NOTES: Please bring this bulletin with you. We are not printing for distribution. Thank you.

If you watch the service online, please say, “Hello,” or just something so we know you are there. If you have people with you, please list names or number of persons. We use this information to take attendance. Thank you.

Otterbein United Methodist Church
6025 Shepler Church Road SW
Navarre, Ohio 44662
March 14, 2021

“Our mission together is to share the ministry of Jesus Christ with all.”

Organ Prelude
(Lighting the Candles: to symbolize Christ’s presence)

Welcome ... Announcements ... Registry

Opening Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  UMH 384
Call To Worship: Psalm 106:6-12  UMH 829
Hymn: Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus  UMH 349 (2x’s)
Children's Moment: Looking for Jesus
Special: Not Guilty by Mandisa  On screen

Morning Prayers... Silent Prayers ... Pastoral Prayer
(You are invited to come, kneel & pray at the altar.)

Lord’s Prayer
Tithes and Offerings: 2 Corinthians 9:12, "This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."

*Doxology
*Prayer of Thanksgiving
Scripture Reading: Reading: John 18:25-36
Message: Peter: Jesus on Trial  Pastor Matt

Closing Hymn: Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling  UMH 348
(Putting Out the Candles: Christ’s Light Goes with Us)

*Benediction
*Organ Postlude

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The altar flowers are in memory of Brady Wilson.
Remembering you on your 14th birthday. You will always be in our Hearts.
We love you and miss you everyday.
Love, Grandpa and Grandma Wilson

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Giving for the Life of Otterbein Ministries & Attendance
March 7    Attendance: 112                 General Church Ministries Giving: $ 4,109.00

Opportunities for worship, every Sunday at 10:15 am
1. Facebook: Otterbein UMC Navarre  2. YouTube: OtterbeinUMC Navarre

Giving
Thank you to all who have contributed to the church during this time. Ways to give are:
1. Go to the website and set up a one-time donation or a recurring donation.
https://otterbeinconnection.org/giving
2. Mail your donation to the church at: 6025 Shepler Church Rd SW, Navarre, 44662
3. Set up as “bill pay” through your local bank or credit union

Grief/Suicide
Sunday March 21st, 2021 at 5:00 pm Rev. Richard Bennett will come and share with the whole congregation about grief/suicide issues that continue to be increasing incidences in all communities. Join us in person, Facebook live or YouTube for insight, encouragement and to be equipped. We need to equip ourselves with this information and knowledge.

Seasons of the Church Year
The Christian Church liturgical seasons begin and continue in this order: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter, Pentecost and Ordinary Time. Would you like to learn a little bit about Lent, Easter and Pentecost? Join us, Wednesday March 17th, 2021 at 7:00 pm, in person or by zoom for an overview of these seasons that make up the church calendar. Plan to attend and let Pastor Matt know so you can receive an email or a hard copy of the information that will be covered.

Community Meal
The next free Community Meal will be Tuesday, March 16th 5:00 pm-6:00 pm as a drive-through carryout only. Reservations can be made by signing up at church or calling the office during office hours. The menu is macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, & dessert.

Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt
The Easter egg hunt this year will be a driving scavenger hunt! Saturday, March 27th come to the church between 10:00 am - noon, take a picture with the Easter Bunny, receive your map of the scavenger hunt and start out to go find the eggs!

How can Otterbein help?
If you live in the vicinity of the church and would like to place a large egg in your yard for the families to drive by and see let me know! You do not need to be outside with the egg (unless you want too!) just put in your yard!! If you would like to participate and need supplies to create your egg I can help! Thank you, Michelle 330~309~6140

Summer Camp
It's that time of year again to start thinking of Summer Camp. Please check out Wanake's website for all the program details, costs and covid policies. Early Bird discounts are available for registering before May 1st. http://www.campwanake.org/ If any other questions contact Dasha Medley 3308441126 or ddmedleyrvt at gmail.com

Vacation Bible School
June 21-25, 2021 is Vacation Bible School from 9:00 am – noon each day with a program and picnic on Friday night. There will not be a teacher training this year. If you would like to help, please see Connie Forney.

Spring District Conference
The 2021 Spring District Meeting & Leadership Training is March 20th at 10:00 am at Salem UMC and at 3:00 pm at Grace (Uhrichsville) UMC. Each session should last no longer than 90 minutes. We are holding the Conference in two different locations to allow for more attendees to attend in person, but all follow social distancing protocols. We do have registration limits on in-person attendees. We will also be live streaming each session via Zoom. If you are interested in attending, please notify the office as we will register as a group.

