

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

September 15, 2024

10:30 am

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

*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

Prelude

There is a Balm in Gilead

Martin

Welcome

*Greeting (from Psalm 19)

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims
God's handiwork.

P: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

L: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of
them; and there is nothing hid from its heat.

**P: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the
Lord is sure, making wise the simple.**

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

No. 451, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Maryann Wolfe

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>The Rock on Whom We Stand</i>	Berry
Epistle Lesson	Mark 8:27-38	(NT, page 43)
Sermon	Rev. Adam Blagg “WHO DO PEOPLE SAY THAT I AM?”	
Anthem	<i>I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love</i> College Chorale	McDonald

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace	No. 12, UMH	
*Hymn	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	No. 2129, TFWS
*Doxology	No. 95, UMH	
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion	No. 13, UMH	
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>The Summons</i>	No. 2130, TFWS
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Hornpipe</i>	Dinda

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, September 15

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 17

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, September 18

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
11:30 am Lunch Out at Vinny's
Italian Grill
6:00 pm Bells
7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, September 19

2:00 pm JOY Group Planning
Team—Rm. 204
3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, September 20

Saturday, September 21

Sunday, September 22

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Carry-in Fellowship
Meal

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Carolyn Beam
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Loretta Crider
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Charles Glassick
Ray Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Alan Hiner
Dennis Jones
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Rachel Wenger
Gina Wyse
Susan Young
Family of Sally Turner

Lay Reader:

Bonnie Andrade

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Darlene Cochran & Lizzy Thomas

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- **Tidings Deadline**—**TOMORROW BY 9 AM.**
- **Lunch-Out**—Our next lunch-out be held on **Wednesday, September 18** at **11:30 am** at **Vinny's Italian Grill**. This is located at 225 Burgess Road in Harrisonburg Crossing. Since it is in Harrisonburg, we will just meet there.
- **VIA Neighborhood Walk**—Join us on **Saturday, September 21** from **9—11 am** for **Door Knocking/Neighborhood Walk** in the Congers Creek/Taylor Grove neighborhoods. Talk to Adam for more information or to sign up!
- **Mystery Friends 2024-25**—**College students**: do you want to receive a reminder each month of how special you are to the Otterbein church family? **Congregation**: do you or your group want to make a college student's day? Mystery friends is the perfect match, and it's SO EASY! **Students**: simply fill out an information form (found at the church entrances and in the choir room) and **return it by Sunday, September 29**. **Congregation**: if you would like to participate, you can sign up to cover one month, birthdays, special occasions, however works best for you. Volunteers are needed beginning in October, so don't delay. **If you would like to sign up to make a college student feel special please contact either Kim Zigler** (kzigler@comcast.net or 540-246-778) **or Beverley Nelson** (beverleynelson@comcast.net or 540-908-8793). Let's continue to show how important our college students are to our congregation.
- **2025 Budget Requests**—It's time once again to begin working on the 2025 Budget. **Please submit budget requests** to the office **by Wednesday, October 9**. If you need a copy of your 2024 budget, please contact Melissa (oumcadm@hotmail.com).
- **WRE Benefit Auction**—Weekday Religious Education will hold their **Fall Benefit Auction** on **Saturday, October 19** at **10 am** at **Shady Oak at Weaver's Mennonite Church** (2501 Rawley Pike). There will also be a **Friday Night Bake Sale & Silent Auction** from **5-7 pm** on **Friday, October 18**.
- **Charge Conference** will be held **Sunday, November 3** at **3 pm** at **Stimpson Auditorium in Halpin-Harrison Hall on the campus of Shenandoah University**(600 Millwood Ave., Winchester, VA).
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Dot Swartz
1401 Virginia Avenue
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Dot 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