

Otterbein United Methodist Church
6025 Shepler Church Road SW
Navarre, Ohio 44662
March 17, 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)

***Call to Worship**

On Screen

***Opening Hymn:** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

UMH 295 (vs 1- 4)

Children's Chat

Pastor Ash

Scripture: *Mark 15:15-23*

The Message: *Taking Up the Cross of Christ*

Pastor Ash

Hymn of Response: *What Wondrous Love is This*

UMH 292

Special Music: *Feel the Nails* - by Ray Bolz

Glenn & Janice Courtney

Morning Prayers... Silent Prayer... Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Debts and Debtors)

Tithes and Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Doxology**

UMH 95

***Closing Hymn:** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

UMH 301

***Benediction**

Pastor Ash

Please be seated as the acolytes pass your pew.

Postlude

The altar flowers are in loving memory:
Brady Wilson.
Happy Heavenly Birthday,
on what would have been your 17th.
You will be forever in our hearts.
Love, Grandma & Grandpa Wilson

Giving for the Life of Otterbein Ministries & Attendance

March 10: Att: SS -19 Worship - 111 General Church Ministries Giving: \$2,755.25

Youth Group There will not be youth group tonight.

UMCOR SUNDAY The United Methodist Committee on Relief works to make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement & climate change. Financial support makes it possible to continue to respond when disaster strikes. Envelopes are provided.

Lunch after Church Today is Lunch after Church with Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, applesauce, salad, dessert, & drinks. Adults-\$10.00; age 6-12-\$5.00, under 6-free.

Flowers for Shut-ins Palm Sunday, March 24th we deliver flowers to our shut-ins. Please check the list on the Blessings Board and mark ones you are able to deliver.

VBS We are looking for one more teacher for VBS. Please see Connie Forney if you can help. VBS prep is Thursday mornings at 9:00 am. No artistic ability required!

Lawn Mower Clinic Please pre-register with Abbey at (330) 904-3148 with the following: name, address, phone #, brand of engine, brand/model of mower. You may drop your mower off at the picnic shelter behind the church, Friday, April 5th from 4:00 pm–7:00 pm. You will be called when your mower is ready for pickup. This is for walk behind mowers in working condition only. Service includes blade sharpening, oil change, spark plug replacement and power washing. A \$ 40.00 donation is requested. Help is needed Saturday-8:00 am – Noon for the work. Please sign up on the Narthex Blessings Board.

There are registration forms for the Lawn Mower Clinic on the Blessing Board in the narthex.

24 Hours Study The churchwide study of *"24 Hours That Changed the World"* by Adam Hamilton is held each Wednesday 7:00 pm, at the church and online. John Feucht & Pastor Ash are leading each meeting with an introduction. March 20th is Chapter 5. The series ends March 27th.

Community Meal-Note Date Change The next Community Meal is Tuesday, March 26th from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Menu is cream of chicken sandwiches, pasta salad, potato chips, dessert, and beverages. The date was changed to March 26th due to the Primary Election on the 3rd Tuesday.

Kid's Program JAM (Jesus and Me) is held during each Community Meal, families eat from 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm, then the children, kindergarten-grade 6 will go to the classroom wing for an hour.

Sociable 60's Monday, April 1st at 12:00 noon the Sociable 60's will meet at Crossroads Restaurant. Jane Barr will host and will have devotions. Hope to see everyone there!

United Women in Faith Rummage Sale The UMF Rummage Sale is April 3rd, Wednesday, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and April 4th, Thursday, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Bag Day). Items may be brought in on April 2nd, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. This project supports UMF missions. Help is needed. Any time you can give is appreciated. Sign up on the Blessings Board in the Narthex.

Summer Camp Register now for Summer Camp! Check www.eocsummercamps.org for all camp information! There are forms on the Visitor Center. Sibling discounts and camperships are still offered.

Mission Work Camp Otterbein is planning a Mission Trip with 3 other churches to the Steubenville Urban Mission J.O.S.H.U.A. Project doing painting, gardening, working in the warehouse, or other large projects. This will be July 9th - 13th. If you are interested, please see Pastor Ash.

