

**Otterbein United Methodist Church**  
**6025 Shepler Church Road SW**  
**Navarre, Ohio 44662**  
**July 28, 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:** Psalm 111: 6-10 On Screen
- \*Opening Hymn:** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* UMH 160
- Children’s Chat:** *Can you do whatever you want??* Pastor Bill
- Morning Prayers... Silent Prayer... Pastoral Prayer**
- The Lord’s Prayer** (Debts and Debtors)
- Prayer Response:** *Take Time to Be Holy* UMH 395
- Tithes and Offering**
- \*Doxology** UMH 95
- Prayer of Thanksgiving**
- Scripture:** *Matthew 5: 1-12*
- The Message:** *The Beatitudes* Pastor Bill
- \*Closing Hymn:** *They’ll Know We are Christians by our Love* TFWS 2223
- \*Benediction:** *When we are humble, God’s light shines through us.*

Please be seated as the acolytes pass your pew.

**Postlude**

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The Altar Flowers are in memory  
of our mother, Ann Coates.  
Your memory is our keepsake, with which we’ll never part.  
God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts.  
Missing you daily,  
Allyson & Bob, Kelly & Jann, Doug & Julio, Scott, and families  
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## **Giving for the Life of Otterbein Ministries & Attendance**

July 21 Att: SS - 32 Worship - 104

General Church Ministries Giving: \$1,989.95

**Keep Informed** If you would like to get frequent text reminders, please sign up for the Otterbein Remind. Just text, @otter1963 to 81010. Thanks.

## **The Celebration of Ministry and Farewell Service for Bishop Tracy S. Malone**

Laitly and clergy of the East Ohio Conference are invited and encouraged to attend The Celebration of Ministry and Farewell Service for Bishop Tracy S. Malone Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at Faith UMC, 300 9th Street NW North Canton. The service will be followed by a reception at the church. This is your opportunity to offer Bishop Malone blessings and words of appreciation for her eight years of ministry among us.

**Youth** The youth group will be attending The Fest on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a FREE Christian concert in Wickliffe, OH! We will be leaving at 9:00 am and will return by 10:00 pm. For more information, see Alicia Edinger. Please RSVP by August 1<sup>st</sup>, so that we can make travel arrangements!

**Teddy Bear Ministry** You are invited to take a bear to share with someone who is ill, needing comfort or just to welcome a new friend. Please sign them out on the form on the Blessing Board in the narthex.

**New Bible Study** Join the Ages & Stages SS Class at 9:00 am in Room #2 as they have begun the book, "God Never Gives Up on You" by Max Lucado. In this book, about Jacob, we will see how God turns brokenness into blessings, overcomes shame and negative thoughts by embracing who we are in the eyes of a loving, merciful God, and strengthens our relationships by leading a life marked by grace and forgiveness for ourselves and others. This invites us to believe in a God who sticks beside the unworthy and underachievers and leads them safely home. If God can use Jacob to further His kingdom, He can use us.

**Community Meal** The next Community Meal is Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Menu is Hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, applesauce, dessert, and beverages. **Kid's Program JAM** (Jesus and Me) is held during each Community Meal, families can eat from 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm, then the children, K-grade 6 will go to the classroom wing for an hour.

**Sociable 60's** will meet Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon at the Amish Door. Hosting will be Charlotte Rohn & Bert Nero. Charlotte will have the devotions. The program will be by Robert Fenn and he will talk about Social Security and how to recognize scams.

**Summer Music** Our choir does not sing in the summer. We have posted a sign-up sheet on the Blessing Board in the narthex for summer volunteers. If you would provide special music or know of someone you would like to ask, please sign up. We would like to have special music each Sunday, so please sign up. Thank you.

## **Looking Ahead:**

August 15<sup>th</sup> - Pastor consultation with District Superintendent - 10:00 am

August 15<sup>th</sup> - SPR consultation with District Superintendent at North Industry UMC - 5:00 pm

August 18<sup>th</sup> - Celebration Sunday and Church Picnic

August 19<sup>th</sup> - Church Council meeting in Fellowship Hall

October 19<sup>th</sup> - Charge Conference at Westbrook Park UMC - 2:00 pm

## THIS WEEK AT OTTERBEIN

*Sunday, July 28, 2024*

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

### **Sunday July 28**

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>

### **Monday July 29**

### **Tuesday July 30**

### **Wednesday July 31**

### **Thursday August 1**

### **Friday August 2**

### **Saturday August 3**

11:00 am Celebration of Ministry and Farewell Service for Bishop Tracy Malone  
at North Canton Faith UMC

### **Sunday August 4 - Communion**

9:00 am - 10:00 pm Youth at The Fest in Wickliffe, OH  
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
10:15 am Worship - In-person and online (see above)

**Prayer Concerns:** Regina Kimmel, Lilly Hultman

**Sunday Morning Fellowship Time** We have been having donuts, rolls or breakfast treats on Sunday morning at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. This is done on a volunteer basis. There is a sign-up sheet on the Blessings Board in the Narthex for you to sign up if you can provide these. This is an important time of fellowship and we would like to keep it going. Please consider what you can do. Thank you.

