

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

March 3, 2024

10:30 am

Third Sunday in Lent

*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 *O Sacred Head (PASSION CHORALE)* arr. Eithun
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

***Greeting**

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

L: What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* No. 295, UMH

Children's Time in Worship Janet Gloeckner

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *Lead Me to Calvary* arr. Black

*Gospel Lesson John 2:13-22 (NT, page 93)

Sermon "TANTRUM IN THE TEMPLE" Rev. Dan Brown

Anthem *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* Forman
College Chorale

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Sanctuary* No. 2164, TFWS
(sung twice)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 23, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* No. 383, UMH
(stanzas 1-4)

*Benediction

*Postlude arr. Page
If You Will Only Let God Guide You

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, March 3

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
12:45 pm Requiem Rehearsal

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, March 8

Saturday, March 9

Sunday, March 10

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Lay Reader:

Bill Pollard

Attendance Last Sunday:

115

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Diane Ritchie & Lena Blagg

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
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Todd Hillyard
Allene McCoy
Mary Jo Mitchell
Wilma Mitchell
Philip Moyers
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Ron Shaver
Maggie Sparks
Dot Swartz
Juanita Taylor
James Vance
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Ken Williamson
Susan Young

- **Massanutten Brass Band Concert**—**Sunday, March 10, at 6 pm** at **EMU's Lehman Auditorium**. Experience storytelling through music by the Shenandoah Valley's "British-style" Brass Band. Our own Sean and Sarah Macomber will be part of the concert.
- **JOY Group**—Join us **Thursday, March 14, at 12 noon** for "What's on Your Plate?" Laura Williamson, Sentara R. N. Health Educator, will answer your questions about making good food choices. Nutrition needs change as we age and often chronic health problems step in. We can still "enjoy eating" but need to know how to make the best choices that keep us healthy and active. The news media and things we read can be confusing in making choices - decaf or regular, butter vs. margarine? And what's all the hype about "superfoods"? Come enjoy lunch, get your questions answered, and you might even win a door prize! Sign up today.
- **WRE Student Concert**—WRE students will present their 2024 concert, "The Lord's Plans," on **Saturday, March 16 at 6:30 pm** at **JMU's Atlantic Union Bank Center** (1700 East Campus Drive; parking in the Ballard Parking Deck). **Please note time and location change from what was previously advertised.**
- **Spaghetti Supper**—The Otterbein UM Men will be serving their **Annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, March 23 beginning at 4:30 pm**. The menu will be spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, garden salad, drink, and dessert. One of the featured desserts will be Vicki Gaines' coconut cupcakes! The men will meet at the church on Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 pm to prepare the meal. All donations will go to support the *College Chorale Scholarships*. Mark the date on your calendar *now* and make plans to join us for good food and fellowship!
- **Good Friday**—On **March 29 at 7 pm**, the combined choirs of Asbury and Otterbein will present **John Rutter's Requiem**. Please join us for a service reflection on the passion of Jesus Christ through scripture, hymns, choral, and instrumental music.
- **THANKS** for all the clothing donations!! The Clothes Closet still needs particularly **school age children's clothing** (not necessarily baby things). Just keep the closet in mind for the future as you clean closets and the seasons change.
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Daisy VanPelt
50 Burkholder Lane, Rm. 7
New Market, VA 22844

*Remember Daisy 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