



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



TLC Person of the Week:
John Hoffnagle, Jr.
1419 Valley Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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



GREETERS: Paul & Dot Swartz
Susan Pollard & Linda Mullen

NURSERY: Carla Nemoytin & Kira Blagg

POWERPOINT: Susan Pollard

READER: Rev. Adam Blagg

Attendance on December 7/8: SNA—10 Sunday Worship—190

*The flowers on the altar today are given in honor
and memory of many loved ones and to the glory of God.*

**Next Week's Nursery
Volunteers**

Vicki Gaines & Darlene Cochran

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

Rev. Adam Blagg

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

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



Otterbein United Methodist Church

December 15, 2019

10:30 am

Third Sunday of Advent

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

<div>THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP</div> <div>Third Sunday of Advent</div> <div><u>We Gather to Worship the Lord</u></div>		
Prelude	Ceremonial for Christmas Brass Brass Quintet	arr. Holcombe
Welcome & Announcements		
<div>*Greeting (Zechariah 2:10-11b)</div> <div>L: Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion!</div> <div>P: For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst, says the Lord.</div> <div>L: Many nations shall join themselves to the Lord in that day,</div> <div>P: and shall be my people; and I will dwell in your midst.</div>		
*Advent Reading		
*Opening Prayer		
*Opening Hymn	Angels from the Realms of Glory	No. 220, UMH
Children’s Time in Worship		
<div><u>We Proclaim the Word of God</u></div>		
Prayer of Illumination		
Anthem	Three English Carols	arr. Pethel
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 35:1-10	(OT, page 663)
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 1:46b-55	(NT, page 56)

Sermon	“EMBRACING JOY”	Rev. Faith Fowler
*Hymn	O Come, All Ye Faithful (stanzas 1-3)	No. 234, UMH
<div><u>We Give Our Thanks</u></div>		
Giving of our Tithes and Gifts		
Offertory	The First Noel	Traditional Carol
<div>*Doxology</div> <div>Tune VENI EMMANUEL</div> <div>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;</div> <div>praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.</div> <div>Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.</div>		
Prayer of Dedication		
Morning Prayer		
<div><u>We Go Forth Renewed</u></div>		
*Closing Hymn	Hark! the Herald Angels Sing	No. 240, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	We Wish You a Merry Christmas	arr. Holcombe
<div>We extend a special thank you to the members of this morning’s Brass Quintet:</div> <div>John Nye and Megan George, trumpets; Allison Lyttle, horn;</div> <div>Kyle Remnant, trombone; and Sean Macomber, tuba.</div> <div>Your musical contributions to our worship service are</div> <div>greatly appreciated during this Christmas season.</div>		

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