



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



TLC Person of the Week:
Doris Hanger
947 Greendale Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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



GREETERS: Kevin, Bonnie, & Dylan Andrade
Jim & Pat Wingert & Micah Blagg

NURSERY: Claudia Andes & Bonnie Andrade

POWERPOINT: Bill Pollard

LAY READER: Anthony Malabad

Attendance on November 23/24: SNA—14 Sunday Worship—129

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

**Next Week's Nursery
Volunteers**

Betty Redmond & Mary Andes

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

Cantata

Next Week's Powerpoint

Patsy Liskey

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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 1, 2019

10:30 am

First Sunday of Advent

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

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP		
First Sunday of Advent		
<u>We Gather to Worship the Lord</u>		
Welcome & Announcements		
Prelude	<i>Alleluia, Lord Most High</i>	arr. Taylor
*Greeting (Romans 13:11-12)		
L: You know what time it is,		
P: the hour has already come for you to wake from your slumber.		
L: For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;		
P: the night is far gone, the day is near.		
L: Let us then lay aside the works of darkness		
P: and put on the armor of light.		
*Advent Reading		
*Opening Prayer		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	No. 196, UMH
Children’s Time in Worship		Rev. Faith Fowler
<u>We Proclaim the Word of God</u>		
Prayer of Illumination		
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 2:1-5	(NT, page 631)
Psalter	Psalms 122	No. 845, UMH
*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
Anthem	<i>Come, Light of Hope</i>	arr. Page
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 24:36-44	(NT, page 27)
Sermon	“UNEXPECTED”	Rev. Adam Blagg

<u>We Give Our Thanks</u>		
Invitation, Confession & Pardon		No. 12, UMH
*Passing the Peace		
<i>Please feel free to greet one another with a wave, handshake or a hello, however you feel comfortable.</i>		
*Congregation Singing	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	No. 626, UMH
<i>King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,</i>		
<i>Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood;</i>		
<i>he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.</i>		
Giving of our Tithes and Gifts		
Offertory	<i>Of the Father’s Love Begotten</i>	arr. Held
*Doxology		Tune VENI EMMANUEL
<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;</i>		
<i>praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.</i>		
<i>Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.</i>		
Prayer of Dedication		
The Great Thanksgiving		No. 13, UMH
Celebration of Holy Communion		
<i>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.</i>		
Musical Selections by Sarah Macomber, clarinet:		
<i>E’en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come</i>		Manz
<i>Advent Meditation</i>		Callahan
<u>We Go Forth Renewed</u>		
*Closing Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	No. 211, UMH
(stanzas 1, 2, 6, 7)		
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Advent Noel</i>	Chavet

Announcements

- **Invitation Cards** to next week’s **Carols of Christmas** are available on the tables. Please take some and invite a guest to our Lessons and Carols and UMM Brunch next Sunday.
- **Kingsway Apple Tree Project gifts are due TODAY!** Thanks to everyone who took an apple and purchased a gift! Those children will be so happy on Christmas morning!
- **2020 Pledges**—We are still accepting pledge cards! They can also be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Blank pledge cards are available at the back of the sanctuary. Discipleship Surveys are also available at the back of the sanctuary.
- **Advent Devotional Guides** are available in the breezeway and High Street entrances! Thanks to everyone who wrote devotions for our guide. Our Advent Mission Focus will be the Charterhouse School in Edinburg, which is sponsored by the United Methodist Family Services. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to Otterbein and designate “UMFS-Charterhouse School” in the memo line. Thanks!
- **Open Door Fellowship** will meet on **Tuesday, December 3 at 11:30 am** at **Skyline Buffet** in Harrisonburg Crossing for their **Christmas Luncheon**. Be sure to bring a pen to sign Christmas cards.
- **Christmas Parade**—The Christmas Parade will be **Friday, December 6**. If you would like to help with the float, contact L.J. Joiner.
- **Caring Hearts Christmas Dinner**—**Caring Hearts** will gather for a **Christmas Dinner** on **Tuesday, December 10 at 6 pm** at **Union Station**. All ladies are invited to attend!
- **Volunteer Needed**—There is an opening at the **Otterbein Soup Kitchen** for a worker on the **4th Monday of every month**. If you are interested, please contact Susan Pollard.
- **Cash Day**—Cash Day donations will go towards the purchase of repair/replacement fixtures/bulbs to brighten the Sanctuary. Thank you!
- **Clothing Needed—Children’s Winter Clothes** are needed for the Clothes Closet. We are almost out of clothes, particularly girls. Thanks for any donations!
- **Thank You**—We would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, prayers, and food while I’m going through chemotherapy! ~Mindi Griffith
- **Bulletin Correction**—There was a spelling mistake in last week’s bulletin under the flower dedication. It should have read: *The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dusty Dean & Allie Humphreys’ wedding on September 28.*
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Please list concern or joy and/or name to pray for.

