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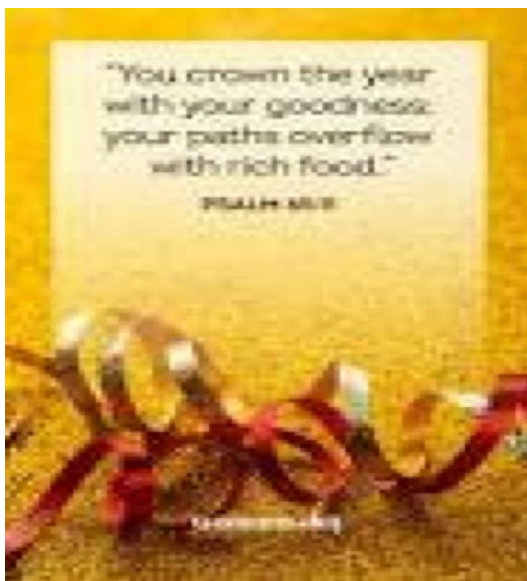
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**Worship 10:45**

***Albright organist, Jeanne Meyers***

***Administrative assistant, Elsie Beal***

***Choir director, Donna Fosbrink***



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

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February 2, 2025      Liturgist, Karen Stimmell      10:45a.m.  
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE      “Everyday People” Parks  
BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

\*OPENING HYMN      “Nothing But the Blood” 362

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come again to this familiar place of worship.

Let us rest deeply in the comfort of God’s presence.

Steeped in the certainty of God’s love, we ask for  
wisdom as to what God would say to us today.

P: Will God call us to take better care of our time? Are  
we to be nudged toward a new job? Does God speak to  
us of tidying up a messy relationship? Does God ask us  
to follow where we would really rather not go?

*All: Whatever form God’s call takes, let us come to  
worship with courage so that we might respond by  
saying “Yes!” Let us worship together in praise and  
thanksgiving!*

\*OPENING PRAYER

Wise and loving God, you graciously impart to your church all the gifts we need to serve you, and you give us your Spirit to empower our use of these gifts. Yet, time and again, we try to do things in our own power, in our own way, and in our own time, and, of course, the inevitable happens. We become frustrated. We feel burdened and weary. We burn out. Remind us once more of your ever-present invitation to rest in you, to abide in your love, to trust in your ways and to wait for you. Grace us with your Spirit that we might let go and allow you to direct our paths. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI 70

EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 13:1-13

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

ANTHEM      “Here At This Table”

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MOMENT & Coin offering

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY      “Beside the Still Waters” Silva

\*DOXOLOGY

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN      “Where He Leads”      338

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING    Jeremiah 1:4-10

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      “God Calls and God Will Provide”

\*CLOSING HYMN    “Here I Am, Lord”      593

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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**WELCOME**

*We welcome all who have come to worship with us today. Our prayer is that you will be blessed by God this week and always.*

**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				
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	Jane Barnhart	Wanda Brooks	Susan Ramage		
Daniel Swope Jr.	Cathy Dillinger	Twila Filler	Jeff Regish	Tom Dewhurst		
Carol Ward	Kim Colosima	Peggy Chase	George Seighman			
Caitlin Pellick	Bill Marietta's family	Jamey Klonowski	Harper Grace & Connor Jay Schrin			
Elton & Noah Schrock	Lila Yauger's family & friends					
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 (Lafayette Manor), 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.

**THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30-7:30**  
**THURSDAY: Choir practice 7:00**  
**SATURDAY: Soup sale 10:00-1:00**

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00-3:00  
 (weather permitting) Office phone 724-628-7130      Elsie at home 742-628-7467

**SOUP SALE**  
***Saturday, February 8 at 10:00-1:00. We ask you to sign up and let us know if you will bring soup. Take out \$9 quart; \$7 pint. Eat in for a donation of your choice. NO SUB SALE THIS MONTH.***

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**  
 Is February 9. We are asking for donations of non-perishable items, or toiletries for our local food pantry. Cash donations will also be accepted.

**SWEETHEART BREAKFAST**  
 Saturday, February 15 at 9:00 will be our annual sweetheart breakfast. The men will cook for the ladies of the church. Even if you don't have a sweetheart, come and enjoy the meal and the fellowship.

- 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
- 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

**2025 CHURCH DIRECTORY**  
 New directories are out in the back of the sanctuary. Cost id \$1.25 each to cover the cost of printing.

<b><u>OUR STEWARDSHIP - January 26</u></b>	
Weekly need for budget .....	\$ 2,491.56
Sunday offering.....	\$ 1,698.00
Worship attendance .....	70

General Fund balance as of Jan. 1..... Minus - \$25,121.24

Monthly need is \$10, 506.38

NOVEMBER income for the month \$8,013.00

DECEMBER income for the month \$12,905.02 (5 Suns.)

WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!

**GREETING YOU TODAY:** Fred & Sherry Grote

Feb. 9: Pamela Lynn

**LITURGIST:** Feb. 9: Donna Fosbrink

Feb. 16: Bev Lamb

**ACOLYTES TODAY:** Aubree & Kadey Shaffer

Feb. 9: Estella Gallagher & Thelma Swope

**JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY:** Kathy Hixson & Linda Burnworth

Feb. 9: Kelli Armstrong & Nancy Mimless

**USHERS:** Jackie Bartholomai, Sherry Grote, Jeremy Gray, Ed Jacobs

Feb. 9: Larry Bloom, Scott Murray, Sally Fosbrink, Michelle Reich

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

March: Sally Fosbrink & Jackie Bartholomai

**2024 STATEMENTS OF GIVING**

Are out in the sanctuary. Please take them.

## **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.

**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.