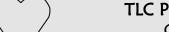
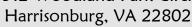
Please stop by either entrance and sign the card for the **TLC Person** of the Week.



TLC Person of the Week:

Charles Tibbits 1312 Woodland Park Circle



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

ACOLYTE:

Elisabeth Williams

CRUCIFER:

Daniel Malabad

GREETERS:

The Zanda Griffith Dean Family

Bob & Joyce Jellum

NURSERY:

Vicki Gaines & Darlene Cochran

POWERPOINT: John Liskey, Jr.

LAY READER: Anthony Malabad

Attendance on December 15/16: SNA-16 Sunday Worship-124

The flowers on the altar today are given in honor and memory

of many loved ones and to the glory of God.

Next Week's Acolyte / Crucifer

Chelsea Joiner / Christian Joiner

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers

Beverly Nelson & Kim Zigler

Next Week's Children's Message

Judi Espinoza

Next Week's Powerpoint

Bill Pollard

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

Friday: Closed

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Missionary in Mozambique

Welcome!



Otterbein United Methodist Church

December 23, 2018 10:30 am

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

	THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP Fourth Sunday of Advent		*Magnificat	Luke 1:47-55	No. 199, UMH
	We Gather to Worship the Lord		*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
Prelude	God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	arr. Austin	Sermon	"MAGNIFY"	Rev. Adam Blagg
Otterbein Chancel Ringers			*Hymn	In the Bleak Midwinter	No. 221, UMH
Welcome and Annou	uncements			We Give Our Thanks	
*Greeting L: Praise be to God!			Giving of our Tithes and	d Gifts	
L: Blessed is he who cor	P: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who has visited and redeemed the people.L: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.P: Blessed be the name of the Lord.		Offertory	<i>Still, Still, Still</i> Jonathan Williams, piano	arr. Alexander
*Opening Prayer			*Doxology <i>Praise God, from wl</i>	hom all blessings flow; praise him, all cre	une VENI EMMANUEL catures here below;
*Opening Hymn	It Came upon the Midnight Clear	No. 218, UMH		e, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, o Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee,	_
Advent Reading			Prayer of Dedication		
Handbells	Angels We Have Heard on High Otterbein Chancel Ringers	arr. McChesney	Morning Prayer		
Children's Time in W	orship	Rev. Adam Blagg		We Go Forth Renewed	
	We Proclaim the Word of God		*Closing Hymn	What Child Is This	No. 219, UMH
Prayer of Illuminatio	n		*Benediction		
Anthem	Nativity Processional	arr. Larson	*Postlude	Joyful and Triumphant	arr. McDonald
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 1:39-45	(NT, page 57)			

Wednesday, December 26 This Week's Opportunities Office Closed Sunday, December 23 Thursday, December 27 Sunday School 9:30 am 10:00 am *Tidings* Crew 10:30 am Worship I-4 pm Dominoes Christmas Caroling 2:00 pm Friday, December 28 Monday, December 24 No Soup Kitchen Saturday, December 29 No Clothes Closet 5:30 pm Saturday Night Alive Christmas Eve Service at RISE 5:00 pm Rev. Glen Langston Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm Sunday, December 30 Tuesday, December 25 Sunday School 9:30 am Office Closed Worship 10:30 am Otterbein in Prayer **Baby Colton** Florence Green Charlie Tibbits Greta Marks Phyllis Albrite Betty Griffith Evelyn Myers Emily Tran

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