Welcome to Otterbein United Methodist Church

March 31, 2024

10:30 am

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

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
Brass Quintet

arr. Marchand

*Greeting

L: Rejoice, O holy Church! Exult in Glory! The risen Savior shines upon you! Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people!

P: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today No. 302, UMH (stanzas 1-4)

Children's Time in Worship

Larry Clark & Friend

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Epistle Lesson	I Corinthians 15:1-11	(NT, page 176)
Anthem	The Day of Resurrection	arr. Love
*Gospel Lesson	Mark 16:1-8	(NT, page 54)
Sermon	"EASTER"	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	Risen Indeed!	Pote
Baptism & Reception of New Members No. 33, UMH		
Brass Quintet	Eastertide	arr. Gerth
Announcements		
We Give Our Thanks		
Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	Thine Be the Glory	No. 308, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion Mercy Tree College Chorale with Nicole Dudley, s		No. 2257, TFWS Joseph Martin soloist
Pastoral Prayer		
We Go Forth Renewed		
*Closing Hymn	Lift High the Cross	see powerpoint
*Benediction		
*Postlude	Christ Is Alive	arr. Brown

Brass Quintet

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, March 31—Easter

6:30 am Sunrise Service—West

Rock. Ruritan Park

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, April 1 Office Closed

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

Tuesday, April 2 Office Closed

Wednesday, April 3

6:00 pm Chancel Ringers

No Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 4

3:45 pm New Horizons Band

Rehearsal—MH

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6

Sunday, April 7

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Lay Reader:

Linda Conrad

Attendance Last Sunday:

114

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Bonnie Andrade & Joiners

Today we baptize Colton Tony Blount, son of Robert & Chrissy (VanPelt) Blount, and welcome Robert as he transfers his membership from Burke UMC. We welcome this family to our congregation today as we celebrate this joyous sacrament in the life of the church.

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 Jerry Ford

Diane Gray 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 Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh

Maggie Sparks

Dot Swartz

Juanita Taylor

Daisy VanPelt Michelle VanPelt

Susan Young

Family of George Painter

Announcements

- Office Closed—The church office will be closed Monday and Tuesday and Adam will be on vacation all week (April 1–7).
 Pastoral concerns can be directed to his cell phone.
- <u>The Witness</u>, a musical by Carol and Jimmy Owens, will be presented at Harrisonburg Baptist Church. Performances will be Friday, April 5th and Saturday, April 6th at 7:00 pm. Free Admission. The Witness is a narrated, choral one-act, biblical musical presenting the gospel from Peter's perspective.
- Blacks Run Clean Up Day—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>—Thursday April 17th. Our guest presenter will be Kathy Siker: "Why Exercise?" Kathy is a Certified Personal Trainer and Fitness Instructor at Sentara Wellness Center. She will give some simple exercises for older adults to help with balance, better manage our heath, and remain independent. Sign up on the bulletin board today.
- 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.
- Many Thanks to all who helped in any way to support the Men's Spaghetti Supper in Memorial Hall on March 23. So far, a total of \$1,600.00 has been donated to support the College Chorale Scholarship Fund The Otterbein Men will have their next breakfast meeting on Saturday, April 27 beginning at 7:30 am at Thomas House Restaurant in Dayton.
- Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

Thank you to the members of our Brass Quintet and Timpani for the beautiful music celebrating our Risen Savior:

Jacob Fujioka & Bryson Naftel, trumpets;

Ben Wagner, french horn; Alex Mizroch, trombone;

Henry Taylor, tuba; and Shelby Shelton, timpani.

TLC Person of the Week:

Gary Billingsley Health Care Room 240 3935 Sunnyside Drive Rockingham, VA 22801

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

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm Friday: Closed