

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

December 29, 2024

10:30 am

First Sunday after Christmas Day

*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

*Chorale Prelude on In Dulci Jubilo*  
Steve Young, organist

J. M. Bach

\*Greeting

L: Christ is born; give him glory!

**P: Christ has come down from heaven; receive him! Christ is now on earth;  
exalt him!**

L: O you earth, sing to the Lord!

**P: O you nations, praise him in joy, for he has been glorified!**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

No. 230, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Janet Gloeckner

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination



## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, December 29**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, December 30**

10:00 am Tidings Crew—Rm. 204  
4:30 pm Soup Kitchen  
No Clothes Closet

### **Tuesday, December 31**

#### **New Year's Eve**

### **Wednesday, January 1**

**Office Closed—Happy New Year!**

### **Thursday, January 2**

**Office Closed**

### **Friday, January 3**

### **Saturday, January 4**

### **Sunday, January 5**

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  
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

### **Lay Reader:**

Kent Carneal

### **Attendance Last Sunday:**

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### **Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:**

Janet Gloeckner & Betty Redmond

## Announcements

- **Office Schedule**—The office schedule will vary from now through the New Year's holiday. It's best to call to be sure someone is in the office before making a special trip to the church.
- **2025 Offering Envelopes** are available for pick-up in the High Street vestibule. *Please be sure to pick up the correct box!* If you don't see a box with your name and would like to begin using envelopes for your 2025 giving, fill out your information on the pink paper and a box will be assigned to you.
- **Thanks** so very much, Dear Otterbein Carolers, for singing the carols beautifully, and especially my two favorites. There is another favorite, *In the Bleak Midwinter*, on page 221 in our hymnal. I like the lyrics which are by Christina Rossetti, 1872, and the melody by Gustav Holst, 1906. ~Ila Kimata
- **UMM**—Beginning on **January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am**, 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 2025!
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Lois Geil  
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Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Lois 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