



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



**TLC Person of the Week:**  
Janet Liskey  
3935 Sunnyside Drive  
Rockingham, VA 22801

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



**GREETERS:** Kevin, Bonnie, & Dylan Andrade  
Bob & Joyce Jellum

**NURSERY:** Diane Ritchie & Erin Wenger

**POWERPOINT:** Patsy Liskey

**READER:** Rev. Faith Fowler

**Attendance on January 4/5: SNA—18 Sunday Worship—116**

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

**Next Week's Nursery  
Volunteers**

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

**Next Week's Powerpoint**

Susan Pollard & Cathy Thomas

Linda Conrad

Bill Pollard

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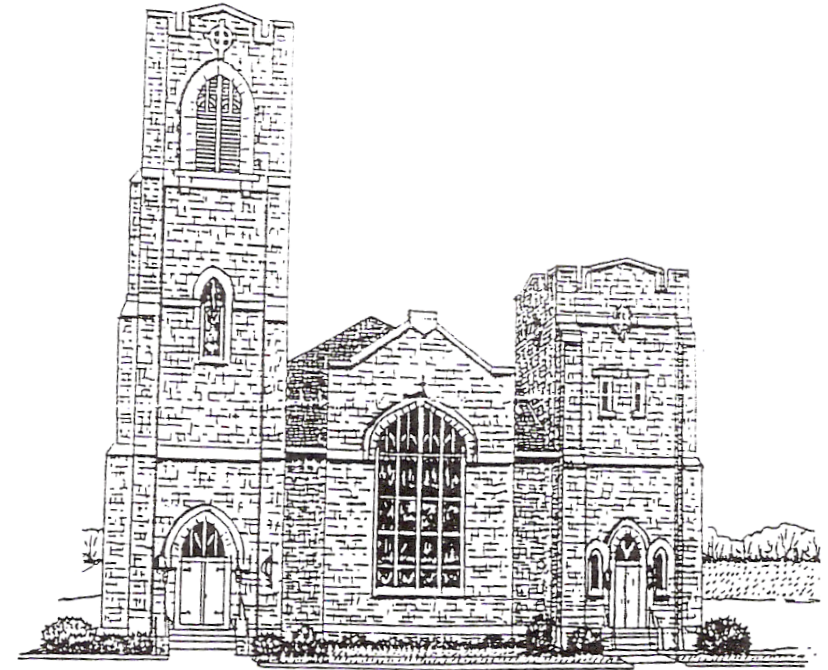
Monday -Thursday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday: Closed

**THE MINISTRY AND STAFF**

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



## Otterbein United Methodist Church

**January 12, 2020**

**10:30 am**

**Baptism of the Lord**

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

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP		
Baptism of the Lord		
<u>We Gather to Worship the Lord</u>		
Welcome & Announcements		
Prelude	On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry (Puer Nobis Nascitur)	arr. Hopson
*Greeting (Psalm 29) L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, <b>P: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.</b> L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God’s name, <b>P: worship the Lord in holy array.</b> L: The voice of the Lord is upon the water. <b>P: The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.</b> L: The voice of the Lord is powerful. <b>P: The voice of God is full of majesty. Let us praise the name of the Lord!</b>		
*Opening Prayer		
*Opening Hymn	This Is the Spirit’s Entry Now	No. 608, UMH
Children’s Time in Worship		Rev. Adam Blagg
<u>We Proclaim the Word of God</u>		
Prayer of Illumination		
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 42:1-9	(OT, page 670)
Anthem	Stirring Waters Maryann Wolfe, soloist	arr. Nix

*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 3:13-17	(NT, page 3)
Sermon	“BAPTISM”	Rev. Adam Blagg
*Hymn	Baptized in Water	No. 2248, TFWS
<u>We Give Our Thanks</u>		
Giving of our Tithes and Gifts		
Offertory	Deep River	arr. Held
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Morning Prayer		
<u>We Go Forth Renewed</u>		
*Closing Hymn	Shall We Gather at the River	No. 723, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men	Walther

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Rev. & Mrs. Carson	Griffith	Steve Joseph	Rohrbaugh	Dennis Wright
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Ann Dellinger	Norma Heath	Janet Liskey	Jane Stover	Families of Tom
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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