



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



TLC Person of the Week:
Jane Stover
1316 Woodland Park Circle
Harrisonburg, VA 22802
Remember Jane this week with a note or a card.
Let's show her Otterbein's "tender, loving care"!



GREETERS: Judy Monger & Sarah Whitmore
Maxine Perry & Halcie Fishback

NURSERY: Carla Nemoytin & Kira Blagg

POWERPOINT: Susan Pollard

READER: Rev. Adam Blagg

Attendance on February 8/9: SNA—19 Sunday Worship—120

*The flowers on the altar today are given by Roxanne Rhodes and Pam Moyers
in memory of Naomi and Bill Rhodes and to the glory of God.*

**Next Week's Nursery
Volunteers**

Vicki Gaines & Darlene Cochran

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

Tony Bopp

Next Week's Powerpoint

John Liskey, Jr.

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OFFICE HOURS:

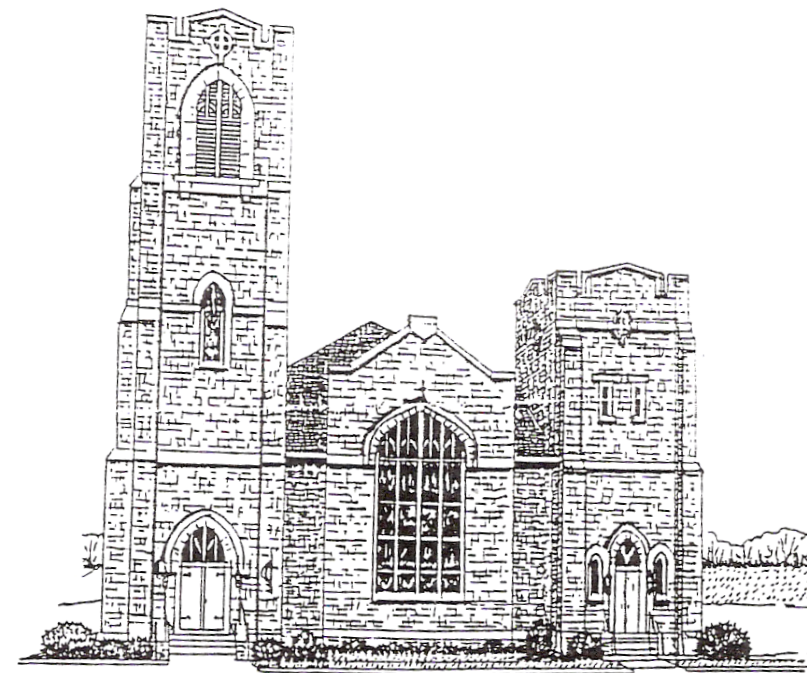
Monday -Thursday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

February 16, 2020

10:30 am

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
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We Gather to Worship the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Powell

*Greeting
L: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
P: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God’s holy name!
L: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.
P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God’s greatness is unsearchable.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 158, UMH

Children’s Time in Worship Jim Clough

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *Open My Eyes* K. Lee Scott
(please reflect on the text provided on the powerpoint)

Epistle Lesson Colossians 1:9-13 (NT, page 199)

Old Testament Lesson Ruth 1:1-22 (OT, page 241)

Sermon “NAOMI’S AUTHENTIC ENDURANCE” Rev. Faith Fowler

Anthem *There Will I Be* Courtney
College Chorale

We Give Our Thanks

Giving of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *I Will Follow* Tomlin
Aidan Everett, tenor

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

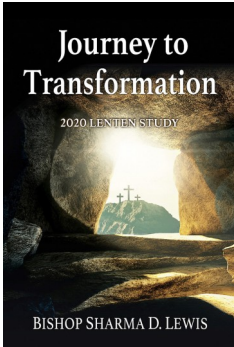
Morning Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *The Servant Song* No. 2222, TFWS

*Benediction

*Postlude *Lobe den Herren* Grabner



Lenten Small Group
We will meet for 6 weeks on **Thursdays at Otterbein** from **10 – 11 am, beginning February 27** and continuing through **April 2**. We will use Bishop Sharma D. Lewis’ devotional called ***Journey to Transformation*** as our guide. During each gathering, we will discuss what we are learning and share our experiences as we prepare our hearts for Easter. Please see or call Pastor Faith to sign up and receive your copy of the devotional.

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Sunday, February 16		11:30 am	Epiphany Book Study—Rm. 206
9:30 am	Sunday School	1-4 pm	Dominoes—Rm. 204
10:30 am	Worship	2:00 pm	Vespers—VMRC, Strite Aud.
3-4:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal at Asbury UMC	Friday, February 21	
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4:30 pm	Soup Kitchen	10:00 am	UMM Event at Christ UMC, Shenandoah
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Millie Bruce	Florence Green	Hildebrand	McDonaldson	Mckenzie Woods
Pat Brunk	Betty Griffith	Bob Jones	Orpha Miller	Richard Worden
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Jennifer Cordova	Ray & Audrey	Evelyn Keane	Rohrbaugh	Anita Yount
Jennifer Davis-	Griffith	Glen Langston	William Smith	
Sensenig	Doris Hanger	Janet Liskey	Linda Stephens	Families of George
Allen Dellinger	Rev. Isaac Harper	Judy Liskey	Jane Stover	Marrah, Beryle
Nancy East	Norma Heath	Brenda Logan	Juanita Taylor	Cumbie, Elwood
Lisa Ferenc	Barbara Henry	Greta Marks	Martha Taylor	Whitmore, & Billy
Elaine Ford	John Hoffnagle	Allene McCoy	Craig Thompson	Kuykendall

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