



Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 61:10-62:3	(OT, page 692)
Psalter	Psalm 148	No. 861, UMH
*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 2:22-40	(NT, page 59)
Sermon	“REJOICE”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Solo	<i>Mary, Did You Know?</i> Ricky Goodwyn, Jr.	arr. Schrader

## Announcements

### **We Give Our Thanks**

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	No. 221, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

### **We Go Forth Renewed**

*Closing Hymn	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	No. 251, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	arr. Waltham

## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, December 31**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, January 1**

**Happy New year!**

### **Office Closed**

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

### **Tuesday, January 2**

### **Office Closed**

### **Wednesday, January 3**

No Bells or Choir

### **Thursday, January 4**

### **Friday, January 5**

### **Saturday, January 6**

### **Sunday, January 7**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### Lay Reader:

Betty Redmond

### Attendance Last Sunday:

100

### Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Janet Gloeckner & Betty Redmond

### Otterbein UMC Staff

Rev. Adam Blagg	Senior Pastor
Sandra Schaefer	Music Director & Minister of Visitation
Melissa Miller	Office Manager
Dawn Warren	Treasurer
Melvin Falls	Custodian

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Phyllis Albrite  
David Angier  
Wanda Baker  
Gary Billingsley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Cliff & Jean Davis  
Ann Dellinger  
Jo Ellen Dickenson  
Jeanne Ely  
Mike Earman  
Judi Espinoza  
Mindi Griffith  
Ray & Audrey Griffith  
Doris Hanger  
Norma Heath  
Rodney Hildebrand  
Todd Hillyard  
Jo Ann Liskey  
Allene McCoy  
Mary Jo Mitchell  
Wilma Mitchell  
Philip Moyers  
George & Betty Painter  
BJ Payne  
Maxine Perry  
Judy Pruett  
Linda Ridder  
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh  
Maggie Sparks  
Dot Swartz  
Juanita Taylor  
James Vance  
Daisy VanPelt  
Michelle VanPelt  
Ken Williamson



## Announcements

- **Thank You**—Dear Otterbein Carolers, I enjoyed very much your singing of the 4 carols for me. It was lovely. And thank you to the lady who gave me the coconut cream cupcake which I enjoyed. Merry Christmas and a Happy 2024 to all. Gratefully, Ila Kimata
- **Welcome**—We welcome Dr. Judith Ofcarcik as our guest organist and thank her for sharing her talents in our worship today. Judith is a professor of Music Theory at JMU and teaches students in our Otterbein Organ Scholars Program.
- **JOY Group**—Birding from your window or on a walk through the park can be a joy. Sign up for the January 11<sup>th</sup> JOY Group to hear local master birder, Diane Lepkowski, share her vast knowledge and photos about the Birds of Rockingham County, how to identify and attract birds to your yard, the best choice of bird feeders, and much more.
- **Your help is needed!**—The projector that presents the PowerPoint every Sunday in Worship needs to be replaced. Pastor Adam was able to get the projector running again temporarily, but its days are numbered. A new projector will not need expensive light bulbs to be replaced since it uses a laser for light. The cost of the new projector is \$9,000 and the congregation is being asked to help with this unbudgeted expense. Donations may be placed in the offering plate. If you write a check, please write "projector" on the memo line. Thank you for your "second mile giving" for this project! It will be ordered and in place sometime in January.
- **Winter Clothes Needed** for the Clothes Closet. Women's, children's, and *especially men's*, including coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and shoes. Basically the Clothes Closet is running LOW on just about everything. Gently worn clothes are welcome. THANKS for your generous support!!
- **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