

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

August 25, 2024

10:30 am

Fourteenth 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

Trio on "Ah, Holy Jesus"

Barr

Welcome

*Greeting (*Psalm 84:1-4*)

L: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

P: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

P: O Lord of hosts, my Ruler and my God, at your altars even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young.

L: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 57, UMH

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(stanzas 1-3, 5)

Children's Time in Worship

Larry and his friend, Billy

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

*Gospel Lesson Luke 8:4-8 (NT, page 67)

Sermon “SOWING MANY SEEDS” Rev. Rudy Smith

Anthem *Let It Be Said of Us* arr. Greer
Men’s Choir

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *What Gift Can We Bring* No. 87, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Together We Serve* No. 2175, TFWS

*Benediction

*Postlude *Trio on “Let All Things Now Living”* Freudenberg

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, August 25—UMM Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, August 26

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

Tuesday, August 27

1:00 pm Tidings Crew
6:00 pm Admin. Council—
Rm. 204

Wednesday, August 28

6:00 pm Bells
7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, August 29

Friday, August 30

Saturday, August 31

Sunday, September 1

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Lay Reader:

Ron Cartee

Attendance Last Sunday:

87

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Bonnie Andrade & Betty Redmond

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Wanda Baker
Casey Billhimer
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Ray Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Dennis Jones
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Katherine Pesce
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Gina Wyse
Susan Young

Rev. Rudy Smith is Retired United Methodist Clergy who served in the Virginia Conference as pastor and district superintendent for 38 years.

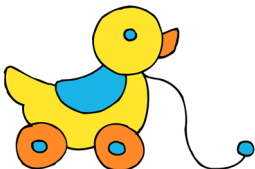
We appreciate him sharing the sermon this morning!

Announcements

- **VIA “Meet Our Neighbors”**—VIA is kicking off a series of Neighborhood Walks (door knockings) and House Meetings over the next few weekends to get to know our neighbors. Talk to Adam for more information or to sign up!
- **Church World Service Gala**—CWS is holding their first **fundraiser gala** to celebrate the refugees and immigrants who make a home in the Shenandoah Valley on **Saturday, Sept. 21** at **Sunnyslope Farm**. If you'd like more information or to purchase tickets, visit cwsharrisonburg.org/gala-tickets.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

The Otterbein United Methodist Men feel blessed to participate in the Worship Service today. This Men's Fellowship group has a long history of serving the Lord and His people, completing numerous service projects since the group was formally chartered in the 1970s. Past projects by our group include donating hundreds of devotional books to area public service personnel, veterans, and law-enforcement groups and donating over 100 DVDs and a DVD player to *VFW Post 632/Rion-Bowman Post* on Waterman Drive in Harrisonburg in support of our veterans. Twice a year the group prepares and serves meals for the congregation and guests in Memorial Hall to raise funds for various causes, including supporting the *College Chorale Scholarship Fund* and *Heart Havens*.

The Otterbein UMM Fellowship meets for food, fellowship, and prayer on the fourth Saturday of most months at 7:30 am at Thomas House Restaurant in Dayton. All men, regardless of church affiliation, are invited to fellowship and break bread with us! Our next breakfast meeting will be Saturday, September 28th.



Congratulations to Ricky & Anna Goodwyn on the birth of their daughter, **Noelle Grace**. Noelle was born August 14 at 10:51 am, weighed 6 lbs. 1.5 oz., and was 19.5 inches long.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Maxine Perry
1105 Misty Court
Rockingham, VA 22801

*Remember Maxine 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