

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

September 18, 2022

10:30 am

Fifteenth 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

Baptized in Water

arr. Hopson

*“Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King.”*

*Greeting

L: Trust in the Lord and do good.

P: May the Lord give strength to the people!

L: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

P: God is our refuge and strength.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *This Is the Spirit’s Entry Now* No. 608, UMH

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

Bless His Holy Name

Mark Shepperd

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 15:1-10

(NT, page 78)

Sermon

“LOST”

Rev. Adam Blagg

Service of Baptism & Reception of New Member No. 33, UMH

Elsie Blair Shotwell, daughter of Stuart & Leigh (Rohrbach) Shotwell

Renée Wenger, transferring from Salem First Presbyterian Church, Salem, OR

Anthem

Lullaby for Baptism

Colborne

College Chorale with Megan Humes & Judd Blake, soloists

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace

No. 12, UMH

*Hymn

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

No. 611, UMH

*Doxology

No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion

No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn

No. 605, UMH

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

*Benediction

*Postlude

O Worship the King

arr. Wagner

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, September 18

9:30 am Sunday School
10:00 am Cinnamon Rolls &
Coffee
10:30 am Worship

Monday, September 19

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen
5:00 pm Clothes Closet
6:30 pm Divorce Recovery

Tuesday, September 20

1:00 pm Our Hymns, Our
Heritage
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, September 21

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

Thursday, September 22

4:00 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal

Friday, September 23

Saturday, September 24

1:00 pm Spaghetti Supper Prep
4:30 pm Spaghetti Supper

Sunday, September 25

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Loretta Crider
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
Allen Litten
Marion Malabad
Allene McCoy
John Miller
Eugene Moyers
Mary Jo Mitchell
George & Betty Painter
Judy Pruett
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Glen Sites
Becky Smith
Anna Steele
Linda Stephens
Paul Swartz
Juanita Taylor
Anthony VanPelt
Daisy VanPelt
Mary Wenger
Shirley & Charlie Williams
Family of Aaron Griffith

Otterbein UMC Staff

Rev. Adam Blagg Senior Pastor
Sandra Schaefer Music Director
Melissa Miller Office Manager
Dawn Warren Treasurer
Judy Falls Custodian

Announcements

- **Mystery Friends 2022-23**—**College students**: do you want to receive a reminder each month of how special you are to Otterbein? Simply fill out an information form (found at the church entrances and in the choir room) **and return it TODAY**. **Congregation**: if you would like to participate, you can sign up to cover one month, birthdays, special occasions, however works best for you. Volunteers are needed beginning in October, so don't delay. If you would like to sign up to make a college student feel special, please contact either Beverley Nelson (beverleyznelson@comcast.net or 540-908-8793) or Kim Zigler (kzigler@comcast.net or 540-246-7781).
- **Tidings Deadline**—**TOMORROW BY 9 AM**.
- **Spaghetti Supper**—The Otterbein UMM's **Annual Spaghetti Supper** will be served on **Saturday, September 24** from **4:30—6:30 pm**. The meal will be served **in-person in Memorial Hall**. The menu will be spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, drink, and dessert. The men will meet at the church on *Saturday, September 24 at 1 pm* to prepare the meal. Donations will go to support the College Chorale Scholarship Fund.
- **Mission Central**—The Outreach Ministry Team invites your donations to Mission Central's "Equipment for Caring" program. Particular needs include adult large and x-large disposable pullups and disposable and cloth bed pads. You may place these items in the designated area in the breezeway. Used medical equipment is also needed. If preferred, monetary donations are welcome to be used for equipment repairs and purchasing supplies. Make checks payable to OUMC and designate "Equipment for Caring."
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

Today we baptize Elsie Blair Shotwell, daughter of Stuart and Leigh (Rohrbach) Shotwell. Leigh graduated from JMU and was a member of Otterbein's College Chorale from 2013-2016. We welcome her family to our congregation today as we celebrate this joyous sacrament in the life of the church.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Halcie Fishback
308 North May Court
Bridgewater, VA 22812

*Remember Halcie this week
with a note or a card.
Let's show her Otterbein's
"tender, loving care"!*

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Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm
Friday: Closed