

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



TLC Person of the Week:
Florence Green
1332 Woodland Park Circle
Harrisonburg, VA 22802



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

ACOLYTE: Chelsea Joiner
CRUCIFER: Christian Joiner
GREETERS: John Liskey, Jr., & Jonathan Williams
Jerry & Claudia Andes Family
NURSERY: Beverly Nelson & Kim Zigler
POWERPOINT: Bonnie Grimm
LAY READER: Diana Lambert

Attendance on March 23/24: SNA—18 Sunday Worship—124

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

Next Week's Acolyte / Crucifer
Micah Blagg / Elisabeth Williams
Next Week's Nursery Volunteers
Claudia Andes & Bonnie Andrade

Next Week's Children's Message
Rev. Faith Fowler
Next Week's Powerpoint
Bill Pollard

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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
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Welcome!



LENT

Otterbein United Methodist Church

March 31, 2019

10:30 am

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship the Lord

Prelude	Communion Prayer Jubilate Bells	Mazzatenta
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Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting (from Isaiah 30:15)
L: In returning and rest you shall be saved;
P: in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn	Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy	No. 340, UMH
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Mission Moment

Children’s Time in Worship	Rev. Larry Clark
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We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	Wondrous Love, Wondrous Cross	Martin
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*Gospel Lesson	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	(NT, page 78)
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Sermon	“GRACE”	Rev. Adam Blagg
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We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession & Pardon	No. 12, UMH
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*Passing the Peace
Please feel free to greet one another with a wave, handshake or a hello, however you feel comfortable.

*Congregation Singing	<i>Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling</i>	No. 348, UMH
	<i>Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; see, on the portals he’s waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. Come home, come home; you who are weary, come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!</i>	

Giving of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory	<i>Coming Home</i>	McDonald
	The College Chorale	

*Doxology	No. 95, UMH
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Prayer of Dedication

The Great Thanksgiving	No. 13, UMH
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Celebration of Holy Communion
The ushers will pass the elements to you in the pew. Please hold the element until Rev. Blagg gives the instructions to partake so we might commune simultaneously as a community of faith.

Communion Anthem	<i>Call to Remembrance</i>	Martin
	College Chorale with Cecelia McKinley & Aidan Everett, soloists	

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	No. 378, UMH
	(stanzas 1-4)	

*Benediction

*Postlude	<i>To God All Praise and Glory</i>	Callahan
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		Hosting Open Doors	
Sunday, March 31			
9:30 am	Sunday School		
10:30 am	Worship		
11:30 am	Baked Potato Bar Luncheon		
Monday, April 1			
4:30 pm	Soup Kitchen		
No Clothes Closet			
Hosting Open Doors			
Tuesday, April 2			
10:00 am	Bible Study—Room 204		
11:15 am	Open Door Fellowship—Room 204		
6:00 pm	Bible Study—Room 204		
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Wednesday, April 3			
6:00 pm	Bells		
		Thursday, April 4	
		1-4 pm	Dominoes—Room 204
		Hosting Open Doors	
		Friday, April 5	
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		Saturday, April 6	
		5:30 pm	Saturday Night Alive
		Bob May	
		Hosting Open Doors	
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Otterbein in Prayer

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Greg Bailey	Ray & Audrey	Emily Joiner	Margaret Pence	Mckenzie Woods
Linda Byers	Griffith	Dot Jones	Woody Sanders	Dennis Wright
Rev. & Mrs. Carson	Doris Hanger	Steve Joseph	Anna Joseph Sheets	
Linda Conrad	Rick & Julie	Evelyn Keane	Linda Stephens	Families of Hubert
Allen Dellinger	Haushalter	Bishop Lewis	Jane Stover	Martin, Sylvia Shull,
Lisa Ferenc	Barbara Henry	Janet Liskey	Richard Stroop	John Thomas Brand,
Arnold Fishback	Silas Herndon	Judy Liskey	Eric Stum	III, & Brian Albertson
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- **UMW Evening Together**—The **District UMW Evening Together** is at **Cedar Grove UMC** on **Thursday, April 4**, at **7 pm**. A tour of Mission Central will follow the meeting.
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