

Otterbein United Methodist Church
Otterbein United Methodist Church
6025 Shepler Church Road SW
Navarre, Ohio 44662
April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

“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	<u>On Screen</u>
*Opening Hymn: <i>In the Garden</i>	<u>UMH 314</u>
Baptism of Banks Lee Nolt	
Children’s Chat	Pastor Ash
Scripture: <i>John 15:1-8</i>	
The Message: <i>The Tree of Life</i>	Pastor Ash
Hymn of Response: <i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>	<u>UMH 701</u>
Morning Prayers... Silent Prayer... Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer (Debts and Debtors)	
Tithes and Offering	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
*Doxology	<u>UMH 95</u>
*Closing Hymn: <i>Sent Forth by God’s Blessing</i>	<u>UMH 664</u>
*Benediction	Pastor Ash
Postlude	Please be seated as the acolytes pass your pew.

The altar flowers are in loving memory of
my parents, Dwight & Mildred Gauze,
my brother, Merlin Gauze,
and my husband Steve.
Always in our hearts, Judy Knox and Family

Giving for the Life of Otterbein Ministries & Attendance

April 21: Att: SS - 40 Worship - 117

General Church Ministries Giving: \$ 2669.76

Youth Group The youth group will not meet tonight

Sociable 60's Sociable 60's will meet Monday, May 6th, at 12:00 noon at Tim's. Bud & Brenda Timberlake will host and have the devotions. See you all there.

Dear Friend: The Church Council of Otterbein UMC decided last year to hold off talk about our future in the UMC connection until after the Postponed General Conference 2020, which will convene April 23rd to May 3rd. In order to be well informed, we have scheduled two forums about it, the first one met on April 10th, and the other will meet after GC 2020, on May 8th, at 7:00 pm. Also, the East Ohio Conference Delegation 1-hour information session is available for viewing on the eocumc.com website

(left panel, scroll down for the link). Blessings, Pastor Ash

Mother's Day Ladies, time to dust off your hats for Mother's Day, May 12th. We love to see everyone in their old & new styles on a day to celebrate all the women in our congregation.

Graduates We will honor our graduates on May 19th. If you are graduating from high school, college or university, vocational or trade school please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. So far we have, Anna Killick, Fairless HS; Julia Seward, R. G. Drage & Fairless HS; Katie Feucht & Kendra Feucht, Findlay University; Josie Brown, University of Michigan, Emma Edinger, Kent State.

VBS Please join us Thursdays, 9:00 am - noon to work on decorations. Come and go as you can and no artistic ability required. VBS will be June 24th – 28th from 9:00 am-noon. See Connie Forney for info.

Community Meal The next Community Meal is Tuesday, May 21st from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Menu is Ham, green beans, potatoes, cornbread, dessert, and beverages. **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, K-grade 6 will go to the classroom wing for an hour.

Lunch after Church The next Lunch after Church is, Sunday May 19th. The menu is chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, applesauce, dessert, & beverages. Adults-\$10.00; age 6-12-\$5.00 under 6-free. Help is needed.

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. The **United Women in Faith** are planning a one day Go-See-Tour on the first day of the Work Camp - Tuesday July 9th. There is a sign-up sheet on the Blessing Board in the Narthex if you are interested.

Honoring the 80's & 90's On Sunday May 5th we are honoring those persons who are at least 80 years old by the end of this year. They are being recognized in worship and then will be our guests at lunch. This is the list: Don Anstine, Ed & Linda Ater, Judy Barrick, Kenny & Doris Brown, Frances Cairns, Wayne Cairns, Judy Carrick, Joan & Lee Christman, Ed & Miriam Cochran, Henry & Karen Cochran, Mary Creighton, Jane Ann Davis, Norma Diekmann, Ray Fortner, Dean Goodman, Annie Gum. Ronald Haas, Lois Hanood, Bill Hart, Jane Hill, Hugo & Linda Icardi, Howard & Gloria Irwin, Miriam Kienzle, Regina Kimmel, Earl Klick, Hilton King, Judy Knox, Sally Lee, Jeanne Livengood, Marilyn Maddox, Jerrold Miller, Ruth Mohr, Barbara Nesbit, Gloria Page, Richard & Jean Powell, Carol Rabel, John & Cheryl Sidey, Barb Silvestri, Dal & Shirley Singer, Gene & Nancy Smith, Linda & Ronald Stallman, JoAnn Thompson, Murray Walker, Charlotte Wetzal, Joyce Whitmer. If there are others, please notify the church office.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, May 5th - Celebrating the 80's & 90's

Sunday, May 12th - Mother's Day - Women wear hats

Sunday, May 19th - Graduation Day

Sunday, May 26th - Memorial Day Sunday

Sunday, June 16th - Father's Day - Men wear Hawaiian shirts

THIS WEEK AT OTTERBEIN

Sunday, April 28, 2024

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

Sunday **April 28**

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>
No Youth Group this week

Monday **April 29**

7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting in room #2

Tuesday **April 30**

Wednesday **May 1**

Thursday **May 2**

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

Friday **May 3**

3:30 pm Fellowship Hall reserved

Saturday **May 4**

noon Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday **May 5**

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:15 am Worship - In-person and online (see above)
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Youth Group - all 7th through 12th graders are invited