Looking Ahead:

March 24th- Palm Sunday - Children Program/Procession of Palms - Otterbein 10:15 am service

Fairless Clergy Lenten Service at St. Paul UCC - 7:00 pm

March 29th - Holy Friday Service - 7:30 pm

March 30th - Easter Egg Hunt - 10:00 am

March 31st - Easter Day - 8:00 am Breakfast, 9:00 am SS for all ages,
10:15 am Resurrection Worship

THIS WEEK AT OTTERBEIN

Sunday, March 17, 2024

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

Sunday March 17 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

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 Lunch After Church
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm 4-H in Fellowship Hall
No Youth Group tonight
7:00 pm Fairless Clergy Service at Newcomer's Chapel UMC

Monday March 18

Tuesday March 19

5:30 am - 7:30 pm Primary Election in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday March 20

7:00 pm Churchwide Study - "24 Hours That Changed the World" - Chapter 5

Thursday March 21

9:00 am VBS Prep
7:00 pm Chancel Choir in Sanctuary

Friday March 22

Saturday March 23

12:30 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved
4:00 - 9:00 pm Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday March 24 - Palm Sunday

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 (see above)
10:15 am Children's Program during Worship
11:30 am Pickup flowers to deliver to Shut-ins in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Fairless Clergy Lenten Service at St. Paul UCC
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Youth Group

Prayer Concerns: Don Marklay, Joyce Selby (Country Lawn), Chris Nash (friend of Timberlake's), Ruth Mohr, David Gates, Murray Walker

Thank You: Big thanks from the youth group for all the support for the Super Bowl Sub Sale. It was a great success!

Fairless Food Cupboard In March we collect peanut butter and boxed potatoes for the Fairless Food Cupboard. Monetary donations are needed. (Please mark your envelope "Fairless Food".)

***Call to Worship:**

On Screen

L: The Lord reigns and is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed and is girded with strength.

All: The Lord has established the world; it shall never be moved.

L: Mightier than the thundering waves of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty!

All: Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, for evermore.

Opening Hymn: *In the Cross of Christ I Glory

UMH 295 (vs 1 - 4)

Verse 1 In the cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

Verse 2 When the woes of life o'er take me, Hopes deceive and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me. Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

Verse 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.

Verse 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.

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Scripture: *Mark 15:15-23*

- 15 Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.
- 16 The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers.
- 17 They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him.
- 18 And they began to call out to him, "Hail, king of the Jews!"
- 19 Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him.
- 20 And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.
- 21 A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross.
- 22 They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means "the place of the skull").
- 23 Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it.

Hymn of Response: *What Wondrous Love Is This*

UMH 292

- Verse 1** What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul,
for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
- Verse 2** What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life to lay aside his crown for my soul, for
my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.
- Verse 3** To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will
sing; while millions join the theme I will sing.
- Verse 4** And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity
I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on.

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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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***Closing Hymn:** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

UMH 301

- Verse 1** Jesus keep me near the cross; There a precious fountain, Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calvary's mountain.
- Chorus** In the cross, in the cross, Be my glory ever, Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond
the river.
- Verse 2** Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me; There the Bright and
Morning Star sheds its beams around me.
- Chorus**
- Verse 3** Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me; Help me walk from day to
day with its shadows o'er me.
- Chorus**
- Verse 4** Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever, Till I reach the golden strand
Just beyond the river.
- Chorus**

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Lawn Mower Clinic

****All proceeds to benefit Otterbein UMC Navarre****

**Bring your push behind lawnmower (NO riding mowers) out to-
Otterbein United Methodist Church
6025 Shepler Church Rd SW.
Navarre, Ohio 44662**

Service includes:

- **Blade Sharpening**
- **Oil Change**
- **Spark Plug Replacement**
- **Power Washing**



Lawnmowers must all be in working condition. Drop off will be Friday April 5th from 4pm until 7pm. All work will be completed on April 6th from 9am-12pm. We ask that you pre-register by calling Abbey at 330-904-3148 with the following information-

- **Name**
- **Address**
- **Phone Number**
- **Brand of Engine**
- **Brand/Model of Mower**

***Special thanks to Paul's Lawn and Garden in Massillon**

**A \$40 donation is requested to benefit the Capital Improvements of
Otterbein United Methodist Church of Navarre.**



Celebrate Easter with Us

Schedule

3/24 10:15 am Palm Sunday worship
with Children's Program
3/29 7:30 pm Holy Friday Worship
3/30 10:00 am Community Easter Egg Hunt
3/31 8:00 am Easter Breakfast
in the Fellowship Hall
3/31 9:00 am Sunday school for all ages
3/31 10:15 am Resurrection Worship!



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