

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  
VIDEO “Sinking Deep” Hillsong

OFFERING OUR WORSHIP

Psalm 34:12-15  
L: Who is the [person] who delights in life, who desires to see good day?  
**P: Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from deceitful speech.**  
L: Turn away from evil and do good; see peace and pursue it.  
**P: The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are inclined to their cry.**  
**All: I will praise you for evermore.**

OPENING PRAYER  
CHORAL ANTHEM  
OFFERTORY  
OFFERING  
\*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
SONG “Come, Now is the Time to Worship” Words on the screen  
(Kids may go to Kingdom Kids)  
SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER No. 895

RECEIVING GOD’S WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:9  
  
SERMON “Blessed are the Peacemakers” Pastor Chris Bell

HYMN NO. 395 “Take Time to be Holy” vv 1,3,4

\*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Prayer List

- Kay Berry (Mary Ann Stotts cousin)
- Amy Cunningham
- Frank & Shirley DeWitt
- Jack Elliott
- Faye English (friend of Reta Kirsh)
- Steve Faulkner (Mary Ann Stotts cousin)
- Kerri Fite
- Mary Franks (Ralph Wells daughter)
- Dave Franta (Gloria Loughman's brother)
- Mary Ann Hellinger
- Donna Hounshell
- Daryl & Dawn Kershner
- Jane Lawrence
- Marilyn Metcalfe
- Mark Monnes (friend of Eric Grove)
- Barb Petit
- Randy Schwerfager
- Arch Pope (Frietchens son-in-law)
- Steve Santmyer
- Kathy Taylor
- Dawn Turpin
- Harry & Jean Welsh
- Carol Williams (friend of Gloria Loughman)
- Donna Yarman

This Week at Ontario UMC...

Today	9:15 am.....	Adult SS
	10:15 am .....	Worship followed by fellowship time
Mon., 3/16	6:00 pm.....	Youth Group
	Noon.....	Friends of Harmony H.
	6:00 pm.....	Finance Meeting
Tues., 3/17	7:00 pm.....	Ad. Council Meeting
	6:00 pm.....	Bible Study
Wed., 3/18	6:00 pm.....	Cub Scouts
	7:00 pm.....	Choir
Thu., 3/19	9:00 am .....	Quilt Group
	7:00 pm.....	Book Club
Sat., 3/21	10:00 am.....	Cub Scout Pinewood
Sun., 3/22	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.

**“Let us come into [God’s] presence with thanksgiving ; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!” (Psalm 95.2, ESV). Welcome to worship.**

- 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.
- Please remember the toilet paper drive for Harmony House, the homeless shelter for men, women and children in Richland County. They can have as many as 50 people at a time; so you know how much toilet paper they use in a week. We will be collecting the month of March.
- Just a reminder, we will be collecting food for the PB & J pantry from now until the end of August. This pantry serves the children on free lunches in Ontario Local Schools. If you need to know what to buy, there are slips with the poster in the west hallway.
- Harmony House Homeless Services will be hosting a Soup Supper here at the church on Friday, March 27, 2020 from 5:00 until 7:00 pm. Sign up sheets are on the welcome table for crock pots of soup and baked goods.
- Our annual Easter Eggstravaganza will be held on Sunday, April 5th from 2:00 pm until 3:30 pm. Please consider volunteering for this event. There is a sign-up sheet for helpers and Hershey kiss donations. Contact Sue Kisling for details or questions.
- Newsletter items are due in the church office tomorrow morning by 11:00 am. This is the final day to submit something for April. Thank you.
- There will be a scheduled tour of the Flying Horse Farms in Mt. Gilead, on April 16th at 10:00 am. The tour takes approximately 1 1/2 hours. Please let Janet Bixler know if you are wanting to take the tour.
- Book Club will meet this Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 pm.
- **The fellowship meal is cancelled today.**

**Last Week~~~**

Worship Attendance	95
Current Expense Giving	\$2,948.25
Special Funds	420.09
Building Fund	450.00
R & R	187.00

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**Serving Today~~**

Liturgist: Connie Smith

Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Organist: Millie Keith

Greeters:

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

Sound Board:

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Megan Reiners, Tony Duncan, Jim Hellinger

Acolyte: Aiden Metcalfe

Kingdom Kids: Connie Smith, Mary Ann Stotts



**March 15, 2020**

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