

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

July 14, 2024

10:30 am

Eighth 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

Welcome

Prelude

God of Grace

arr. Page

*Greeting

L: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

L: The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the
Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

**P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give
thanks to him, bless his name!**

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

Standing on the Promises

No. 374, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Maryann Wolfe

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Hildebrand

Old Testament Lesson (OT, page 280)
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalter Psalm 24 No. 755, UMH

*Gloria Patri No. 71, UMH

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14 (NT, page 192)

Sermon "BLESSED" Rev. Adam Blagg

Solo *You Are Mine* arr. Hayes
Christina Santiago

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *All Who Hunger* No. 2126, TFWS
(stanzas 1, 3)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Blessed Assurance* No. 369, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *A Mighty Fortress* arr. Held

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, July 14

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, July 15

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

Tuesday, July 16

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, July 17

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
11:45 am Lunch at BBQ Ranch

Thursday, July 18

2:00 pm JOY Group Planning
Team—Rm. 204

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

Sunday, July 21

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Lay Reader:

Mary Sue Wenger

Attendance Last Sunday:

80

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
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Diane Gray
Ray Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Katherine Pesce
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Dot Swartz
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Gina Wyse
Susan Young
Family of Bill Jordan



Announcements

- **Birthday Card Shower**—**Wanda Baker** will celebrate her **80th birthday tomorrow**. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: Joy House #J383B, 302 North Second Street, Bridgewater, VA 22812.
- **Bible Study with a Twist**—**July 16-August 21, Tuesdays 6-7 pm / Wednesdays 10-11 am**. Would you like to study the Bible, but aren't sure how to begin? When you do study the Bible, do you find yourself relying on notes in your Study Bible to tell you 'what it means'? Have you thought about participating in a Bible Study, but for whatever reason, just never managed to give it a whirl? Would you like to learn a simple model that will help you read and understand the Bible better? Then consider joining us on Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings beginning July 16/17. Together, we'll explore a simple model for Bible study as we take a closer look at 1 Thessalonians, one of the earliest (and shortest) New Testament texts.
- **Lunch Out**—Our next lunch out will be on **Wednesday, July 17** at **BBQ Ranch** (3311 N. Valley Pike, Harrisonburg). We will meet at the church parking lot at 11:30 am to carpool. If you're driving directly to the restaurant, we'll meet at 11:45 am and order at noon. They have a regular menu. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway.
- **Anniversary Card Shower**—**Art & Mary Jo Mitchell** will celebrate their **65th Wedding Anniversary** on **August 2**. If you would like to send them a card, their address is: 3247 Longbow Road; Keezletown, VA 22832.
- **Prayer Request**—Rachel Hundley's mom recently had surgery and is expecting a long recovery and more treatment. Rachel has requested prayers for her Mom and would love for people to send her cards of encouragement and support. Her address is: Gina Wyse, 519 Porter Road, Evansville, WI 53536.
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Wanda Baker
Joy House #J383-B
302 North Second Street
Bridgewater, VA 22812

*Remember Wanda 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