

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

January 29, 2023

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

May the Spirit of Christ
(Song of St. Patrick)

arr. Linker

*Greeting (from Ephesians 2:17-18)

L: So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near;

P: for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

No. 451, UMH

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

Bless the Lord, O My Soul
(text from Psalm 103)

Nyard

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:1-12 (NT, page 4)

Sermon “A RADICAL INVITATION” Rev. Dan Brown

Anthem *Lead Me, Lord* arr. Hayes
College Chorale

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Christ Beside Me* No. 2166, TFWS

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 431, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him* arr. Page

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, January 29

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, January 30

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

Tuesday, January 31

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, February 1

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 2

4:00 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal

Friday, February 3

Saturday, February 4

Sunday, February 5

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Bonnie Andrade & Joiners



*The flowers on the altar
today are given in honor
of Ben Ray & Audrey
Griffith's 70th Wedding
Anniversary and to the
Glory of God by Dusty,
Zack, Carolyn, Tyler, &
Zanda Dean.*

Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala
Wanda Baker
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Eleanor Davis
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Amber Earman
Mike Earman
Nancy East
Dennis Gaines
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Laura Headlee
Norma Heath
Hunter Hensley
Alice Ely Howell
Megan Liskey Lambert
John Liskey
Tom Liskey
Allen Litten
Marion Malabad
Allene McCoy
John Miller
Mary Jo Mitchell
Wesley Monger
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Judy Pruett
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Margaret Shifflet
Becky Smith
Linda Stephens
Juanita Taylor
Anthony VanPelt
Daisy VanPelt
John Welch, Jr.
Mary Wenger

Families of
Margaret Shifflet &
Forest Palmer

Announcements

- **Bible Study** continues **Tuesday at 6 pm** and **Wednesday at 10 am** in **Room 204**. A recording will be available; email Melissa (oumcadm@hotmail.com) if you are interested in receiving the link.
- **Giving Opportunity**—The Sanctuary is due for painting and the Finance Committee is working on a plan to pay for this work. If you can help with “second mile” giving to help offset the cost of this project (estimate about \$32,000), please designate your donation “**Sanctuary Painting**” and place in the offering plate. Thank you!
- **Mission Trip Opportunity**—Join us on a visit to the beautiful Guatemalan Highlands this summer. We will be returning to help the community that has been relocated due to environmental dangers. Come and learn more about the indigenous Mayan culture and experience life in one of the most majestic parts of the world. Please reach out to Adam for more information. Travel dates are July 1 – 8 and the cost is \$1,300 plus airfare.
- **WRE Fundraiser**—Cross Keys-Mill Creek Ruritans are hosting a **breakfast fundraiser** for Weekday Religious Education on **Saturday, February 11** from **7:30—11 am** at **5094 Battlefield Road, Harrisonburg**. The menu includes: sausage gravy & biscuits, pancakes, applesauce, scrambled eggs, apple butter, orange juice, and coffee. The cost is **\$12 for adults** and **\$6 for children** (12 & under). The inclement weather date is the following Saturday.
- **Inclement Weather Policy**—In case of inclement weather, the church office will follow the status of Harrisonburg City Schools. When the schools close for bad weather, the office will be closed and activities will be cancelled. If the schools are delayed 1 or 2 hours, the office will open at 9 am and activities will proceed as planned. Check WHSV-TV and email for information about worship service cancellations.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Phyllis Albrite
146 Maryland Avenue
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Phyllis 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