

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the attendance sheet in the pad and add today's date at the top, then pass it down your row. If you are a guest, we invite you to include your address. *Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the service.*

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

OFFERING OUR WORSHIP

L: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.

P: He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago),

L: salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us —

P: to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant, the oath he swore to our father Abraham:

All: to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without Fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 246

“Joy to the Word”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring”

Tom Wills

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

RECEIVING GOD'S WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 21

SERMON

“Life Changing Events”

Mary Ann Stotts

HYMN NO. 338

“Where He Leads Me I Will Follow”

I'll go with Him, with Him, all the way

*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Prayer List

- Aiden Bell (The Bell's great-grandson)
- Thurley Bittenbender
- Carl Crider
- Shirley DeWitt
- Thelma Duffner
- Faye English (friend of Reta Kirsh)
- Jane Lawrence
- Marilyn Metcalfe
- Frank Nauman (friend of the Garver's)
- Melinda Shaum
- Kathy Taylor
- Amy (Joe & Connie Stuckert's daughter)
- Jean Welsh

This Week at Ontario UMC...

Today	9:15 am.....	Adult SS
	10:15 am	Worship followed by fellowship time
Wed., 1/1	Church office closed.	Happy New Year
Sun., 1/5	9:15 am.....	Adult S.S.
	10:15 am....	Worship followed by fellowship time

~~ WELCOME, VISITORS ~~

A warm OUMC greeting to all our visitors!
Please visit the Welcome Center for a small gift, and join us in Giffin Hall after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Write prayer joys, concerns and announcements in the Welcome Center pad to be shared during worship.

Hearing devices and large-print bulletins and hymnals are available at the Ushers Table.

Children's Worship Activity Bags are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please return them to the rack after the service.

Welcome, on this final Sunday of 2019, as we continue to celebrate the Christmas season during worship.

On Tuesday, January 14, 2020, there will be a Bible Study called “The Epic of Eden, Understanding the Old Testament” by Sandra L. Richter. There is a sign up sheet on the welcome center. You can order your own book. If you have trouble finding a place to order, contact the church office and we will help you order a book.

The Missions Committee will be meeting on Monday, January 6th at 6 pm.

Remember to bring your banks back by Sunday, January 5th. Thank you.

2020 sign up sheets for table hosts, greeters and flowers are on the bulletin board in the centrum. Please sign up if you are able. Thank you.

Happy New Year from the church staff at Ontario United Methodist Church. May 2020 be joyous and prosperous for all.

Like King Herod, worldly powers still oppose your goodness, Jesus. Assure us that even in turmoil, you are God-with-us, and life is stronger than death.

Every morning lean thine arms awhile
Upon the windowsill of heaven
And gaze upon thy Lord.
Then, with the vision in thy heart,
Turn strong to meet thy day.
—Thomas Blake

Last Week~~~

Worship Attendance	134
Current Expense Giving	\$3,506.00
Special Funds	1,059.00
Building Fund	480.00
R & R	20.00

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Serving Today~~

Liturgist: Sue Martin

Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Organist: Millie Keith

Greeters:

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

Sound Board: Jeff Davis

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Tony Duncan, Ken Starbuck, Tim Strunk

Table Hosts: Joni Davis

Acolyte: Aiden Metcalfe

Kingdom Kids: Sue Kisling



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