

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

September 29, 2024

10:30 am

Nineteenth 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

Aria Cantabilé

Wesley

*Greeting (*Psalm 19:7-9*)

L: The Law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

P: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

L: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

P: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

L: the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever;

P: the ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory*

No. 577, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Vicki Gaines

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>Create in Me a Clean Heart</i>	arr. Culloton
*Gospel Lesson	Mark 9:38-50	(NT, page 45)
Sermon	“WARNINGS”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>Lead Me Lord</i> College Chorale	arr. Hayes

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>We Are God’s People</i>	No. 2220, TFWS
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Grace Greater than Our Sin</i>	No. 365, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>A Rondel</i>	Callahan

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, September 29

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, September 30

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

Tuesday, October 1

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, October 2

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bells
6:30 pm Animal Blessing Service
Hillandale Park
7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, October 3

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, October 4

Saturday, October 5

Sunday, October 6

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am VPAS Program with
Carry-In Lunch

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Carolyn Beam
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mary Earman
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Ray Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Alan Hiner
Dennis Jones
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
Rachel Wenger
Gina Wyse

Lay Reader:

Susan Pollard

Attendance Last Sunday:

123

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Janet Gloeckner & Joiners



*The flowers on the altar
today are given in memory
of Ret. HFD Deputy Chief
Jacob "JC" Huffman and
to the glory of God by
Marylee Huffman and
the Malabad Family.*

- **Outreach Opportunity**—The Outreach Ministry Team is helping a recently housed Soup Kitchen couple with furnishing an apartment. If you have a bedside table, chest of drawers, dresser, or a microwave that you aren't using and would like to donate, let Susan Pollard know (540-828-4562).
- **Mystery Friends 2024-25**—**College students:** do you want to receive a reminder each month of how special you are to the Otterbein church family? **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 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 Kim Zigler** (kzigler@comcast.net or 540-246-778) **or Beverley Nelson** (beverleynelson@comcast.net or 540-908-8793). Let's continue to show how important our college students are to our congregation.
- **Animal Blessing Service**—Otterbein will be participating in an **Animal Blessing Service** on **Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30 pm** at **Hillandale Park, Shelter #12**. All are invited to bring their special pets to be blessed! This is a joint service with Muhlenberg Lutheran, Park View Mennonite, Shalom Mennonite, and Trinity Presbyterian Churches.
- **2025 Budget Requests**—It's time once again to begin working on the 2025 Budget. **Please submit budget requests** to the office **by Wednesday, October 9**. If you need a copy of your 2024 budget, please contact Melissa (oumcadm@hotmail.com).
- **WRE Benefit Auction**—Weekday Religious Education will hold their **Fall Benefit Auction** on **Saturday, October 19 at 10 am** at **Shady Oak at Weaver's Mennonite Church** (2501 Rawley Pike). There will also be a **Friday Night Bake Sale & Silent Auction** from **5-7 pm** on **Friday, October 18**.
- **Charge Conference** will be held **Sunday, November 3 at 3 pm** at **Stimpson Auditorium in Halpin-Harrison Hall on the campus of Shenandoah University**(600 Millwood Ave., Winchester, VA).
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Daisy VanPelt
355 William Mills Drive
Stanardsville, VA 22973

*Remember Daisy 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