

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

February 2, 2025

10:30 am

Fourth 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

*Take Time to Be Holy*

Smith

\*Greeting (*from 2 Corinthians 4:6*)

L: For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts

**P: to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn

*Lord, Speak to Me*

No. 463, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Barb German

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

*Jesus is Calling*

arr. Martin

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, February 2**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, February 3**

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

### **Tuesday, February 4**

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, February 5**

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

### **Thursday, February 6**

3:45 pm New Horizons Band  
Rehearsal—MH

### **Friday, February 7**

### **Saturday, February 8**

### **Sunday, February 9**

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

### **Lay Reader:**

Mary Sue Wenger

### **Attendance Last Sunday:**

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

Loretta Crider & Erin Wenger



*The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of Melissa "Missy" Malabad's 55<sup>th</sup> Birthday and to the glory of God by her sons Anthony, Daniel, & Samuel, and her husband, Paul.*

## Announcements

- **Flower Calendar**—There is a **2025 Flower Calendar** on the bulletin board near the breezeway entrance with many empty spaces! Please see Julie Clough or Bev Earman if you have questions. The cost for arrangements is \$60.
- **WRE Fundraiser Breakfast**—Cross Keys-Mill Creek Ruritans are hosting a fundraising breakfast for Weekday Religious Education on **Saturday, February 8** from **7:30—11 am** at **5094 Battlefield Road, Harrisonburg**. The cost is **\$12/adults** and **\$6/children** (12 & under). The make-up date will be Feb. 15.
- **United Women in Faith**—All women are invited to join us for our meeting **Tuesday, February 11** at **11 am** in **Memorial Hall**. Ramon Ritchie from Generations Crossing will speak to us about the services and care provided for adults and children. The program will be followed by lunch including baked potatoes, chili, and salads. Please join us! For more information please contact Pat Wingert or Betty Redmond.
- **Coldest Night of the Year**—**Open Doors** is holding a walk-a-thon fundraiser called *Coldest Night of the Year* on **February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. Otterbein is creating a team to walk 2k or 5k, but if you are unable to actively participate that day, please help us with donations to the team effort! Check out the team link (to join or to donate) at: <https://cnoy.w-with.me/OtterbeinUMC>. Contact Christy Blagg for more information or with any questions!
- **Chili Luncheon**—On **Sunday, February 23**, the Faith Builders Sunday School Class will host their **annual Chili Luncheon**. Serving will begin **following the worship service** and continue **until 1 pm**. We will be serving mild beef chili with beans, a white chicken chili, hot dogs, homemade pimento cheese sandwiches and ice cream. A free-will offering will be collected. Everyone is invited to come and join the fellowship.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Rosalie Joseph  
340 Ohio Avenue  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Rosalie 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