

**Otterbein United Methodist Church**  
**6025 Shepler Church Road SW**  
**Navarre, Ohio 44662**  
**February 4, 2024**

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

**Organ Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

(Please pass the registration pad down the row and record your attendance)

<b>*Call to Worship</b> <i>For the Spirit of Truth</i>	<u>UMH 597</u>
<b>*Opening Hymn:</b> <i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	<u>UMH 600</u>
<b>Children’s Chat</b>	Pastor Ash
<b>Morning Prayers...Silent Prayers...Pastoral Prayers</b>	
<b>The Lord’s Prayer (Debts and Debtors)</b>	
<b>Prayer Response:</b> <i>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i>	<u>UMH 599</u>
<b>Tithes and Offering</b>	
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	
<b>*Doxology</b>	<u>UMH 95</u>
<b>Scripture:</b> <i>Mark 1:4-11</i>	
<b>The Message:</b> <i>Bible-Blog and Knee-Mail</i>	Pastor Ash
<b>Special Music:</b> <i>Holy Place by Keith Wilkerson</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>*Closing Hymn:</b> <i>Thy Word Is a Lamp</i>	<u>UMH 601</u>
<b>*Benediction</b>	Pastor Ash
Please be seated as the acolytes pass your pew.	

**Organ Postlude**

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The altar flowers are in memory of my mother,  
Agnes Ridenbaugh, on her birthday.  
Love you and Miss you!  
Bob & Allyson Ridenbaugh  
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## **Giving for the Life of Otterbein Ministries & Attendance**

January 28 Att: SS - 39 Worship - 113 General Church Ministries Giving: \$ 4,025.00

**Jesus Bowl Super Party** Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> will be the Annual Jesus Bowl Super Party. This is for all children.

Teacher Bill and his helpers have a fun time planned of games, food, and FUN!

This will be during Sunday school and the second hour. We want to see lots of kids!!

**Youth Group** The youth group, 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades, will meet tonight 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

**Super Bowl Sub Sale Today** is the deadline to order a Sub Sandwich for Super Bowl Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser goes to support our Youth projects. Money is due the day of pick-up. Order forms are in your bulletin today and on the Visitor's Center.

**The Otterbein UWF Annual Valentine Breakfast & Auction** This is Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 am. Cost is: adults \$ 5.00; children ages 6-12, \$ 3.00; age 5 and under, free. Make your reservation today in the FH with Michelle Feucht. Items for the auction might be baked goods, candy, lasagna, paintings, hand sewn items, any crafts. You can leave items at the church prior to the day or bring them the morning of the auction. We will **need men to help** in the kitchen and to serve. There is a sign-up sheet on the Blessings Board in the Narthex for helpers.

**24 Hours Study** Lent is coming up, beginning February 14<sup>th</sup>, Ash Wednesday with a service of ashes and Holy Communion at 7:30 pm. At the recent Vision Planning Meeting our leadership decided our #1 emphasis for the coming year will be on Spiritual Growth, for the whole *Church on the Hill* and for each member. We will have several ways to do so during Lent. First, there are study books available for each family: Adam Hamilton's "*24 Hours That Changed the World*". Each Wednesday at 7:00 pm beginning on 2/21/2024, John Feucht and Pastor Ash will go live-stream with a brief explanation of each week's reading. Many of you can come to the Church and participate in person and join a study group. We'll end the series on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Our hope is whether you meet as a group or in your own family, you will take a book and work together with others to grow closer to Christ as you learn about the last hours of his life.

**Women's Bible Study** Our Women's Bible Study, "Thrive" by Jenifer Cowart, meets Thursdays, from 9:00 am – 11:15 am. Brenda Timberlake: (330) 575-4016

**Kid's Program** Beginning with the February 20<sup>th</sup> Community Meal, Cathy Hostetler and other volunteers will offer a kid's program from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm. Families could eat from 5:00 pm-5:30 pm and then children, kindergarten-grade 6 would go to the classroom wing for an hour. This will include a Bible story, singing, activities/games, a craft, or a drama. The program would be for community members and church members as well. There will be one class, but our goal is to add a second class as we have more children. \*We would like to invite all members of the congregation to be helpers, craft providers, musical support, or story tellers. Please see Cathy or Sheryl in the Narthex after the service if you have questions or if this is something you feel called to do. Remember this would be one Tuesday evening a month at the same day as the Community Meal. Also, we want to name this program for kids. If you have any ideas, see Cathy or Sheryl Seward.

