

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

January 21, 2024

10:30 am

Third 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 *In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust* J.C. Bach

*Greeting (*Ephesians 2:17-18*)

L: So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near;

P: for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 577, UMH

Children's Time in Worship Betty Redmond

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *Our Song Shall Rise to Thee* arr. Martin

Old Testament Lesson *Jonah 3:1-5, 10* (OT, page 860)

Psalter	Psalm 62:5-12	No. 787, UMH
*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
*Gospel Lesson	Mark 1:14-20	(NT, page 35)
Sermon	“GET UP, AND GO!”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>I Will Trust in Christ Alone</i> College Chorale	Cooper

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> (stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5)	No. 2130, TFWS
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Variations on “CWM RHONDDA”</i>	arr. Hopson

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, January 21

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, January 22

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

Tuesday, January 23

1:00 pm Tidings Crew—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204
7:00 pm Admin. Council—Rm.
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Wednesday, January 24

Lenten Devo. Guide Submissions Due

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

Thursday, January 25

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, January 26

Saturday, January 27

7:30 am UMM Meeting—
Thomas House Rest.

Sunday, January 28

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

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
Diane Gray
Mindi Griffith
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Todd Hillyard
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



*The flowers on the altar
today are given by Carolyn
Green in loving memory
of her husband, Richard
Noble Green, her sister,
Ruth I. Jordan, and to the
glory of God.*

Announcements

- **Coconut Cakes**—Need a coconut cake or cupcakes for Easter? **Orders** for Otterbein's Signature Cakes will be **taken today and next Sunday, Jan. 28th**. They will be **ready on or before March 24th**!
- **Lenten Devotional Guide Submissions** are **due Wednesday, January 24**. If you signed up to write a devotional, please email it to Melissa by Wednesday (oumcadm@hotmail.com). Thanks!
- **Carry-in Luncheon**—We will have a **carry-in luncheon** following worship **next Sunday, January 28**. Bring a dish (or two!) to share and enjoy some fellowship with your Otterbein family.
- **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.

Lay Reader:

Kent Carneal

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Darlene Cochran & Elisabeth Williams

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Mary Jo Mitchell
1332 Woodland Park Circle
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Mary Jo 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