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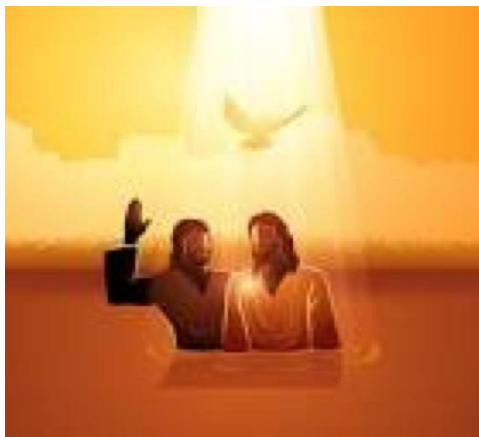
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**Worship 10:45**

***Albright organist, Jeanne Meyers***

***Administrative assistant, Elsie Beal***

***Choir director, Donna Fosbrink***



**Pastor, Rev. Steven M. Lamb**

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January 12, 2025      Liturgist, Sherry Grote      10:45a.m.  
Baptism of the Lord

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE      "In His Time"      Ball

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

\*OPENING HYMN      "Rescue The Perishing"      591

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Who is the Lord?

P: "I AM" is the Lord, the Holy One of Israel.

L: Who is the Lord?

P: "I AM" is our Savior, our God, our rock and our fortress.

L: Who is the Lord?

P: "I AM" is our redeemer, our deliverer and guide.

L: Who is the Lord?

P: "I AM" is the one who calls us and sends us.

*All: We have nothing to fear. "I AM" is with us!*

\*OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of God, help us to learn how to give generously. Help us think of those who are hungry this day and to feed them. To all of us who have food of plenty, give us passion for justice so that the hungry will be fed today and every day. In the name of our most compassionate Lord Jesus. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI 70

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 8:14-17

The word of God for the people of God.      Thanks be to God

SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM for baby Jack Sarnelli

ANTHEM "The Summons"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT & Coin offering

\*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "The Family of God" Gaither

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN "Precious Lord Take My Hand" 474

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SILENT MEDITATION

## LORD'S PRAYER

## OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:1-7

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path*

## MESSAGE "Lord of the Sea"

\*CLOSING HYMN "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" 176

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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## WELCOME

*A warm welcome to you on this special day! Join us in singing our praises to God. Let us share in Christian worship and fellowship as brothers and sisters in Christ.*

## PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathorne	Ray Knopsnider	Thomas Leeder	Paul & Myra Holden	Baby Thompson	Becky Irwin
James & Deanna Sherbondy	Trey Corvin	Paula Snyder	Allen Mellinger	Chadd Tressler	Larry
Murray	Jack Burke	Mark Stash	Pat Tinkey		
Randy Jacobs	Rev. Rob & Lynn Kifer	Shannon Mack	Tina Hiltabidel	Patty Lint	
Scott Wagner	Paula Shaffer	Rick Miller	Randy Fisher	John Shaw	
George Mariotti	Mary Swope	Lee Mimless	Kathy Meyers	Sandy Fox	
Pat Schroyer	Buzz & Barb Stuart	Lincoln Dunseth	Sandy Reich	John North	
Rob Miller	Pete Darno	Judy Eversdyke	James Lynn	Jane Barnhart	
Wanda Brooks	Susan Ramage	Daniel Swope Jr.	Lila Yauger	Sandra Fee	
Cathy Dillinger	Pastor Steve & Bev	Rev. Ross Pryor	Bishop Sandra Steiner	Ball	

Homebound persons: Edna Baker, Polly Basinger, Evelyn

Curry, Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Dolly King, Jimmy Lynn, Shirley Mathias, Stephanie Mattis, Mariloyd McClintock, Ed Miller, Judy Morris,, Ozella Roy

Unspoken Requests                      All Military                      All churches  
Government leaders                      Folks with cancer                      Those traveling  
Those battling addiction                      Folks on Hospice                      Homeless people  
Praise for answered prayers                      Peace around the World  
Families of those who take their own life

If you want a name on prayer list, please use the prayer cards in the pew - give to acolytes.

**TODAY:** Service of Holy Baptism  
**WEDNESDAY:** Bible study 6:30  
**THURSDAY:** Pasta meal 4-6 at Otterbein  
Choir practice 7:00

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00-3:00

## **2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Are out near the bulletins. Small pack is for those who give once a month. Larger packs are for those who give every week.

## **NOTES OF THANKS**

*Beverly and I would like to thank all of you who thought of us over the holiday season. Your gifts and cards have been greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank those who decorated our churches, participated in our services and attended and supported our worship efforts. This was truly a blessed Christmas season, and I thank you all. I am looking forward to another year of ministry with you. In Christian love,*  
*Pastor Steve Lamb*

*Dear Church Family*

*Thank you so very much for the Christmas gift. It is truly a joy for me to do this job and I enjoy singing with my choir. Thanks. Love, Donna*

*Dear Albright Church*

*With sincere gratitude and appreciation. Thank you so much for the Christmas gift you gave me. I enjoy playing for your services and I appreciate all you do for me. Thank you so much and have a Happy New Year! Love, Jeanne*

### January Happenings

Thurs., Jan. 16: Pasta meal 4-6 at Otterbein  
Tues., Jan. 21: Church council meeting 7:00  
Tues., Jan. 21: News deadline for Feb/March newsletter  
Tues., Jan. 28: Blue Plate special 11:00-1:00  
Every Thursday at 7:00 Choir practice

### February Happenings

Fri., Feb. 7 & Sat., Feb. 8 Sub sale \$12 each @ 10:00  
Sat., Feb. 8: Soup sale 10-1  
Sun., Feb. 9: Super Bowl Sunday - Offering for Food Pantry  
Thurs., Feb. 20: Pasta meal 4-6 at Otterbein  
Tues., Feb. 25: Blue Plate Special 11:00-1:00  
Every Thursday at 7:00 Choir practice

## **OUR STEWARDSHIP - December 22**

Weekly need for budget ..... \$ 2,214.00  
Sunday offering..... \$ 2,609.82  
(Includes coin offering \$63.00)  
Worship attendance ..... 71

### December 29

Sunday offering ..... \$ 2,654.00  
(Includes coin offering \$108)  
Worship attendance ..... 76

January 5, 2025

Weekly need for budget .....	\$2,491.56
Sunday offering .....	\$1,559.00
Worship attendance .....	53

General Fund balance as of Dec. 1..... Minus - \$23,419.35

Monthly need is \$10, 506.38

OCTOBER income for the month \$8,051.00

NOVEMBER income for the month \$8,013.00

WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!

**GREETING YOU TODAY:** Karen Stimmell  
January 19: Vicky Adey

**LITURGIST:** Jan. 19: Eve Shupe  
Jan. 26: Bonnie Bloom

**ACOLYTES TODAY:** Andrew Lynn & Beau Wagner  
Jan. 19: Kayton & Keelan Callahan

**JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY:** Kelli Armstrong & Nancy Mimless  
Jan. 19: Larry & Bonnie Bloom

**USHERS:** Larry Bloom, Scott Murray, Sally Fosbrink, Michelle Reich  
Jan.19: Jay & Judy Whipkey, Linda Burnworth, Pinky Smiley

**COUNTERS:** January: Sandy Russell & Rick Tressler  
February: Linda Burnworth & Michelle Reich

## **PASTA MEAL**

Thursday, January 16 at Otterbein 4:00-6:00. Free with donations accepted. \$5 for take out.