designed by Frances Kipps Spencer, Danville, VA, in 1957. The late Rev. Cliff East, part of our church family, who worked closely with Mrs. Spenser, donated the Chrismons he made to the church. Most of our Chrismons are over fifty years old. Enjoy this spectacular reflection of the life of Jesus Christ symbolically.
- **Advent Devotionals** are available on the cabinet in the breezeway entrance. If you would like an electronic copy or to receive each day's devotional by email, email the office at oumcadm@hotmail.com. (*If you've received Adam's daily devotional email previously, you're still on the list!*)
- **Let your voice be heard!** Support VIA's request to bring on-demand, door to door, transportation to all of Rockingham County. If you are a county resident, please sign the petition located by the water fountains. Supervisors need to hear from their constituents. Thank you for your continued support.
- **Pancake Brunch**—The men are planning the **Family Pancake Brunch** for **Sunday, December 8** in Memorial Hall immediately following the Christmas Cantata. The menu will be fluffy pancakes with a variety of fruit and other toppings, savory sausage patty, fruit cup, and beverage. All free-will donations go towards supporting the College Chorale Scholarship Program.
- **Massanutten Brass Band Christmas Concert** will be held at **Offerbein next Sunday at 6:00 pm**. Choir members Sean and Sarah Macomber are members of the Shenandoah Valley's British-style Brass Band. You want to be sure to attend this benefit concert of holiday favorites!
- **UMM**—Beginning in *January*, our United Methodist Men's group will be gathering at OUMC in Memorial Hall for our monthly prayer breakfasts. We'd like to encourage more participation in this group. Pass the word along and we look forward to continuing our breakfast traditions in a more familiar setting in the new year!
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available.** Please see an usher for assistance.

Poinsettias were given in memory of...

Lester & Juanita George
Fritz & Loretta Orebaugh
Casey & Kathy Billhimer

My Loved Ones
Darlene Cochran

Hampton Duxbury
Mary Ellen St. Louis
Sally Turner
Andy & Tammy Duxbury

Richard N. Green, husband
Carolyn Green

Audrey & Aaron Griffith
Ben Ray Griffith Family

All Our Loved Ones
Zanda Griffith Family

Deanna Hillyard
Ned Hillyard & Family

Harold & Charlotte
Lambert
Raymond Harper
Diana Lambert

Our Parents
John & Patsy Liskey

E. Cameron Miller
Peggy Miller & Family

Shawn & Carly
Wilma & Eric Mitchell

Bill & Naomi Rhodes
Daughters Pam Moyers &
Roxanne Rhodes

Brielle Nelson
John & Joyce Zigler
Randy, Beverley, Trey,
Danielle, & Dax Nelson &
Al & Tabitha Dillon

Bill & Rose Pollard
George, Louise, &
Fred Armentrout
Bill & Susan Pollard

Jo Ann Liskey
Judy Richardson

Shirley A. Williams
Judy Hartman & Charles
Williams

Our Parents:
Thomas & Lorayne Macklin
John & Jane Wingert
Jim & Pat Wingert

Our Parents &
Grandparents:
John & Joyce Zigler
Dennis & Grace Wright
Eddie & Kim Zigler & Family



Poinsettias were given in honor of...

Our Parents

Wonderful OUMC Staff

The Blagg Family

Mary Earman

Mike & Bev Earman

All Our Loved Ones

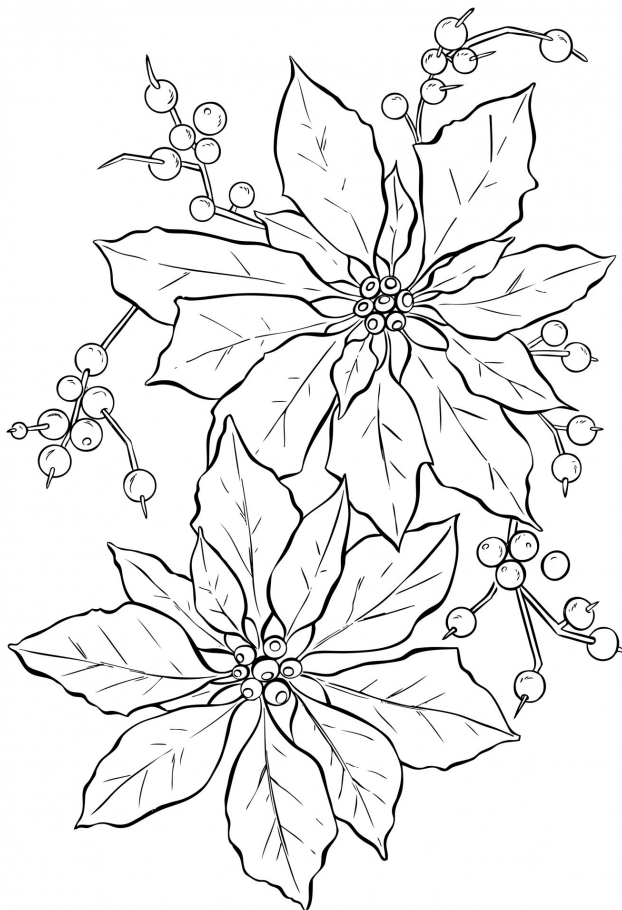
Zanda Griffith Family

Ron & Jean Nelson

Randy, Beverley, Trey,
Danielle, & Dax Nelson &
Al & Tabitha Dillon

Barbara Hartman

Judy Hartman & Charles
Williams



**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Jo Ellen Dickenson
1285 Shank Drive, #112
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

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

OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

176 West Market Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

oumcaadm@hotmail.com
oumcharrisonburg.org

Office: (540) 434-7747

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm

Friday: Closed