

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

March 10, 2024

10:30 am

Fourth 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

*Pie Jesu*

Fauré

\*Greeting (*Hebrews 4:14-16*)

L: Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

**P: let us hold fast to our confession.**

L: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

**P: but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.**

L: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,

**P: so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* No. 301, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Barb German

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination



## **This Week's Opportunities**

### **Sunday, March 10**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, March 11**

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

### **Tuesday, March 12**

11:00 am UWF—Rm. 204  
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, March 13**

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

### **Thursday, March 14**

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

### **Friday, March 15**

### **Saturday, March 16**

### **Sunday, March 17**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Lay Reader:**

Deb Brown

### **Attendance Last Sunday:**

112

### **Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:**

Susan Pollard & Dylan Andrade

## **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  
Chuck & Nancy Macklin  
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  
Family of Allene McCoy

## Announcements

- **Massanutten Brass Band Concert**—**TONIGHT 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.
- **JOY Group**—Today is the last day to sign up for JOY Group this **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon.** "What's on Your Plate?" - Laura Williamson, Sentara R.N. Nutrition and Wellness Educator, will answer your questions about making good food choices.
- **WRE Student Concert**—WRE students will present their 2024 concert, "The Lord's Plans," on **Saturday, March 16 at 6:30 pm** at **JMU's Atlantic Union Bank Center** (1700 East Campus Drive; parking in the Ballard Parking Deck). **Please note time and location change from what was previously advertised.**
- **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. All donations will go to support the *College Chorale Scholarships*. Mark the date on your calendar *now* and make plans to join us for good food and fellowship!
- **Good Friday**—On **March 29 at 7 pm**, the combined choirs of Asbury and Otterbein will present **John Rutter's Requiem.** Please join us for a service reflecting on the passion of Jesus Christ through scripture, hymns, choral, and instrumental music. Please pick up invitation cards in the foyer to share with family and friends.
- **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.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Phyllis Albrite  
146 Maryland Avenue  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Phyllis 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