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Spring Bible Study
The God We Can Know is a 7-week study designed to explore the "I Am" sayings of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Hosted by Pastor Rob Fuquay this series will help you find and form an answer to the most essential question in the Christian faith, "Who do you say I am?" Sessions begin on April 11 at 9:00 am in the FaithKeepers Room 2 and on Zoom at 9AM in the FaithKeepers Room #2 and on Zoom. Contact Greg Miller (w8xy at arrl.org) for registration information.
*Opening Hymn: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  

**Verse 1** Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter every trembling heart.

**Verse 2** Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

**Verse 3** Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

**Verse 4** Finish, then Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Hymn: *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*  

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth  
Will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.

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**Call To Worship:** *Psalm 106:6-12*  

Both we and our forebears have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.  

Our forebears, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wonderful works;  
They did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love,  
but rebelled against the Most High at the Red Sea:  

God saved them for the sake of his holy name, to make known the mighty power of God.  

God rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry; and led them through the deep as through a desert.  

So God saved them from the hand of the foe,  
and delivered them from the hand of the enemy.  

And the waters covered their adversaries; not one of them was left.  

Then they believed God’s words; they sang God’s praise.

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**Scripture Reading:** John 18:25-36

25 Meanwhile, Simon Peter was still standing there warming himself. So they asked him, “You aren’t one of his disciples too, are you?” He denied it, saying, “I am not.”

26 One of the high priest’s servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, challenged him, “Didn’t I see you with him in the garden?”

27 Again Peter denied it, and at that moment a rooster began to crow.

28 Then the Jewish leaders took Jesus from Caiaphas to the palace of the Roman governor. By now it was early morning, and to avoid ceremonial uncleanness they did not enter the palace, because they wanted to be able to eat the Passover.

29 So Pilate came out to them and asked, “What charges are you bringing against this man?”

30 “If he were not a criminal,” they replied, “we would not have handed him over to you.”

31 Pilate said, “Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law.” “But we have no right to execute anyone,” they objected.

32 This took place to fulfill what Jesus had said about the kind of death he was going to die.

33 Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

34 “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?”

35 “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?”

36 Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

*Closing Hymn: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*  
UMH 348

**Verse 1** 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.

**Chorus** Come home, come home; You who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling O sinner, come home!

**Verse 2** Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me?

**Chorus**

**Verse 3** Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me;  
Shadows are gathering, death-beds are coming, coming for you and for me.

**Chorus**

**Verse 4** O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

**Chorus**

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THIS WEEK AT OTTERBEIN
Sunday, March 14, 2021

Church Office Hours: 8:00 am - noon, Monday - Thursday; Closed Friday
https://www.otterbeinconnection.org

Sunday March 14 - Turn your clocks ahead one hour
10:15 am Worship - In-person and online
  ▪ Facebook: Otterbein UMC Navarre
  ▪ YouTube: OtterbeinUMC Navarre
  ▪ https://otterbeinconnection.org/live-stream/
  ▪ Drive-in Worship on 90.1 FM
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm YF Meeting

Monday March 15

Tuesday March 16
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Drive Thru/Carry Out Community Meal

Wednesday March 17
6:00 pm Prayer Vespers
7:00 pm Seasons of the Church Year Class in FH or Zoom

Thursday March 18

Friday March 19

Saturday March 20

Sunday March 21
10:15 am Worship - In-person and online (see above)
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm YF Meeting
5:00 pm Guest Speaker on Grief/Suicide

Prayer Concerns: Janey Davis, Penny Taylor, Brenda George, Glenn Kerns, Amber Hatfield, Donna & Jennifer Huddleston, Diane Knight Family, Ron Webb

Thank You Notes:
Thank you so much to Pastor Matt and all of our Otterbein family for the many prayers and cards for all occasions for John. He fought the long battle and he received his checkered flag to win.
Love, Judy Medley & Family

Dear Otterbein family, We just wanted to send you an email to thank you all for thinking of us on this past Valentine's Day. We enjoyed all of the snacks and gifts in the bags you delivered. We want you to know we miss you all and appreciate all you do for us. Sincerely yours, Allyson, Krista, and Matthew Diekmann

Upcoming Zoom Meetings:
March 23, 7:00 pm – Pastor Matt meets with Rev. Jeff Croft
April 13, 7:00 pm – HOPE Cohort team meets with Rev. Jeff Croft

Food Pantries: In March we collect canned fruit for Canton Calvary Mission and peanut butter and boxed potatoes for the Fairless Food Cupboard