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

Prayer Concerns: Nancy Clark, Ruth Mohr, Family of Olivia Lee, Erika, Steve Vargo, Terry Ridenbaugh

Finance Committee The Finance Committee will meet Monday, April 29 at 7:00 pm in Room #2. Members are: Dave Callahan, Chp., John Feucht, Ed Cochran, Judy Medlley, Jill Wilson, Doris Brown, Karen Cochran, Jamie Seward, Dale Klick, Jonathan Norman, Sheryl Seward, Rev. Ash Welch & Rev. Carl Orphanides

Fairless Food Cupboard: In April we collect canned tuna, canned chicken, and egg noodles for the Fairless Food Cupboard. Monetary donations are needed. (Please mark your envelope "Fairless Food".)

***Call to Worship:**

L: Easter people, we have been saved by the Risen Christ, the life-giving Vine.

All: We abide in Love, the life-giving Vine.

L: We are branches of the Vine—sustained, nurtured, and pruned by Love.

All: We have no life apart from Love, the life-giving Vine.

Opening Hymn: *In the Garden

UMH 314

Verse 1 I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses,
and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

Chorus And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

Verse 2 He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.

Chorus

Verse 3 I'd stay in the garden with Him though the night around me be falling,
but He bids me go; thru the voice of woe His voice to me is calling.

Chorus

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Scripture Reading: *John 15:1-8*

- 1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.
- 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.
- 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.
- 4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.
- 5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.
- 6 If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.
- 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
- 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Verse 1 Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing His mercy and His grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.

Chorus When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

Verse 2 While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky;
but when travelling days are over, not a shadow not a sigh.

Chorus

Verse 3 Let us then be true and faithful, trusting serving every day;
just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay.

Chorus

Verse 4 Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold.

Chorus:

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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: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing

UMH 664

Verse 1: Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from His dwelling take
leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

Verse 2: With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With Your grace You feed us, with Your light now lead us; Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

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Calendar of Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Sunday Schedule 8:30am-Breakfast treats & beverages in FH 9:00am-Sunday school for all ages 10:15am-Worship in Sanctuary				9:00am - Noon VBS Decorating 6:00pm Choir in Sanctuary		FH Reserved
5	6	7	8	9	10	
80's & 90's Celebration	Noon - Sociable 60's at Tim's 7:00pm Trustees Meeting in Room #3		7:00 pm Churchwide Meeting in Sanctuary	9:00am - Noon VBS Decorating 6:00pm Choir in Sanctuary		
12	13	14	15	16	17	
Mother's Day (Hat Day)	7:00pm NOW Committee Meeting in FH	9:30 am Fairless Clergy Meeting at Holy Family 1:00 pm UWF	7:00pm Christianity 101 in Sanctuary	9:00am - Noon VBS Decorating 6:00pm Choir in Sanctuary	9:00 am FH & Kitchen Reserved	Set up for LAC
19	20	21	22	23	24	
Graduate Sunday 11:30am Lunch after Church 3:00 - 5:00 4-H in FH	7:00pm Church Council Meeting in FH	5:00- 6:30pm Community Meal	7:00pm Christianity 101 in Sanctuary	9:00am - Noon VBS Decorating 6:00pm Choir in Sanctuary		FH Reserved
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Memorial Sunday FH Reserved	Church Office Closed 9:00am Plant Geraniums		7:00pm Christianity 101 in Sanctuary	9:00am - Noon VBS Decorating 6:00pm Choir in Sanctuary		

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Don Anstine Missy Howard	Molly Craig Mark Diekmann Wyatt Fach Dylan Kelsey	Leah Tucker	Jennifer Best Nolan Gauze Channing Ignacio Zachary Miller
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Brenden Boughman Clayton McKrill Patsy Tabler Gary Trompower Joyce Whitmer	♥ Brian & Jennifer Best Marie Shaffer		Tristian Cochran Janell Curitti Tate Edinger Cathy Hostetler	Richard Powell Melissa Siferd	Ken Brown Cynthia Dutton Michael Hare
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Chuck George Judy Warner		Aubrey Carver Austin Carver	Bryce Hughes	Jyl Henry	Patricia Haddad JoAnn Thompson	Myles Fisk
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	♥ Jason & Alicia Edinger Tom Waechter	♥ Hugo & Linda Icardi ♥ Rob & Haley McKrill Eric Evans		♥ Rob & Becky Wright Austin Forney Kaylee Wilson		Michael Coates
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Craig Cochran Chase Fete Bruce Hostetler Jack McMillen Shirley Singer Ashwin Welch	♥ Murray & Connie Walker Annette Bradley Connor O'Leary	Ethan Artman Stacy Ignacio Deacon Machuga		Chase Synder	

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