

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

February 25, 2024

10:30 am

Second Sunday in Lent

*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

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
Dan Curtis, organist

arr. Fedak

*Greeting (*Joel 2:13*)

L: Rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God,
**P: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in
steadfast love, and relents from punishing.**

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

No. 298, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Vicki Gaines

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed* arr. McDonald

*Gospel Lesson Mark 8:31-38 (NT, page 44)

Sermon “FOLLOW ME” Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *Wayfaring Stranger* arr. Helvey
 College Chorale

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Take Up Thy Cross* No. 415, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn No. 2137, TFWS
 Would I Have Answered When You Called

*Benediction

*Postlude *Built on the Rock* arr. Weber

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, February 25

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, February 26

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

Tuesday, February 27

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

Wednesday, February 28

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

Thursday, February 29

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, March 1

Saturday, March 2

Sunday, March 3

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
12:45 pm Requiem Rehearsal

Lay Reader:

Ron Cartee

Attendance Last Sunday:

129

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

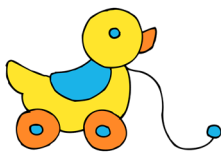
Janet Gloeckner & Betty Redmond

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Jeanne Ely
Mike Earman
Judi Espinoza
Diane Gray
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Todd Hillyard
Allene McCoy
Mary Jo Mitchell
Wilma Mitchell
Philip Moyers
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Ron Shaver
Maggie Sparks
Dot Swartz
Juanita Taylor
James Vance
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Ken Williamson
Susan Young

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- **Massanutten Brass Band Concert—Sunday, March 10, at 6 pm** at **EMU's Lehman Auditorium**. Experience storytelling through music by the Shenandoah Valley's "British-style" Brass Band. Our own Sean and Sarah Macomber will be part of the concert.
- **Spaghetti Supper**—The Otterbein UM Men will be serving their **Annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, March 23 beginning at 4:30 pm**. The menu will be spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, garden salad, drink, and dessert. One of the featured desserts will be Vicki Gaines' coconut cupcakes! The men will meet at the church on *Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 pm* to prepare the meal. Please mark the date on your calendar now and make plans to join us for good food and fellowship!
- **THANKS** for all the clothing donations!! The Clothes Closet still needs particularly **school age children's clothing** (not necessarily baby things). Just keep the closet in mind for the future as you clean closets and the seasons change.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.



Congratulations to Kevin & Bonnie Andrade on the birth of their grandson, Ryder James Drees, on February 14. Ryder weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz., and is 19.25" long. Parents are Casey & Ryan Drees.

Today we welcome Dan Curtis as our guest organist. Dan is a student in Otterbein's Organ Scholars Program. He is a sophomore music major from the Clifton Forge area. At JMU, he is involved in composition, piano, and steel band. We appreciate him sharing his time and talents with our congregation in worship this morning.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Juanita Taylor
1332 Woodland Park Circle
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

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

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Friday: Closed