

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

January 8, 2023

10:30 am

Baptism of the Lord

*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 *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* arr. Carter

*Greeting (from Psalm 29)

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

P: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name,

P: worship the Lord in holy array.

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the water.

P: The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.

L: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

P: The voice of God is full of majesty. Let us praise the name of the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* No. 61, UMH

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 42:1-9 (OT, page 670)

Solo *Like Him We Rise* Trenney
Kira Blagg, soprano

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 3:13-17 (NT, page 3)

Sermon “WELL PLEASED” Rev. Adam Blagg

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Wild and Lone the Prophet’s Voice* No. 2089, TFWS
(TUNE: ABERYSTWYTH)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem *Come and Eat This Bread* arr. Hopson

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *When Jesus Came to Jordan* No. 252, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *Another Year Is Dawning* arr. McDonald

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, January 8

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, January 9

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

Tuesday, January 10

10:00 am UMF (UMW)—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204
7:00 pm Admin. Council—
Rm. 204

Wednesday, January 11

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

Thursday, January 12

Noon JOY Group—Mem. Hall
6:00 pm FIA Campaign
Update—OUMC

Friday, January 13

Saturday, January 14

Sunday, January 15

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Susan Pollard & Dylan Andrade

Otterbein UMC Staff

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

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
Gloria Hildebrand
Alice Ely Howell
John Liskey
Allen Litten
Marion Malabad
Allene McCoy
John Miller
Mary Jo Mitchell
Wesley Monger
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Judy Pruett
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Becky Smith
Linda Stephens
Juanita Taylor
Anthony VanPelt
Daisy VanPelt
John Welch, Jr.
Mary Wenger
Family of Kitty Dadisman

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- **Bible Study** resumes this **Tuesday** at **6 pm** and **Wednesday** at **10 am** in **Room 204**. A recording will be available; email Adam if you are interested in receiving the link.
- **JOY Group** meets this **Thursday, January 12, 2023**, in **Memorial Hall**. **Laura Douglass** will present a program entitled ***"Celtic Pilgrimages to Scotland, England, and Ireland."*** The luncheon starts at **noon** and the cost is **\$12**. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. All are welcome.
- **Offering Envelopes**—There are still a few boxes of offering envelopes that have not be picked up on the table in the High Street Entrance. If you would like to start using envelopes for your 2023 giving and a box was not assigned to you, please fill out your information on the pink sheet on the table and a box will be assigned to you.
- **Giving Opportunity**—The Sanctuary is due for painting and the Trustees are currently working on getting estimates. If you can help with "second mile" giving to help offset the cost of this project, please place your donation in the offering plate and designate "Sanctuary Painting." Thank you.
- **Flower Calendar**—There is a **2023 Flower Calendar** on the bulletin board near the breezeway entrance with many empty spaces! Flowers can be placed in the sanctuary to remember a friend or family member, recognize a special event, or just because. We invite you to take a look at the calendar and help us fill the empty spaces. Please see Jo Ann Liskey if you have questions.
- **Winter Clothing Needed** in the Clothes Closet for everyone: women, men, and older children.
- **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:**

Dot Swartz
1285 Shank Drive, #235
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Dot 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