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**Worship 10:45**

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February 16, 2025      Liturgist, Bev Lamb      10:45a.m.

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE    "I Never Knew How it Felt"    Tripp

## BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

\*OPENING HYMN    "Hymn of Promise"      707

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Everyone come, come and refresh without money and  
without price.

P: Our hunger is not slight. We thirst for harmony and hunger  
for integrity.

L: Listen together for we have words of life. Your yearning  
shall be filled, our longing shall be touched.

P: For there is a promise: "My love for you shall be as for David.  
Listening, you shall have good food and abundance."

*All: Gracious God, who has satisfied the hungry and  
quenched the thirst of longing people: Grant us now the gift  
of attentiveness, that our eyes may see the favor of your  
love. Grant us quickness of imagination, that we may see  
the signals of your promise. Grant us warmth of heart,  
that companionship may bind all within this house in  
peace and love so that we may enjoy your wonder and  
grace. For the sake of Christ, we pray, and for the sake of  
all humankind. Amen.*

## \*OPENING PRAYER

O God, we thank you that you have called us your children. We are thankful for your provision, your guidance and your unending love for us. As your children, help us to listen and obey. Keep us from thinking we can live in our own power and strength. Just as children depend on their parents for food and shelter, let us depend on you for all that we need. You know us better than we know ourselves. Let us rest in that truth and live in the joy of being the children of God! Amen.

## \*GLORIA PATRI    70

EPISTLE READING    I Corinthians 15:12-20

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

ANTHEM    "Soon and Very Soon"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT    & Coin offering

## PASSING THE PEACE

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY    "Just As I Am"      Bradbury

\*DOXOLOGY  
\*OFFERTORY PRAYER  
PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETTTION

PRAYER HYMN                    “Are Ye Able”                    530

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING    Jeremiah 17:5-10  
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    “What’s In Your Heart?”

\*CLOSING HYMN“God Be With You till We Meet Again” 672

\*BENEDICTION  
\*POSTLUDE

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WELCOME

*We welcome every one who has come to worship our Lord and Savior with us today. We pray you will be blessed and will come again next Sunday.*

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	Bobby Kozel	Randy Jacobs				
Tina Hiltabidel	Rev. Rob & Lynn Kifer	Shannon Mack	Patty Lint	Scott Wagner		
Rick Miller	Randy Fisher	John Shaw	George Mariotti	Mary Swope		
Lee Mimless	Kathy Meyers	Sandy Fox	Buzz & Barb Stuart	Lincoln Dunseth		
Sandy Reich	Rob Miller	Pete Darno	James Lynn	Judy Eversdyke		
Wanda Brooks	Susan Ramage	Daniel Swope Jr.	Twila Filler	Jeff Regish		
Tom Dewhurst	Carol Ward	Kim Colosima	Peggy Chase	George Seighman		
Caitlin Pellick	Jamey Klonowski	Sue Capo	Harper Grace & Connor Jay	Schrin		
Elton & Noah Schrock	Liam Lewandowski	Larry Bloom	Mariloyd McClintock			
Susan Marietta	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 or ushers.

THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT

**THURSDAY: Pasta meal 4-6 at Otterbein**

**Money due today for craft/vendor show in March**

**Choir practice 7:00**

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

(weather permitting) Office phone 724-628-7130

Elsie at home 742-628-7467

**PASTA MEAL**

**Thursday, February 20 at 4:00-6:00. Free pasta meal at Otterbein UM Church. Donations accepted. \$5 for take out.**

**BLUE PLATE SPECIAL**

**Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 11:00-1:00. Free with donations accepted. \$5 for take out.**

**2025 CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**New directories are out in the back of the sanctuary. Cost is \$1.25 each to cover the cost of printing**

February Happenings

**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**

March Happenings

**Wed., 5th: Ash Wed.: Worship noon at Otterbein; 6:30 at Albright**

**Sat., 8th: Soup sale 10:00-1:00;**

**Turn clocks up 1 hour tonight**

**Tues., 11th: United Women in Faith meeting 7:00**

**Sat., 15th: Saturday Morning Special 11:00**

**Tues., 18th: Church council 7:00**

News deadline for Apr/May

**Thurs., 20th: Pasta meal 4-6 at Otterbein**

**Sat., 22nd: Craft/Vendor Show 9-4; Our church selling food**

**Tues., 25th: Blue plate special 11-1**

**Sun., 30th: Potluck covered dish after church**

**Every Thursday: Choir practice 7:00**

**CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW**

**Sat., March 22 at 9:00-4:00. \$25 first table; \$15 for 2nd; \$10 thereafter - non refundable.**

**Money due Feb. 20.**

1 vendor per type of product. Set up Friday 6-8 & Sat. 7-8:30 and will remain set up until 4:00. Applications available from Bev Lamb or in the office. There are applications out in back of sanctuary. Any questions, call Bev 724-372-1456 or church office 724-628-7130.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP - February 9**

**Weekly need for budget ..... \$ 2,491.56**

**Sunday offering..... \$ 2,289.25**

**Worship attendance ..... 63**

**GREETING YOU TODAY:** Michelle Reich

Feb. 23: Linda Burnworth

**LITURGIST:** Feb. 23: Emma Karfelt

March 2: Shelley Mattis

**ACOLYTES TODAY:** Beau Wagner & Andrew Lynn

Feb. 23: Keelan & Kayton Callahan

**JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY:** Larry & Bonnie Bloom

Feb. 23: David & Shelley Mattis

**USHERS:** Jay & Judy Whipkey, Linda Burnworth, Pinky Smiley

Feb. 23: Jeremy Gray, Scott Murray, Ed Jacobs, Larry Bloom

**COUNTERS:** February: Linda Burnworth & Jay Whipkey

March: Sally Fosbrink & Jackie Bartholomai

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

March 5: Worship at noon at Otterbein and

6:30 at Albright. This is an important day  
which begins our journey of Lent.

**FREE COMMUNITY EASTER DINNER**

Will be Saturday, April 12 at 4:00-7:00.

Call 724-628-7130 to pre-register. Eat in free. Take out available for \$5 each.

REGISTRATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

**SUMMER FARMER'S MARKETS**

A schedule of when the Farmer's Markets are is posted in back of sanctuary and in the hallway on bulletin board.