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**Worship 10:45**

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February 9, 2025      Liturgist, Donna Fosbrink      10:45a.m.

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**      “The Way That He Loves”      Mercer

**BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT**

**\* OPENING HYMN**      “Rock of Ages”      361

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** God saves us.

**P:** God calls us with a holy calling.

**L:** God calls us according to his own purpose and grace.

**P:** His grace has been revealed through the appearing of  
our Savior Jesus Christ.

**L:** For us, our Savior abolished death and brought life  
and immortality to light.

**P:** We have been appointed heralds for this gospel.

**L:** We know in whom we have put our trust.

**P:** We shall guard the good treasure entrusted to us.

**\* OPENING PRAYER**

God has not forgotten you. Lord, thank You for your nearness even when I don't feel it. I want to feel it!  
Help me tune in, and listen for Your whispers, and wait well with the expectation that You will remember me.  
Amen.

**\* GLORIA PATRI 70**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**      Matthew 6:6-8

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

**ANTHEM**      “Peace, Be Still”

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**      & Coin offering

**\* PASSING THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**      “I Could Never Outlove the Lord”      Gaither

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**\* OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION**

**PRAYER HYMN**      “Take Time to Be Holy”      395

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SILENT MEDITATION**

## LORD'S PRAYER

### GOSPEL READING Isaiah 49:15-16

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 "Have you ever felt like God has forgotten about you?"

Fred Grote, speaker

\*CLOSING HYMN "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" 514

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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### WELCOME

*Welcome to worship. 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	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	Families of those killed in plane crashes	
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

- TODAY: Donations for local food pantry
- WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30
- THURSDAY: Choir practice 7:00
- SATURDAY: Sweetheart breakfast cooked by men 9:00

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

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

- Sun., Feb. 9: Super Bowl Sunday - Donations 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

**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.

2024 STATEMENTS OF GIVING

Are out in the sanctuary. Please take them.

OUR STEWARDSHIP - February 2

Weekly need for budget .....	\$ 2,491.56
Sunday offering.....	\$ 2,685.00
(2 weeks coin offering \$94.00)	
Worship attendance .....	63

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:** Pamela Lynn

Feb. 16: Michelle Reich

**LITURGIST:** Feb. 16: Bev Lamb

Feb. 23: Emma Karfelt

**ACOLYTES TODAY:** Estella Gallagher & Thelma Swope

Feb. 16: Beau Wagner & Andrew Lynn

**JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY:** Kelli Armstrong & Nancy Mimless

Feb. 16: Larry & Bonnie Bloom

**USHERS:** Larry Bloom, Scott Murray, Sally Fosbrink, Michelle Reich

Feb. 16: Jay & Judy Whipkey, Linda Burnworth, Pinky Smiley

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

March: Sally Fosbrink & Jackie Bartholomai

## **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.