This Week’s Opportunities

Sunday, December 1

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, December 2

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen
5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, December 3

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
11:30 am Open Door Fellowship Luncheon—
Skyline Buffet
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, December 4

6:00 pm Bells
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, December 5

10:00 am Health/Wellness Support—Rm. 204
1-4 pm Dominoes—Rm. 204

Friday, December 6

Saturday, December 7

7:30 am UMM Meeting & Brunch Set-up—MH
5:30 pm Saturday Night Alive
Dr. Tony Bopp

Sunday, December 8

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship—Choir Program
“Carols of Christmas”
11:30 am UMM Christmas Brunch

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite	Judy Grandle	John Hoffnagle	Jack Ridder	Emily Tran
Ruth Batten	Florence Green	Bob Jones	Mary Ellen	Mckenzie Woods
Millie Bruce	Betty Griffith	Dot Jones	Rohrbaugh	Richard Worden
Pat Brunk	Jodi Griffith	Steve Joseph	Ann Sebrell	Dennis Wright
Rev. & Mrs. Carson	Mindi Griffith	Evelyn Keane	Anna Joseph Sheets	Anita Yount
Cliff Davis	Ray & Audrey	Janet Liskey	Linda Stephens	Kim Zigler
Allen Dellinger	Griffith	Judy Liskey	Jane Stover	
Ann Dellinger	Doris Hanger	Pem Liskey	Richard Stroop	Family of Rodger
Jo Ellen Dickenson	Norma Heath	Jean Litten	Juanita Taylor	Fishback
Ted Enosaki	Barbara Henry	Greta Marks	Martha Taylor	
Lisa Ferenc	Bennie & Gloria	Wendy	Craig Thompson	
Elaine Ford	Hildebrand	McDonaldson	Charlie Tibbits	

Welcome to Otterbein!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Would you like to be contacted by the Pastor? ____ Yes ____ No

Would you like to be added to our email list? ____ Yes ____ No

Email: _____

Poinsettias were given in honor of...

**Kevin Andrade, Jr., Casey Andrade, &
Dylan Andrade**
Dad & Mom

**Ben Ray & Audrey Griffith
Todd, Mindi, Olivia, & Caroline
Stacey, Chris, Matthew, & Joe
Benjamin, Maddie, & Violet**
Aaron & Jodi Griffith

My Children & Grandchildren
Loretta H. Crider

Judy Grandle
Roxanne Rhodes

**Dawn Hunter, Faith Fowler, Judy Falls,
Melissa Miller, & Sandy Schaefer**
OUMC Family

Poinsettias were given in memory of...

Deceased Members of the Adult Class
The Adult Class

Nancy Lorencki & George Lawson
Carole Barber

Loretta Orebaugh
Kathy Billhimer & Darlene Cochran

**Parents & Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs
Joseph Hollar**
Husband & Father: Glenn C. Coffman
Janet, Greg, & Betty Coffman

Douglas Crider (Pappy)
Loretta H. Crider

Eugene Dickenson
Jo Ellen Dickenson

**Mary Ellen St. Louis
Hampton Duxbury**
Mel St. Louis, Andy & Tammy Duxbury

Deanna Hillyard
Family

**Helen Geary, aunt of Jean Davis
Nancy Hockman, sister of Jean Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bowman,
parents of Jean Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Davis,
parents of Cliff Davis
Shirley Faries, sister of Cliff Davis
Glenn Davis, brother of Cliff Davis
Peggy Wygal, sister of Cliff Davis**
Cliff & Jean Davis

**Carl & Maxine Miller
Edward & Norma Gaines**
Ed & Vicki Gaines

Carlos & Louise Gilkerson
Kimberly Gilkerson

Wilma Long & Pauline Good
Bonnie Goff

Dr. & Mrs. George (Doris) Ely
Mary Ely Griffith

Jim & Helen Brown
Aaron & Jodi Griffith

Poinsettias were given in memory of...

Our Parents
Bob & Faye Hansbrough

Bob Heath
Norma Heath

**Harold & Charlotte Lambert
Raymond Harper**
Diana & Esten Lambert

Family Loved Ones
Jo Ann Liskey

**Our Parents: David & Evangeline
Liskey and Olin & Stella VanPelt**
John & Patsy Liskey

Cameron Miller
Peggy Miller & Family

Shawn & Carly
Wilma & Eric Mitchell

**Mr. & Mrs. Howard Johnson
Cathy Johnson Henry**
Linda C. Mullen

**Our Loving Parents & Grandparents:
John & Joyce Zigler**
Our Beautiful Niece & Cousin:
Brielle Nelson
Randy, Beverley, Tabitha,
Trey, & Danielle Nelson

Leonard & Virginia Long
George, Betty, & Tim Painter

**Rose & Bill Pollard, Sr.
George, Louise, & Fred Armentrout**
Bill & Susan Pollard

Naomi & Bill Rhodes
Daughters: Pam & Roxanne

Jean & Kermit Early
Roxanne Rhodes

Deceased Family Members
Priscilla Whitmore

**Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Macklin
Mr. & Mrs. John Wingert**
Jim & Pat Wingert

