



Please stop by
either entrance
and sign the card
for the **TLC Person
of the Week.**



TLC Person of the Week:
Gary Billingsley
 3935 Sunnyside Drive, Health Care Rm. 240
 Harrisonburg, VA 22801
 Remember Gary this week with a note or a card.
 Let's show him Otterbein's "tender, loving care"!



GREETERS: Janet Gloeckner
 Wanda Baker & Anna Steele

NURSERY: Susan Pollard & Cathy Thomas

POWERPOINT: Bill Pollard

READER: Rev. Adam Blagg

Attendance on September 7/8: No SNA Sunday Worship—120

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God,
 in honor of Trey and Danielle Nelson's wedding on September 14,
 and in loving memory of Trey's grandparents, John & Joyce Zigler.*

**Next Week's Nursery
Volunteers**

Connie Liskey & LJ Joiner

**Next Week's Children's
Message**

Rev. Faith Fowler

Next Week's Powerpoint

John Liskey, Jr.

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday: Closed

THE MINISTRY AND STAFF

Rev. Sharma D. Lewis <i>Resident Bishop</i> Sandra E. Schaefer <i>Organist / Music Director</i> Rev. Samuel J. Espinoza <i>Retired Clergy</i> Rev. Richard Worden <i>Retired Clergy</i>	Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez <i>District Superintendent</i> Melissa Miller <i>Office Manager</i> Rev. Don Shull <i>Retired Clergy</i> Rev. James Wingert <i>Retired Clergy</i>	Rev. Adam Blagg <i>Senior Pastor</i> Judy A. Falls <i>Church Custodian</i> Rev. Larry Clark <i>Retired Clergy</i>	Rev. Faith Fowler <i>Assoc. Pastor of Health & Wellness</i> Dawn Hunter <i>Treasurer</i> David McCormick <i>Missionary in Mozambique</i>
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Celebrating



Be part of the Celebration!
 September 21-22, 2019

Otterbein United Methodist Church

September 15, 2019

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
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship the Lord

Welcome, Announcements, & Anniversary Video

Prelude *Our Savior, Our Shepherd* arr. Sikes

*Greeting
L: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,
P: so God seeks and saves the lost.
L: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,
P: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.
L: As a father receives a returning wayward son,
P: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.
L: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.
P: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* No. 138, UMH
(stanzas 1-4, 6)

Children’s Time in Worship Linda Conrad

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *Write Your Blessed Name* K. Lee Scott
(please reflect on the text provided on the powerpoint)

Gospel Lesson Luke 15:1-10 (NT, page 78)

Sermon “TREASURE HUNT” Rev. Faith Fowler

Anthem *Break Every Chain* arr. Duren
The College Chorale, Ricky Goodwyn, Jr., soloist

We Give Our Thanks

Giving of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Steffan

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Morning Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Lord of All Hopefulness* No. 2197, TFWS

*Benediction

*Postlude Postlude on *Coronation* arr. Governor

125th Anniversary Celebration Events

Saturday, September 21
5 pm: Hors d’oeuvres, Displays, and Fellowship
6:30 pm: Concert featuring Anthony VanPelt, bluegrass band Blue Ridge Thunder, the College Chorale, and College Chorale Alumni

Sunday, September 22
9 am: Brunch, Displays, and Fellowship
10:30 am: Worship with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez
Music by the Otterbein Choirs and JMU Brass Quintet and the debut of a commissioned anthem by Anthony VanPelt

Come and invite a friend!

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