

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

Adapted from Psalm 28  
  
L: Blessed be the name of the Lord  
**P: Who has heard the voice of our supplication!**  
L: The LORD is our strength and shield, in whom our hearts trusts;  
**P: So we are helped, and our heart exults, and with our song we give thanks to the Lord.**  
L: The Lord is the strength of his people.  
**All: Save your people, O God, Be our shepherd and carry us forever. Amen**

OPENING PRAYER  
ANTHEM *“I’ll Sing the Praise of Jesus”*  
*(Kids may go to Kingdom Kids)*  
OFFERTORY  
OFFERING  
\*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
SONG OF PRAISE  
SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER No. 895

RECEIVING GOD’S WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:12 –14  
SERMON *“Shoulda Woulda Coulda”* Karen Wagenhals  
HYMN NO. 600 *“Wonderful Words of Life”*  
\*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD  
\*BENEDICTION  
\*POSTLUDE

Prayer List

- Thurley Bittenbender
- Frank & Shirley DeWitt
- Faye English (friend of Reta Kirsh)
- Donna Hounshell
- Jane Lawrence
- Arch Pope (Frietchens son-in-law)
- Kathleen Santmyer
- Toni Smith
- Melinda Shaum
- Kathy Taylor
- Amy (Joe & Connie Stuckert’s daughter)
- Steve Ventre, (Donna Yarman’s son-in-law)
- Jean Welsh
- Pat West (Charlene Frietchen daughter-in-law’s mother)

This Week at Ontario UMC...

Today	9:15 am..... Adult SS
	10:15 am ..... Worship followed by fellowship time
Tues., 1/28	6:00 pm.....Bible Study
Wed., 1/29	4:30 pm ..... Cub Scout Regatta
	7:00 pm.....Choir
Thu ., 1/30	9:00 am .....Quilt Group
Fri., 1/31	5:00 pm..... Swim Team Meal
Sun., 2/2	9:15 am..... Adult S.S.
	10:15 am... .. Worship followed by fellowship time
	6:00 pm.....Youth Group

**~~ 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.

***In the name of the Holy Trinity, who holds darkness and light, night and day, rest and activity all in one loving embrace, we celebrate our diversity as we worship in unity. Welcome to all.***

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.

The Mid-Ohio District will be offering a Lay Servant Training on February 22, 2020 from 8:30 - 7:30 pm at Trinity UMC, 75 East High Street, Mt Gilead, Ohio. You can look at the brochure online [www.eocumc.com/mid-ohio/lay-servants](http://www.eocumc.com/mid-ohio/lay-servants).

The Missions Committee will be having their annual “Sweets Sale” on Sunday, February 9th. If you would like to donate candy, cookies, cupcakes, pie slices, etc, please contact Sue Kissing at 419-756-9013.

So you think you can make chili? We are going to give you an opportunity to prove it. Please sign-up for our chili cook-off to be held after the worship service on February 16th in Giffin Hall; and let the congregation at OUMC decide who has the best chili. Donations will be taken for the Teach, Reach and Bless campaign to benefit the girl’s dormitory at Africa University. Presently, these young women are having to walk to and from school and it presents a danger to them. See you at the chili cook-off!!

*God, if someone here needs a word of friendship, a hug or a smile, please point us in their direction. Through this worship, may they sense your love.*

<b>Last Week~~~</b>	
Worship Attendance	96
Current Expense Giving	\$2,441.48
Special Funds	642.00
Building Fund	375.00
R & R	

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**Serving Today~~**

Liturgist: Megan Reiners

Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Organist: Millie Keith

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

Greeters:

Sound Board:

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Mary Ann Stotts. Carl Crider, Ken Starbuck

Acolyte: Aiden Metcalfe

Kingdom Kids: Joni Davis

Table Hosts:



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