

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

September 11, 2022

10:30 am

Fourteenth 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

Prayer

William Zirk

Mekhi Tyree, English Horn

Moment of Silence

Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

No. 479, UMH

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

Pie Jesu

Martin

College Chorale with Meghan Willey, soprano soloist

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

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Sermon

“LAMENT”

Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem

Kyrie

arr. Rouse

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace	No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	No. 2180, TFWS
<i>Why Stand So Far Away, My God?</i> (stanzas 1, 4, 5)	
*Doxology	No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication	
Celebration of Holy Communion	No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer	

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i>	No. 428, UMH
(stanzas 1, 2, 4)		
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Voluntary in E Minor</i>	John Stanley

The music of today's worship service focuses on our theme of "Lament." The expressions of sorrow, grief, and mourning are in honor and memory of the nearly 3,000 lives lost during the terror attacks of September 11, 2001. The texts of *Kyrie* and *Pie Jesu* are associated with the Requiem Mass, a mass for the repose of the souls of the dead. *Kyrie* is a prayer for peace and mercy (*Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy*) and *Pie Jesu* translates "*Blessed Jesus, grant them rest; Father who takes away the sins of the world, grant them everlasting rest.*" This morning we commemorate the 21st anniversary of the attacks of 9/11—may we always remember our promise to never forget.

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, September 11

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, September 12

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

6:30 pm Divorce Recovery

Tuesday, September 13

10:00 am UMW (UWF)—Rm. 204

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, September 14

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6:00 pm Chancel Ringers

7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 15

Friday, September 16

Saturday, September 17

Sunday, September 18

9:30 am Sunday School

10:00 am Cinnamon Rolls &
Coffee

10:30 am Worship

Join us for ***Our Hymns, Our Heritage***, a six-week overview of why we sing, the music, poetry, and theology of hymns, and more! The class meets on

Tuesdays at 1 pm, September 20

- October 25. Please contact Sandy Schaefer or the church office to register! This class is made possible through the generous gift of the Priscilla Whitmore Music Fund.

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

Aaron Griffith

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

- **Thanks** to those who donated snacks for Mercy House during the month of August. Chaplain Nan reports, *"it was a joy to see the smiles on the children's faces when they were offered snacks after returning home from school."*
- **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."
- **UMW**—The **UMW (UWF)** will **meet Tuesday, September 13** at **10:00 am** in **Room 204**. Please bring your pledges up-to-date in order for us to pay the third quarter pledge to missions.
- **Mystery Friends 2022-23**—**College students**: do you want to receive a reminder each month of how special you are to Otterbein? **Congregation**: do you or your group want to make a college student's day? Mystery Friends is the perfect match, and it's SO EASY! **Students**: simply fill out an information form (found at the church entrances and in the choir room) **and return it by Sunday, September 18**. **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 (beverleynelson@comcast.net or 540-908-8793) or Kim Zigler (kzigler@comcast.net or 540-246-7781). Let's continue to show how important our college students are to our congregation.
- **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.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Nancy East
3935 Sunnyside Drive
Rockingham, VA 22801

*Remember Nancy 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