**Lunch after Church** February 18<sup>th</sup> is Lunch after Church with individual ham loaves, potatoes, vegetable, applesauce, coleslaw, dessert, & drinks. Adults-\$10.00; age 6-12-\$5.00, under 6-free.

**Community Meal** The next Community Meal is February 20<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 pm-6:30 pm. Menu is Broccoli Cheese or Stuffed Pepper Soup, salad, rolls, dessert, and beverages. The March Community Meal has been changed to March 26<sup>th</sup> due to the Primary Election on the third Tuesday.

**Fellowship Hall Use** There is a fee for members/non-members using the Fellowship Hall for an event. The fee is to be paid prior to the event. Check with one of the secretaries for information

## THIS WEEK AT OTTERBEIN

**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

*Church Office Hours: 8:00 am - noon, Monday - Thursday; Closed Friday  
[www.otterbeinconnection.org](http://www.otterbeinconnection.org)*

### **Sunday February 4 - Communion**

8:30 am Breakfast treats & beverages in the Fellowship Hall  
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
10:15 am Worship - In-person and online  
Facebook: Otterbein UMC Navarre YouTube: OtterbeinUMC Navarre  
Drive-in Worship on 90.1 FM <https://otterbeinconnection.org/live-stream>  
11:30 am Make reservation for Valentine Breakfast & Auction in FH  
6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Group

### **Monday February 5**

### **Tuesday February 6**

### **Wednesday February 7**

### **Thursday February 8**

9:00 - 11:15 am Women's Bible Study in Room #3  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir in Sanctuary

### **Friday February 9**

Set up for Valentine Breakfast & Auction

### **Saturday February 10**

8:30 am Valentine Breakfast & Auction in FH

### **Sunday February 11**

8:30 am Breakfast treats & beverages in the Fellowship Hall  
Youth making Subs in Kitchen  
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
9:00 am Jesus Bowl Super Party  
10:15 am Worship - In-person and online (see above)  
11:30 am Pick up Sub Sandwiches in FH  
6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Group

**Prayer Concerns:** Kelly Provost, Marilyn Maddox, Sandy Tavernier, Julie Webb, Kayla Slutz, Carol Rabel, Family of Terry Klick

**Sympathy:** We extend our Sympathy to Bob & Becky Wright in the death of his mother, Maudine "Jackie" Wright.

**Fairless Food Cupboard** In February we collect bar soap, dish soap, and Hamburger Helper for the Fairless Food Cupboard. Monetary donations are needed. Mark your envelope.

**\*Call to Worship** *For the Spirit of Truth*

UMH 597

**All:** From the cowardice that dares not face new truth,  
from the laziness that is contented with half-truth,  
from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth,  
**Good Lord, deliver me. Amen**

**\* Opening Hymn:** *Wonderful Words of Life*

UMH 600

**Verse 1** Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;  
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;  
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

**Chorus** Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

**Verse 2** Christ, the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of life;  
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;  
All so freely given, wooing us to Heaven.

**Chorus**

**Verse 3** Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;  
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;  
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.

**Chorus**

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**Prayer Response:** *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

UMH 599

**Verse 1** Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,,As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord; My spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word!

**Verse 2** Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

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**\*Doxology**

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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**Scripture:** *Mark 1:4-11*

- 4 And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
- 5 The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.
- 6 John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.
- 7 And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.
- 8 I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
- 9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.
- 10 Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.
- 11 And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

**Chorus** Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

**Verse 1** When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, Still You're there right beside me,  
and nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end.

**Chorus** Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

**Verse 2** Now I will not forget Your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side, and I will love You to the end.

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## Super Bowl Sub Sale February 11



Orders Due: 2/4

**1 meat/1 cheese - \$7.00**

**2 meat/2 cheese - \$8.00**

**Italian (Ham, Salami, pepperoni, and provolone) - \$8.00**

**Chef Salad (lettuce, ham, turkey, cucumber, egg, tomato, cheddar cheese, dressing) - \$8.00**

	Italian	Turkey	Ham	Provolone	Swiss	Lettuce	Tomato	Onion	Cost: \$ 7.00 - \$ 8.00
Sub 1									
Sub 2									
Sub 3									
Sub 4									
Sub 5									

**Chef Salads (how many?)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Salad Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ranch (how many?)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Thousand Island (how many?)** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Total:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>		

**The Super Bowl Sub Sale is a fundraiser for the Youth Group.  
Money is due when you pick up sandwiches.**

**THE ANNUAL  
JESUS BOWL  
SUPER PARTY  
FEB 11, 2024  
DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL & 2<sup>nd</sup> HOUR  
FOOD FUN & GAMES  
ALL CHILDREN INVITED**

