

Otterbein United Methodist Church
6025 Shepler Church Road SW
Navarre, Ohio 44662
March 9, 2025

“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: <i>Psalm 138: 4-8</i>	<u>On Screen</u>
*Opening Hymn: <i>My Hope Is Built</i>	UMH 368
Children’s Chat: How long can you go without eating?	Pastor Bill
Morning Prayers... Silent Prayers ... Pastoral Prayer (You are invited to come, kneel & pray at the altar.)	
Lord’s Prayer: Debt & Debtors	
Prayer Response: <i>Sanctuary</i>	TFWS 2164 (2x’s)
Tithes and Offerings	
*Doxology	<u>UMH 95</u>
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Special Music: <i>Hungry, I Come</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading: <i>Luke 4: 1-13</i>	
Message: The Journey to Jerusalem, Jesus is tempted	Pastor Bill
*Closing Hymn: <i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	<u>UMH 297</u>
Benediction: Temptations will always be there, but the Holy Spirit will provide us strength.	

Organ Postlude

The altar flowers are in memory of my parents,
Lowell and Audrey Haag, on their birthdays!
Miss you and Love you, Holly Tichenor

Side flowers are in honor of Julia Seward’s 19th birthday.
Happy Birthday, Jules. We Love You. Mom, Dad, Abbey & Laura

Giving for of the Life Otterbein Ministries & Attendance

March 2, 2025 Att: SS - 36 Worship - 108 General Church Ministries Giving: \$ 4,518.00

Roof Fund We have a Roof Fund for the Sanctuary roof with an estimate of \$ 65,000 to be raised in three years. The "Roof Thermometer" is in the narthex to show the progress. Please mark an envelope for the Roof contributions.

VBS The VBS Preview is today, March 9th at 8:30 am in Room #7. Anyone interested in helping this year is encouraged to attend. A light breakfast will be served.

Youth The youth Fellowship will meet today following worship.

UWF Lenten Calendars You can still pick up a bottle at the welcome center. These are to be returned Palm Sunday. The money donated will be divided equally among the mission projects listed on the bottle.

Sociable 60's Sociable 60's will meet April 7, 2025, at 12:00 noon at The Amish Door. Bonnie & David Steenrod will Host, and Bonnie will have the Devotions. The program TBA. Hope to see everyone there.

Summer Camp Register for Summer Camp this week to get the \$35.00 discount. East Ohio has 3 camps to choose from: Aldersgate, Asbury and Wanake. Camperships are available. Register online at www.EOCSummercamps.org. If you have questions, check with one of the secretaries.

Lunch after Church The next Lunch after Church is Sunday, March 16th at 11:30 am. The menu is roast beef, potatoes, vegetable, applesauce, dessert & beverage. The cost is \$10.00, adults; \$5.00, age 6-12; under 6 free. Everyone is welcome.

Community Meal The next Community Meal is Tuesday, March 18th, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Menu is green beans, ham, potatoes, 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.

Otterbein to Host Bishop Jung & District March 13th we will host our Bishop Jung and the District clergy and laity. We will need lots of help for lunch and dinner. Sign up on the Blessing Board.

Easter Flowers You are invited to purchase flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones to be placed in the chancel area Easter morning. They can be picked up after the service. Cost is \$10.00 for daffodils or tulips. Envelopes are at the welcome center and in the pews. Deadline to order is March 30th.

Hopeful Hearts This is a new group for all women who have lost their spouse/mates. If you are a widow, join us as we begin a new journey together to support and encourage each other. All are welcome regardless of how long you have been a widow. A meet and greet meeting will be held in Room 8A (Hospitality Room) on March 27th at 10:00 am. See Judy Medley for more information.

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

Fairless Community Evening Lenten Services:

March 16th - Wilmot UMC

March 23rd - First Lutheran Church Beach City

March 30th - Newcomer's Chapel

April 6th - Brewster Friends

April 13th - Holy Family

THIS WEEK AT OTTERBEIN

Sunday, March 9, 2025

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

Sunday March 9 - Daylight Savings Time Begins - Turn clocks ahead one hour
8:30 am VBS Preview in Room # 7
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:15 am Worship - In-person and online
Facebook: Otterbein UMC Navarre YouTube: Otterbein UMC Navarre
Drive-in Worship on 90.1 FM <https://otterbeinconnection.org/live-stream>
11:30 am Youth Fellowship Meeting
6:00 pm Fairless Lenten Service at Otterbein UMC Navarre

Monday March 10

Tuesday March 11
9:00 am FCA Meeting - Wilmot UMC
6:30 pm Cub Scouts in FH

Wednesday March 12
FH and Kitchen Reserved

Thursday March 13
9:00 am Women's Bible Study in Room #3
9:30 am - 8:30 pm Central Valley District & Bishop Jung at Otterbein Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

Friday March 14
9:00 am Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Reserved

Saturday March 15
9:00 am Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Reserved

Sunday March 16
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:15 am Worship - In-person and online (see above)
11:30 am Lunch After Church
3:00 - 5:00 pm 4-H in Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Fairless Lenten Service at Wilmot UMC

Prayer Concerns: Patricia Haddad, Cyndi Downs, Nancy Smith, Shera Kile

Thank You: Thank my, church family for all the kindness and love you have extended to me. Thank you to Pastor Carl, and friends for all the prayers, visits, calls, flowers and food. Everything is greatly appreciated. I'm still waiting for a diagnosis and healing. I'm praying and hoping to be with you very soon. Judy Carrick

Fairless Food Cupboard: In March we collect Peanut Butter and boxed potatoes for the Fairless Food Cupboard. Monetary donations are also welcome. (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 138: 4-8*

On Screen

Leader: May all the kings of the earth praise you, O Lord, when they hear the words of your mouth.

People: May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

Leader: Though the Lord is on high, he looks upon the lowly, but the proud he knows from afar.

People: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me.

All: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O Lord, endures forever do not abandon the works of your hands.

***Opening Hymn:** *My Hope Is Built*

UMH 368

Verse 1 My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain On Christ the solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 2 When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

Verse 3 His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood.

When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

Verse 4 When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may we then in Him be found!

Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!

Refrain

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Prayer Response: *Sanctuary*

TFWS 2164 (2Xs)

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

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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: Luke 4: 1-13

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,
 2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of
 them he was hungry.
 3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."
 4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"
 5 The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.
 6 And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can
 give it to anyone I want to.
 7 If you worship me, it will all be yours."
 8 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"
 9 The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the
 Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here.
 10 For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully;
 11 they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."
 12 Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"
 13 When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

***Closing Hymn: Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

UMH 297

Verse 1 Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land; a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the
noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Verse 2 Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see the very dying form of One who suffered
there for me; and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess: the wonders of
redeeming love and my unworthiness.

Verse 3 I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine
of His face; content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my sinful self my only
shame, my glory all the cross.

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OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SPECIAL FLOWERS

_____ # of tulips

_____ # daffodils

_____ \$ enclosed (\$10 each)

Money must be enclosed with order

(Please fill in the information below as you want it in the bulletin.)

In Memory of: _____

Or In Honor of: _____

By: _____

Person ordering: _____

Phone: _____