



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



**TLC Person of the Week:**  
**Millie Bruce**  
 1491 Virginia Avenue, #206  
 Harrisonburg, VA 22802

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



- ACOLYTE:** Lena Blagg  
**CRUCIFER:** Christian Joiner  
**GREETERS:** Ed & Vicki Gaines  
 Carole & Dennis Gaines  
**NURSERY:** Carla Nemoytin & LJ Joiner  
**POWERPOINT:** Susan Pollard  
**READER:** Rev. Adam Blagg

**Attendance on August 10/11: SNA—13 Sunday Worship—107**

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God.*

**Next Week's Acolyte / Crucifer**  
 Elisabeth Williams / Daniel Malabad  
**Next Week's Nursery Volunteers**  
 Vicki Gaines & Darlene Cochran

**Next Week's Children's Message**  
 Larry Clark  
**Next Week's Powerpoint**  
 John Liskey, Jr.

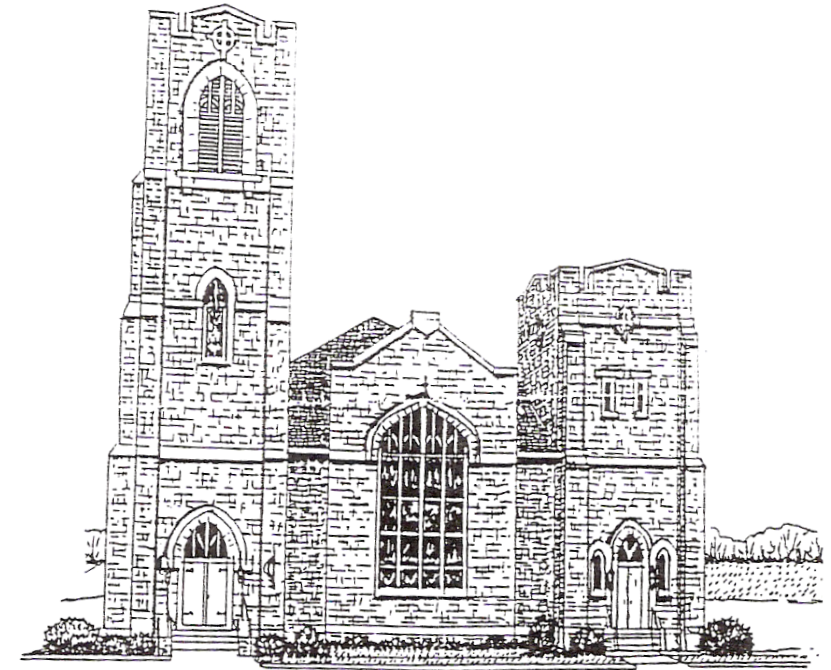
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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
 Monday -Thursday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
 Friday: Closed

**THE MINISTRY AND STAFF**

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



## Otterbein United Methodist Church

**August 18, 2019**

**10:30 am**

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP		
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost		
<u><i>We Gather to Worship the Lord</i></u>		
Welcome, Announcements, & Anniversary Video		
Prelude	<i>Praise to the Lord</i>	arr. Bish
 *Greeting (from Psalm 33) L: Rejoice in the Lord, O your righteous! Delight in praise, O you upright! <b>P: Upright is the word of the Lord, whose work is done in faithfulness.</b> L: The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. <b>P: The counsel of the Lord stands for ever, the thoughts of God’s heart to all generations.</b>		
 *Opening Prayer		
*Opening Hymn	<i>My Hope Is Built</i>	No. 368, UMH
Children’s Time in Worship		Jim Clough
<u><i>We Proclaim the Word of God</i></u>		
Prayer of Illumination		
Anthem	<i>Love Divine</i>	Raney
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 9:9-13	(NT, page 9)

Sermon	“LEARNING MERCY”	Rev. Faith Fowler
Solo	<i>Reckless Love</i> Solomon Fowler-Evans	Culver
<u><i>We Give Our Thanks</i></u>		
Giving of our Tithes and Gifts		
Offertory	<i>Christ Beside Me</i>	arr. Wagner
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Morning Prayer		
<u><i>We Go Forth Renewed</i></u>		
*Closing Hymn	<i>There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy</i>	No. 121, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Immortal, Invisible</i>	arr. Jordan

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<b>Monday, August 19</b>		<b>Saturday, August 24</b>	
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5:00 pm	Clothes Closet		Rev. Faith Fowler
5:30 pm	Discipleship Ministry Team	<b>Sunday, August 25</b>	
<b>Tuesday, August 20</b>		UMM Sunday	
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7:30 pm	Choir		

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Linda Conrad	Griffith	Evelyn Keane	Jane Stover	Family of Evelyn
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