

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

August 20, 2023

10:30 am

Twelfth 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                      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*                      arr. Wagner

\*Greeting (*from Psalm 67*)

L: O God, be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us.

**P: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**P: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn                      *And Are We Yet Alive*                      No. 553, UMH

Children's Time in Worship                      Vicki Gaines

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson    Genesis 45:1-15                      (OT, page 42)

Anthem                      *Be Strong in the Lord*                      arr. Fettke

\*Gospel Lesson                      Matthew 15:21-28                      (NT, page 17)

Sermon                      “RESTORED”                      Rev. Adam Blagg

Announcements

### **We Give Our Thanks**

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

\*Hymn                      *How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely*                      No. 2042, TFWS

\*Doxology                      No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion                      No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

### **We Go Forth Renewed**

\*Closing Hymn                      *We Walk By Faith*                      No. 2196, TFWS  
(stanzas 1-4)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude                      *Postlude on PISGAH*                      arr. Forrest

## **This Week's Opportunities**

### **Sunday, August 20**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, August 21**

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

### **Tuesday, August 22**

1:00 pm *Tidings* Crew—Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, August 23**

11:30 am Lunch at The Village  
Inn (meet at OUMC at  
11:15)  
7:00 pm Men's Choir Practice

### **Thursday, August 24**

4:30 pm Creation Care Task  
Force—Rm. 204

### **Friday, August 25**

### **Saturday, August 26**

7:30 am UMM Meeting—MH  
9:00 am Men's Choir Practice

### **Sunday, August 27—UMM Sunday**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Lay Reader:**

Linda Conrad

### **Attendance Last Sunday:**

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

Carole Barber & Elisabeth Williams

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Phyllis Albrite  
Susie Ayala  
David Angier  
Wanda Baker  
Gary Billingsley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Linda Conrad  
Cliff & Jean Davis  
Ann Dellinger  
Jo Ellen Dickenson  
Mike Earman  
Dennis Gaines  
Ray & Audrey Griffith  
Sue Haag  
Doris Hanger  
Norma Heath  
Richard Holmes  
Jeff Johnson  
Ruth Jordan  
Allene McCoy  
Mary Jo Mitchell  
Philip Moyers  
George & Betty Painter  
BJ Payne  
Judy Pruett  
Linda Ridder  
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh  
Maggie Sparks  
Dot Swartz  
Juanita Taylor  
Daisy VanPelt  
Family of Charles Geil  
Family of William Kyle  
Family of Roger Nichols

## Announcements

- **Otterbein Higher Education Scholarship** applications are now available. Printed copies are available on the credenza or an electronic copy can be obtained by emailing Melissa (oumcadm@hotmail.com). All OUMC members enrolled in college are eligible. **Applications are due TODAY.**
- **Lunch Out at The Village Inn**—We will be having lunch at **The Village Inn** on **Wednesday, August 23** at **11:30 am**. We will meet at the church parking lot around 11:15 to carpool and leave shortly after. You may also choose to drive on your own. The menu changes from week to week, but usually includes 4 meats, salad bar, vegetables, and dessert. The cost is \$13.08 per person and served as buffet. The price includes drink and tax. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway.
- **United Methodist Men's Sunday** is **NEXT Sunday, August 27**. The **Men's Choir will practice** on **Wednesday, August 23 at 7:00 pm** and **Saturday, August 26 at 9:00 am** in the Sanctuary. Those who would like to sing with the Men's Choir are invited to attend these practices. Ricky Goodwyn, Jr., a past member of the College Chorale, will be speaking during the service.
- **College Chorale** members will be joining us soon! As the semester begins, please consider a donation to the College Chorale Scholarship Fund. Your gifts support this vital part of our Music Ministry. Thank you for impacting the lives of music students and blessing our worship at Otterbein.
- **Weekday Religious Education (WRE)** is looking for a Bible teacher for Elkton and River Bend Elementary Schools. This is a part-time, paid position for classes held during school hours two days a week. If interested, please call 540-438-9997 or email WREocks1929@gmail.com
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Ila Kimata  
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*Remember Ila 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