**Fairless Food Cupboard** In August we collect laundry detergent, pancake mix and syrup for the Fairless Food Cupboard. Monetary donations are needed. (Please mark your envelope "Fairless Food")

**\*Call to Worship:** *Psalm 111: 1-5*

On Screen

Leader: He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations.

**People:** The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

Leader: They are steadfast forever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness.

**People:** He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever holy and awesome is his name.

**All:** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

**\*Opening Hymn:** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

UMH 160

**Verse 1** Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

**Refrain** Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

**Verse 2** Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud; whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud.

**Refrain** Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

**Verse 3** Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go; from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.

**Refrain** Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

**Verse 4** At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their heavenly home, Jerusalem the blest.

**Refrain** Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

**Verse 5** Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.

**Refrain** Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

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**Prayer Response:** *Take Time to Be Holy*

UMH 395

**Verse 1** Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in Him always, and feed on His Word. Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak, forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

**Verse 2** Take time to be holy, The world rushes on; Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone. By looking to Jesus, Like Him thou shalt be; Thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

**Verse 3** Take time to be holy, Let Him be thy Guide, And run not before Him, Whatever betide. In joy or in sorrow, Still follow thy Lord, And, looking to Jesus, Still trust in His Word.

**Verse 4** Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul, each thought and each motive beneath His control. Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love, thou soon shall be fitted for service above.

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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 Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12**

- 1 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples  
came to him,  
2 and he began to teach them.  
He said:  
3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.  
8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of  
heaven.  
11 “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against  
you because of me.  
12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they  
persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**\*Closing Hymn: They'll Know We are Christians by our Love**

TFWS 2223

**Verse 1** We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

**Chorus** And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

**Verse 2** We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand, And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

**Chorus**

**Verse 3** We will work with each other, We will work side by side, We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side, And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:

**Chorus**

**Verse 4** All praise to the Father, From whom all things come, And all praise to Christ Jesus,  
God's only Son, And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

**Chorus**

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## Calendar of Events

**Sunday Schedule**

8:30am-Breakfast treats/beverages FH  
 9:00am-Sunday school for all ages  
 10:15am-Worship in Sanctuary

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	
						11:00am Celebration of Ministry and Farewell Service for Bishop Tracy Malone at Faith UMC
4	5	6	7	8	9	1
Communion  9:00am - 10:00pm The Fest - Youth Concert	12:00 - Noon Sociable 60's at Amish Door  7:00pm SPRC Meeting in Room #3					
11	12	13	14	15	16	1
11:30am Shelter reserved	7:00pm Finance Meeting in Room #2	1:00pm UWF Meeting in Room #2		District Consultation 10:00am Pastor Bill 5:00 pm SPRC  5:00pm Shelter Reserved		
18	19	20	21	22	23	2
Celebration Sunday Church Picnic	7:00pm Church Council Meeting In FH	5:00pm-6:30pm Community Meal FH/JAM in classroom				Noon - FH Reserved
25	26	27	28	29	30	3
		Stark County Fair	Stark County Fair	Stark County Fair	Stark County Fair	Stark County Fair

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					♥ Richard & Sara Bender ♥ James & Emily Machuga	Christopher Cain Darrell Kamph
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Myles Arney Kelly Coates Melissa Knop	Frances Cairns Stokes Pitman Sr Gloria Page Abigail Seward ♥ Bob & Allyson Ridenbaugh	Lisa Cochran ♥ Chuck & Brenda George	Regan Sapp ♥ Bob & Vicki Boughman ♥ Joe & Kathy Williams			Keith Brown Jane Ann Davis Sally Lee Nancy Smith Brenda Timberlake
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Eloise McKrill Michael Medley Jill Nieb	Stephanie Hicks		Natalie Gauze Holly Tichenor Jill Wilson Robert Wilson ♥ Kelly & Jann Coates		Amy Slutz	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Kayla Slutz			Lincoln McKrill	Jody Kelsey	Theresa Schumacher	Alexis Bailey Brandon Bailey Connie Goodman Grace Henderson
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mark Smallwood ♥ Tom & Connie Forney		♥ Michael & Melissa Knop	Jenna Steenrod	♥ Tim & Tiffany Hurst	Amy Brown Justin Cochran Emily Kile Natalie Kile Jack Stantz	Janet Zimmerman

Please check the birthdays and anniversaries to see if there are any changes or additions and notify the church office.