

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



TLC Person of the Week:

Evelyn Keane
901 Country Club Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

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



GREETERS: John Liskey, Jr., & Ned Hillyard
Heather & Jessenia Gómez

NURSERY: Betty Redmond & Dylan Andrade

POWERPOINT: Susan Pollard

LAY READER: Linda Conrad

Attendance on December 28/29: SNA—12 Sunday Worship—94

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

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers

Diane Ritchie & Erin Wenger

Next Week's Children's Message

Rev. Adam Blagg

Next Week's Powerpoint

Patsy Liskey

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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. James Wingert
Retired Clergy

Rev. Adam Blagg
Senior Pastor

Judy A. Falls
Church Custodian

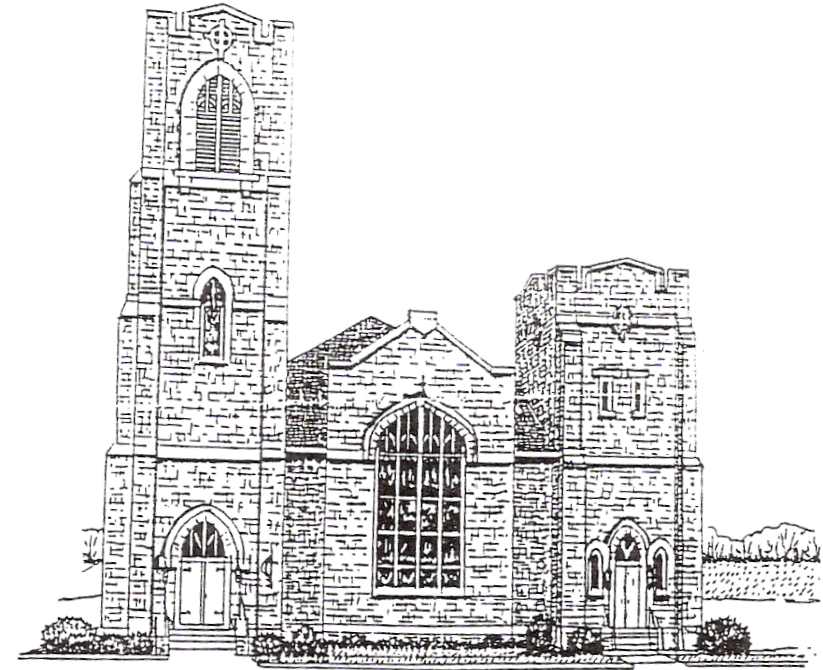
Rev. Larry Clark
Retired Clergy

Rev. Faith Fowler
Assoc. Pastor of Health &
Wellness

Dawn Hunter
Treasurer

David McCormick
Missionary in
Mozambique

Welcome!



Otterbein United Methodist Church

January 5, 2020

10:30 am

Epiphany Sunday

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

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP		
Epiphany Sunday		
<u>We Gather to Worship the Lord</u>		
Welcome & Announcements		
Prelude	Angels From the Realms of Glory	Smart
*Greeting		
L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.		
P: And also with you.		
L: The risen Christ is with us.		
P: Praise the Lord!		
*Opening Prayer		
*Opening Hymn	The First Noel	No. 245, UMH
Children’s Time in Worship		Rev. Faith Fowler
<u>We Proclaim the Word of God</u>		
Prayer of Illumination		
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 60:1-6	(OT, page 690)
Psalter	Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14	No. 795, UMH
*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 3:1-12	(NT, page 193)
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 2:1-12	(NT, page 2)
Sermon	“LIGHT”	Rev. Adam Blagg

<u>We Give Our Thanks</u>		
Invitation, Confession & Pardon		No. 12, UMH
*Passing the Peace		
Please feel free to greet one another with a wave, handshake or a hello, however you feel comfortable.		
*Congregation Singing	What Child Is This	No. 219, UMH
So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him;		
the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.		
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;		
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.		
Giving of our Tithes and Gifts		
Offertory	Star of the East	Kennedy
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
The Great Thanksgiving		No. 13, UMH
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.		
<u>We Go Forth Renewed</u>		
*Closing Hymn	We Three Kings	No. 254, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	Christians, Carol Sweetly	German Carol

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Sunday, January 5	9:30 am	Sunday School	
	10:30 am	Worship	
	11:30 am	SPRC—Rm. 204	
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