

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

January 14, 2024

10:30 am

Second 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

Come, Thou Almighty King

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*Greeting (2 Corinthians 4:6)

L: For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts

P: to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

No. 158, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>When You Call</i>	Schram
Old Testament Lesson	I Samuel 3:1-20	(OT, page 247)
Sermon	“CALLED”	Rev. Adam Blagg

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	No. 454, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	No. 593, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts</i>	Saint-Saens

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, January 14

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Admin. Council

Monday, January 15

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

Tuesday, January 16

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

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

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20

Sunday, January 21

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

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
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
Family of Dana Arthur



*The flowers on the altar
today are given in loving
memory of John & Joyce
Zigler and to the glory of
God by Eddie & Kim Zigler,
Beverley & Randy Nelson,
and their families.*

Lay Reader:

Deb Brown

Attendance Dec. 31, 2023:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Susan Pollard & Dylan Andrade

Announcements

- **Offering Envelopes**—If you have not picked up your 2024 offering envelopes in the High Street vestibule, please do so today. Thanks!
- **Tidings Deadline**—**TOMORROW by 3 PM**. This month is a short turnaround, so late submissions *cannot* be accommodated.
- **Coconut Cakes**—Need a coconut cake or cupcakes for Easter? **Orders** for Otterbein's Signature Cakes will be **taken January 21st & 28th**. They will be **ready on or before March 24th!**
- **Carry-in Luncheon**—We will have a **carry-in luncheon** following worship on **Sunday, January 28**. Bring a dish (or two!) to share and enjoy some fellowship with your Otterbein family.
- **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!
- **Thank You**—Dear Otterbein family, thank you so much for the lovely red Poinsettia! It has cheered me greatly, and I hope to take good care of it. Gratefully, Ila Kimata
- **Your help is needed!**—The projector that presents the PowerPoint every Sunday in Worship has been replaced. This new projector will not need expensive light bulbs replacements since it uses a laser for light. The cost of the new projector was \$9,000 and the congregation is being asked to help with this unbudgeted expense. Donations may be placed in the offering plate. If you write a check, please write "projector" on the memo line. Thank you for your "second mile giving" for this project!
- **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:**

Allene McCoy
1225 Reservoir St., Rm. 19
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Allene 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