Welcome to Otterbein United Methodist Church

April 7, 2024

10:30 am

Second Sunday of Easter

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

Easter Proclamation
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

arr. Larson

*Greeting (from Psalm 148:1, 13)

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord in the heights!

P: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted, whose glory is above earth and heaven.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 327, UMH

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Children's Time in Worship

Linda Conrad

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Lesson Acts 4:32-35		(NT, page 122)
Solo	We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladde Meredith Scarboro, mezzo-soprano	
*Gospel Lesso	on John 20:19-31	(NT, page 115)
Sermon	"Jesus is Risen! Now What?"	Rev. Jim Wingert
Anthem	There's No Rock Gonna Shout for I College Chorale with Darien Roby, solo	
Announcements		
We Give Our Thanks		
Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	Up from the Grave He Arose	No. 322, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		
We Go Forth Renewed		
*Closing Hym	n He Lives	No. 310, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	Fanfares on "Easter Hymn"	arr. Lau

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, April 7

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Monday, April 8

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

Tuesday, April 9

UWF-Rm. 204 11:00 am

Bible Study—Rm. 204 6:00 pm

Wednesday, April 10

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204 Chancel Ringers

6:00 pm 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 11

Noon JOY Group—MH New Horizons Band

3:45 pm Rehearsal—MH

Friday, April 12

Saturday, April 13

Sunday, April 14

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

> The flowers on the altar today are given by Margaret and Larry Clark in celebration of their 62nd anniversary of a wonderful and happy marriage. They thank God for blessing their marriage and give God the glory.

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite David Angier Wanda Baker Theresa Bickers Gary Billingsley Millie Bruce

Rev. Louis Carson Fern Cline Cliff & Jean Davis

Ann Dellinger Jo Ellen Dickenson Mike Earman

Judi Espinoza Steve Funkhouser

Diane Grav Ray & Audrey Griffith Art & Doris Hanger Norma Heath

Chuck & Nancy Macklin Mary Jo Mitchell

> David Morgan **Betty Painter** BJ Payne

Maxine Perry Judy Pruett

Linda Ridder

Maggie Sparks Dot Swartz

Juanita Taylor Daisy VanPelt

Michelle VanPelt Susan Young

Family of George Painter Family of Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh



Announcements

- <u>Blacks Run Clean Up Day</u>—Saturday April 13th, 9 am noon.
 Join the OUMC team to participate in this annual Creation
 Care event. Sign up on the bulletin board. Contact Betty
 Redmond with questions.
- <u>JOY Group</u> meets this Thursday, April 11th. "Why Exercise?"
 When are you too old to exercise? Never! Should your physical limitations stop you from exercising? No! Kathy Siker, a Certified Personal Trainer and Fitness Instructor, will share some simple exercises for older adults to help us remain active and healthy. Sign up today on the hall bulletin board. New attendees always welcome.
- WRE Pork Tenderloin Sandwich Fundraiser—Sandwiches are \$4 each and will be available on May 18. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. Contact John Liskey, Jr. with questions or for more information (540-246-6990 or 540-433-2890). Orders due by Tuesday, May 7.
- Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

We extend thanks to Meredith Scarboro for blessing us with her beautiful solo this morning. We are grateful to Meredith for volunteering as a member of Otterbein's Chancel Ringers this year. She will be graduating in May with her Bachelor of Music Education with vocal concentration.

<u>Lay Reader:</u>

Ron Cartee

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Loretta Crider & Lena Blagg

TLC Person of the Week:

Millie Bruce 1332 Woodland Park Circle Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Remember Millie 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