

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



TLC Person of the Week:

Judy Grandle
1312 Woodland Park Circle
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Remember Judy this week with a note or a card.
Let's show her Otterbein's "tender, loving care"!



ACOLYTE: Solomon Fowler-Evans
CRUCIFER: Lena Blagg
GREETERS: Paul & Dot Swartz
Deanna Nye & Lydia Warren
NURSERY: Connie Liskey & LJ Joiner
POWERPOINT: John Liskey, Jr.
READER: Rev. Faith Fowler

Attendance on March 16/17: SNA—20 Sunday Worship—135

*The flowers on the altar today are given by the Duxburys to the glory of God and in memory
of Andrew Duxbury's father, Hampton Duxbury, who loved the Easter season.*

Next Week's Acolyte / Crucifer

Chelsea Joiner / Christian Joiner

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers

Beverly Nelson & Kim Zigler

Next Week's Children's Message

Rev. Larry Clark

Next Week's Powerpoint

Bonnie Grimm

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

Friday: Closed

THE MINISTRY AND STAFF

Rev. Sharma D. Lewis
Resident Bishop

Sandra E. Schaefer
Organist / Music Director

Rev. Samuel J. Espinoza
Retired Clergy

Rev. Richard Worden
Retired Clergy

Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez
District Superintendent

Melissa Miller
Office Manager

Rev. Don Shull
Retired Clergy

Rev. Adam Blagg
Senior Pastor

Judy A. Falls
Church Custodian

Rev. Larry Clark
Retired Clergy

Rev. Faith Fowler
Assoc. Pastor of Health &
Wellness

Dawn Hunter
Treasurer

David McCormick
Missionary in
Mozambique

Welcome!



LENT

Otterbein United Methodist Church

March 24, 2019

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
Third Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship the Lord

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude	<i>If You Will Only Let God Guide You</i>	Neumark
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*Greeting (Isaiah 2:5, 3c)
L: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,
P: **that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.**

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn	<i>Grace Greater than Our Sin</i>	No. 365, UMH
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Mission Moment

Children's Time in Worship Rev. Larry Clark

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God</i> (Psalm 51:10-13)	Mueller
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*Gospel Lesson Luke 13:1-9 (NT, page 76)

Sermon "REPENT" Rev. Adam Blagg

*Hymn	<i>Just As I Am, Without One Plea</i> (stanzas 1, 2, 5, 6)	No. 357, UMH
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We Give Our Thanks

Giving of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* Parry

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem	<i>A Debtor to Mercy Alone</i>	Hudson
	College Chorale	
	<i>(please reflect on the text provided on the powerpoint)</i>	

Morning Prayer

God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself; **We bless you and we praise you.**

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* No. 438, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude	<i>Erhalt Uns, Herr</i>	Klug
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*“Do all the good you can. By all the means you can.
In all the ways you can. In all the places you can.
At all the times you can. To all the people you can.
As long as ever you can.”*

~ John Wesley

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Arnold Fishback	Charlene Hunley	Margaret Pence	Dennis Wright
Judy Grandle	Emily Joiner	Anna Joseph Sheets	
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