

Otterbein United Methodist Church
6025 Shepler Church Road SW
Navarre, Ohio 44662
September 15, 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 2:4-9*

On Screen

***Opening Hymn:** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

UMH 92 (verses 1,2,5,6)

Children’s Chat: What does Jesus mean to you?

Pastor Bill

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

The Lord’s Prayer (Debts and Debtors)

Prayer Response: *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

UMH 277

Tithes and Offering

***Doxology**

UMH 95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture: *Matthew 24: 1-14*

The Message: We never know when?

Pastor Bill

***Closing Hymn:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UMH 89

***Benediction:** Every day is our day to walk as disciples of Jesus.

Please be seated as the acolytes pass your pew.

Postlude

The Altar Flowers are in loving memory of our daughter,
Heather Williams,
on her birthday.
Love, Mom & Dad

Giving for the Life of Otterbein Ministries & Attendance

September 8 Att: SS - 32 Worship - 99 General Church Ministries Giving: \$ 4,058.49

Pastries with Parents The elementary parents are invited to join their kids/grandkids for coffee and pastries today, Sunday September 15th, at 9:00 am. Come meet the Sunday school teachers and other parents. We will be meeting in the Youth Room (Education Wing).

Lunch after Church Today, September 15th, at 11:30 am is Lunch after Church. Menu is roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, applesauce, dessert & beverages. Cost adults, \$10.00; age 6-13, \$5.00; 5 and under, free. The proceeds from this meal will go toward the Capital Improvement Fund. Thank you.

Community Meal The next Community Meal is Tuesday, September 17th, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Menu is beef & noodles, corn, applesauce, rolls, 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.

Women's Bible Study Bible Study begins this week. The study will be Thursday mornings, September 19th through October 31st, 9:00 am - 11:15 am. Call Brenda Timberlake at (330) 575-4016 for info. All women are welcome.

Chancel Choir The choir is getting ready to participate in worship. They practice on Thursday, at 7:00 pm. They invite YOU to come and be a part of this important ministry. You are needed!!

Sociable 60's The Sociable 60's will meet, Monday, October 7th, at 12:00 noon. They will meet at Fizzlestix, 3242 Lincoln Way East, Massillon. Betty Flick will be the host and give devotions. Hope to see everyone there. Need a ride, call Judy Carrick, Carol Jones, or Betty Flick.

Birthday Cards Pastor Bill and Tammy enjoy giving birthday cards to the members of our church. They will leave the cards on the cabinet beside the Pastor's office for everyone to pick up. If you attend on-line, or are not currently on the monthly birthday calendar, please send your name, date of birth (no year) and address so they can send you a card.

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

Roof/Capital Improvement Fund We have established a Roof Fund for the Sanctuary roof. Our present estimate is \$55,000. The goal is that we can raise this in three years. There is a "Roof Thermometer" in the narthex to show the progress.

United Women in Faith Rummage Sale The United Women in Faith Rummage Sale is Wednesday, October 2nd from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and Thursday, October 3rd from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Bag Day). Items may be brought on Tuesday, October 1st after 9:00 am.

Feed the Team October 10th we will be feeding the Fairless football team, coaches, cheerleaders, and advisors. Watch for the posting for donations and help on the Blessings Board. Mark your calendars, now.

THIS WEEK AT OTTERBEIN

Sunday, September 15, 2024

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

Sunday September 15

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

Monday September 16

Tuesday September 17

5:00 - 6:30 pm Community Meal/Kids JAM

Wednesday September 18

Thursday September 19

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

Friday September 20

Saturday September 21

Sunday September 22

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:15 am Worship - In-person and online (see above)

Looking Ahead:

November 2nd - Charge Conference at Westbrook Park UMC - 2:00 pm (Note: Date Change)

Prayer Concerns: Bonnie Steenrod, Ed Cochran, Allison Merkel, Travel mercies for the Eckerts, Tiffany Hurst\

Participating today's service: Pastor, Bill Eclert; Liturgist, Jann Coates; Greeters, Don Anstine, Lisa Waechter; Organist, Jill Wilson; Pianist, Alliyson Ridenbaugh; Online Host, Ruth Eibel; Prayer Chain, Michelle Feucht, (330) 309-6140; Minister of Visitation, Rev. Carl Orphanides

Fairless Food Cupboard In September we collect Holiday items, stuffing mixes, boxed mashed potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, broths, dessert mixes, etc. for the Fairless Food Cupboard. Monetary donations are needed. (Please mark your envelope "Fairless Food") There are lists of these items near the shopping cart. Please take one when you are shopping, to help remember what is needed.

***Call to Worship:** *Psalm 2:4-9*

On Screen

Leader: The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.

People: Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, "I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill".

Leader: I will proclaim the decree of the Lord; He said to me, "You are my Son, today I have become your Father.

People: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.

All: You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery.

***Opening Hymn:** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

UMH 92 (verses 1,2,5,6)

Verse 1 For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;

Chorus Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Verse 2 For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;

Chorus

Verse 5 For Thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love;

Chorus

Verse 6 For Thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,
For that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

Chorus

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Prayer Response: *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

UMH 277

Verse 1 Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; Things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here:
Scenes by the wayside, Tales of the sea, Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

Verse 2 First let me hear how the children stood round His knee, And I shall fancy His blessing
resting on me; Words full of kindness, Deeds full of grace, All in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

Verse 3 Into the city I'd follow the children's band, Waving a branch of palm tree high in my hand;
One of His heralds, Yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

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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: *Matthew 24: 1-14*

1 Jesus left the temple and was walking away when his disciples came up to him to call his attention to its buildings.

2 “Do you see all these things?” he asked. “Truly I tell you, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”

3 As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. “Tell us,” they said, “when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”

4 Jesus answered: “Watch out that no one deceives you.

5 For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am the Messiah,’ and will deceive many.

6 You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.

7 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places.

8 All these are the beginning of birth pains.

9 “Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me.

10 At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other,

11 and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.

12 Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold,

13 but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

***Closing Hymn:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UMH 89

Verse 1 Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

Verse 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Verse 3 Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest, Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine; Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Verse 4 Mortals, join the mighty chorus Which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife; Joyful music leads us sunward, In the triumph song of life.

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