

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

February 4, 2024

10:30 am

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

*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

Ashokan Farewell
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

arr. Wagner

*Greeting (*Psalm 145:1, 5*)

L: I will extol you, my God and King,

P: and bless your name forever and ever.

L: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

P: and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 581, UMH

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
(stanzas 1-3)

Children's Time in Worship

The Return of Otterbein Ollie

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Psalter

Psalm 147:1-11

No. 859, UMH

*Gloria Patri No. 71, UMH

Anthem *Nearer, My God, to Thee* arr. Dan Forrest

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:34-40 (NT, page 29)

Sermon Rev. Larry Clark
“MODERNIZING THE PARABLE OF THE SHEEP AND GOATS”

Anthem *Covenant Prayer* Marrolli

Announcements

Handbells *Pie Jesu* Andrew Lloyd Webber
(from *Requiem*)

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Together We Serve* No. 2175, TFWS

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn No. 2241, TFWS
The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

*Benediction

*Postlude *All Hail the Power* arr. Page

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, February 4

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, February 7

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

Thursday, February 8

Noon JOY Group—MH
3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, February 9

Saturday, February 10

Sunday, February 11

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Lay Reader:

Kevin Andrade

Attendance Last Sunday:

118

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Loretta Crider & Lena Blagg

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
Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Todd Hillyard
Vicki Hunter
Jo Ann Liskey
Allene McCoy
Mary Jo Mitchell
Wilma Mitchell
Philip Moyers
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Maggie Sparks
Dot Swartz
Juanita Taylor
James Vance
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Ken Williamson
Susan Young

Congratulations to Justin & Carson German on the birth of their son, Silas Oliver. Silas was born Sunday, January 28, weighed 6.1 lbs., and was 19 inches long. Silas is the grandson of John & Barb German.

- **JOY Group**—Don't forget to **sign-up today** for Thursday's Joy Group. Hear local historian, Dale MacAllister, tell the life story of Elon Rhodes (1922-2006), well-known Harrisonburg citizen involved in many aspects of Harrisonburg schools and civic life.
- **WRE Benefit**—The Cross Keys-Mill Creek Ruritans are hosting a **Community Breakfast Benefit for WRE on Saturday, February 10** from **7:30—11 am** at 5094 Battlefield Road, Harrisonburg. The menu includes sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, applesauce, scrambled eggs, apple butter, orange juice, and coffee. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. The snow make-up date will be the following Saturday.
- **United Women in Faith**—All women are invited for our meeting **Tuesday, February 13th**, at **11 am** in **Memorial Hall**. Our program will be presented by Barbara Phillips, Co-Vice President of the Shenandoah River District. She will provide information and insight about the missions we support around the world. Lunch will be provided following the meeting. Come join us for food and fellowship! Questions? Contact Pat Wingert or Betty Redmond.
- **Chili Luncheon**—On **Sunday February 18**, the Faith Builders Sunday School Class will host their annual chili luncheon following the worship service. We will be serving chili, white chicken chili, hot dogs, pimento cheese sandwiches, and Smiley's ice cream. The freewill offering will go toward local missions and the College Chorale Scholarship Fund. Everyone is invited to attend!
- **Flower Calendar**—There is a **2024 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 Julie Clough or Bev Earman if you have questions. The cost for arrangements is \$50.
- **Winter Clothes Needed** for the Clothes Closet. Women's, children's, and *especially men's*, including coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and shoes. Basically the Clothes Closet is running LOW on just about everything. Gently worn clothes are welcome. THANKS for your generous support!!
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
c/o Diana Masser
1608 North 17th Street
Bismark, ND 58501

*Remember Mary Ellen 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