

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

January 28, 2024

10:30 am

Fourth 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

As We Gather at Your Table

White

*Greeting (*John 1:14*)

L: And the Word became flesh and lived among us,

**P: and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of
grace and truth.**

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 75, UMH

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Children's Time in Worship

Linda Conrad

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

Lord of Forever

arr. Harlan

*Gospel Lesson	Mark 1:21-28	(NT, page 35)
Sermon	“AUTHORITY”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>Glory to God</i> College Chorale	arr. Raney

Reception of New Members No. 33, UMH

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *This Is the Day* No. 657, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 20, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Wonderful Words of Life* No. 600, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Evanovich

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, January 28

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Covered Dish Lunch

Monday, January 29

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

Tuesday, January 30

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, January 31

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

Thursday, February 1

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, February 2

Saturday, February 3

Sunday, February 4

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

*We welcome our new members
joining Otterbein today:
**Jim & Jean VanRoekel and
Ginger Neff. Welcome!***

Lay Reader:

Renée Wenger

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Bonnie Andrade & Joiners

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Christy Blagg
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Jeanne Ely
Mike Earman
Judi Espinoza
Justin & Carson German
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

- **Coconut Cakes**—Need a coconut cake or cupcakes for Easter? **Orders** for Otterbein's Signature Cakes will be **taken today**. They will be **ready on or before March 24th**!
- **Carry-in Luncheon**—We are having a **carry-in luncheon** following worship **TODAY**. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy some fellowship with your Otterbein family.
- **JOY Group**—You won't want to miss the next Joy Group Gathering on **Thursday, Feb. 8th, at noon**. Hear local historian, Dale MacAllister, tell the life story of Elon Rhodes, well known Harrisonburg Citizen involved in many aspects of Harrisonburg schools and civic life. He was the first African- American city councilmen and served 2 years as vice mayor and was the first black school board member. He was a barber for 44 years with a shop in the bank building on S. Court Square. Come and revisit some of the "old days" of Harrisonburg.
- **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.
- **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.
- **January Outreach Project**—During the month of January, the Outreach Ministry Team will be collecting items most needed by **Open Doors** guests. Please look for the display and give as you are able. Items requested include: **disposable razors, shaving cream, deodorant, and snacks** (individually wrapped, no prep needed). Thank you!
- **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:**

George & Betty Painter
Bellaire at Stone Port
1684 Port Hills Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember George & Betty this
week with a note or a card.
Let's show them Otterbein's
"tender, loving care"!*

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