



## **We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem                                      *Seek the Lord*                                      Carter

\*Gospel Lesson                              Mark 10:35-45                                      (NT, page 47)

Sermon    “TO SERVE”                                      Rev. Adam Blagg

Solo    *City Called Heaven*                                      arr. Ward  
    Ricky Goodwyn

Announcements

## **We Give Our Thanks**

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

\*Hymn                                      *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*                                      No. 420, UMH

\*Doxology    No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion    No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

## **We Go Forth Renewed**

\*Closing Hymn                                      *More Love to Thee, O Christ*                                      No. 453, UMH

\*Benediction

\*Postlude    *Aria in C Minor*                                      J.S. Bach

## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, October 20**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, October 21**

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen  
5:00 pm Clothes Closet  
6:00 pm SPRC—Rm. 204

### **Tuesday, October 22**

1:00 pm Tidings Crew—Rm. 204  
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204  
7:00 pm Admin. Council—  
Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, October 23**

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204  
6:00 pm Bells  
7:15 pm Choir

### **Thursday, October 24**

3:45 pm New Horizons Band  
Rehearsal—MH

### **Friday, October 25**

### **Saturday, October 26**

7:30 am UMM Meeting—  
Thomas House Rest.

### **Sunday, October 27**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Phyllis Albrite  
David Angier  
Wanda Baker  
Carolyn Beam  
Gary Billingsley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Ann Dellinger  
Jo Ellen Dickenson  
Mary Earman  
Mike Earman  
George Ely  
Judi Espinoza  
Ray Griffith  
Art & Doris Hanger  
Norma Heath  
Chuck & Nancy Macklin  
Mary Jo Mitchell  
Betty Painter  
BJ Payne  
Maxine Perry  
Judy Pruett  
Dot Swartz  
Carolyn Stroop  
Juanita Taylor  
Daisy VanPelt  
Michelle VanPelt  
Hazel Willi  
Gina Wyse  
Family of Jean Davis  
Family of Dennis Jones



### **Lay Reader:**

Judy Richardson

### **Attendance Last Sunday:**

112

### **Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:**

Carole Barber & Sarah Macomber

## Announcements

- **Hurricane Relief**—Otterbein continues to be attentive to the recent natural disasters in Southwest Virginia and other surrounding areas. Our initial response has been amazing and we will continue to be attentive to additional needs, including the long-term recovery that is required. If you are interested in helping the congregation stay informed and work at the planning of our long term response, talk to Adam for more information about what that would entail.
- **Card Shower**—**Norma Heath** will celebrate her **90<sup>th</sup> Birthday** on **October 24**. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: 1401 Virginia Avenue, Rm. 311, Harrisonburg, VA 22802.
- **Charge Conference** will be held **Sunday, November 3** at **3 pm** at **Bridgewater UMC** *\*\*Note Location Change\*\**.
- **Community Prayer & Communion Service**—Join us on **Monday, November 4** between **6–8 pm** as our Christian community gathers for a time of prayer and communion for our nation and the elections. Co-sponsored by Otterbein UMC and West Side Baptist Church, join other believers as we gather in the sanctuary of **West Side Baptist Church** (715 West Wolfe Street, Harrisonburg) to pray for our nation and share communion. Come when you wish, and stay as long as you wish, between 6–8 pm on Monday evening, November 4. This is a non-political and non-denominational event.
- **Save the Date**—**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**. Have you guessed what special event the Creation Care Taskforce has planned at 2:00 following the church-wide lunch? Two clues -JMU and Christmas Star. Look for the answer and details in the November *Tidings* coming soon.
- **UMM**—Beginning in **January 2025**, our men's group will be meeting at Otterbein United Methodist Church in Memorial Hall. This change carries the hope that there will be more participation with our group. There will be rotating opportunities each month to share in the preparing of our breakfast. *Pass the word along* and we look forward to continuing our breakfast traditions in a more familiar setting in the new year!
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Norma Heath  
1401 Virginia Ave., Apt. 311  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Norma 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