

## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the attendance sheet in the red 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 cell phones during the service.*

### SHARING OUR JOY AND CONCERNS

#### PRELUDE

## OFFERING OUR WORSHIP

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: As a refugee heading with hope to a new country,

**P: As a runner leaning toward the finish line,**

L: As a child climbing into a parent's lap,

**P: As a painter savoring the sunset lines of the Creator,**

L: As a gardener attending to new growth,

**P: So we gather for worship,**

L: Yearning to touch holiness,

**P: Hoping to feel God's embrace.**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN No. 402

*"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"*

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

\*THE DOXOLOGY No. 95 AND PRAYER AND DEDICATION

\*PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Felicia Friebel

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

John 5:44

SERMON

"Seek Praise from God"

Rev. Peg Welch

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"I was There to Hear your Boring Cry"*

*On Screen Only*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

### Prayer List

- Reva Bixler (Turpin's granddaughter)
- Jan Bowling
- Peg Bowman
- Chet Bryant
- Carol Brandt (Donna Hounshell's sister-in-law)
- Phil & Meda Giffin
- Eric Grove
- Tami Hollar and family
- Virginia Krichbaum
- Becky Miller
- David McPherson
- Tonya Moore (Nick & Nate's mom)
- Wilma Palmer
- Ken Perry (Norma Perry's son)
- Barb Petit
- Ron Ridenour
- Buzz & Miriam Rupe
- Tara Sauer (Jenny Motley's niece)
- Liz Schlauch
- Melinda Shaum
- Bette Smith
- Linda Stout
- Doug Taylor
- Kathy Taylor (Helen Taylor's daughter)
- Jean Troutner (friend of Wagner's)
- Jean Wagenman
- Ralph Wells
- Iva Yoder (friend of Megan Reiners)
- Phyllis Zahn
- Richard Zeren (friend of Scott Bryan)
- Peanut Butter & Jelly ministries

### ***This Week at Ontario UMC...***

Today ..... 9:15 am ... Adult Classes  
10:15 am .... Worship followed by  
Fellowship time  
6:00pm.....VBS  
Mon, 7/17..... 6:00 pm.....VBS  
Tues, 7/18... 6:00 pm.... VBS  
Wed, 7/19..... 600 pm..... VBS  
Thurs, 7/20... 11:00 am.....Items due in office for bulletin  
6:00 pm.....VBS  
Sun, 7/23..... 9:15 am..... Adult Sunday School  
10:15 am..... Worship, followed by  
Fellowship time  
No 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.

The altar flowers are given in honor of Aunt  
Helen Kurbad's 93rd birthday by Lyn, Caitlyn,  
and Rilyn Fisher.

***Welcome to Ontario United Methodist  
Church as we rejoice in the Spirit's gifts,  
receive God's Word, and become refreshed  
to go forth and serve again in Jesus' name.***

Bulletin items are due in the church office each Thursday morning no later than 11 am. Newsletter letters should be submitted to the church office by Friday, July 14. Thank you.

This is the last chance to order your 100th anniversary T shirts starting July 2 thru July 30. Order forms will be in the centrum. Cat's Meow will be available for \$15 starting in October. OUMC mugs are available for \$6.00.

The Missions Committee will be collecting basic school supplies again this year for our PBJ children. Pick up a supply list from our display in the centrum. Thank you for your support

We will continue to need your payers and support for PB & J. The pantry continues to look pretty good, but as you can imagine supplies run low. Items needed this week are crackers, canned spaghetti, etc., soup, and tissues.

Deadline for submitting church "Memories and Memorable Persons" for the 100th Anniversary historical booklet today. Thanks to those who have already submitted these fun memories. Forms can be found on the Centrum table and can be turned into the church office.

Finance/Administrative Council will be held on Monday, July 24 instead of July 17 because of Vacation Bible School. Please note the date change. Thank you.

Life-giving Lord, nourish us this hour with your love and peace so we may share them with others. Amen.

We are sorry that we were unable to schedule a blood drive for our church this summer. The Red Cross didn't put us on their calendar. We know that there is a critical need for blood; so we hope that you will find another place to give. It does make a difference.

**Last Week~~~**

Worship Attendance	122
Current Expense Giving	\$3,206.00
Special Funds	370.19
Building Fund	325.00
R & R Fund	140.00

**The Ontario United Methodist Church**

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**Peggy L. Welch, Pastor**  
**Karen Wagenhals, Visitation Pastor**

**Serving Today~~**

Liturgist: Harry Frietchen

Music Director: Felicia Friebel

Greeters: Dennis & Ruth Atkeson

Organist: Dot Blaney

Nursery: Jane Price

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

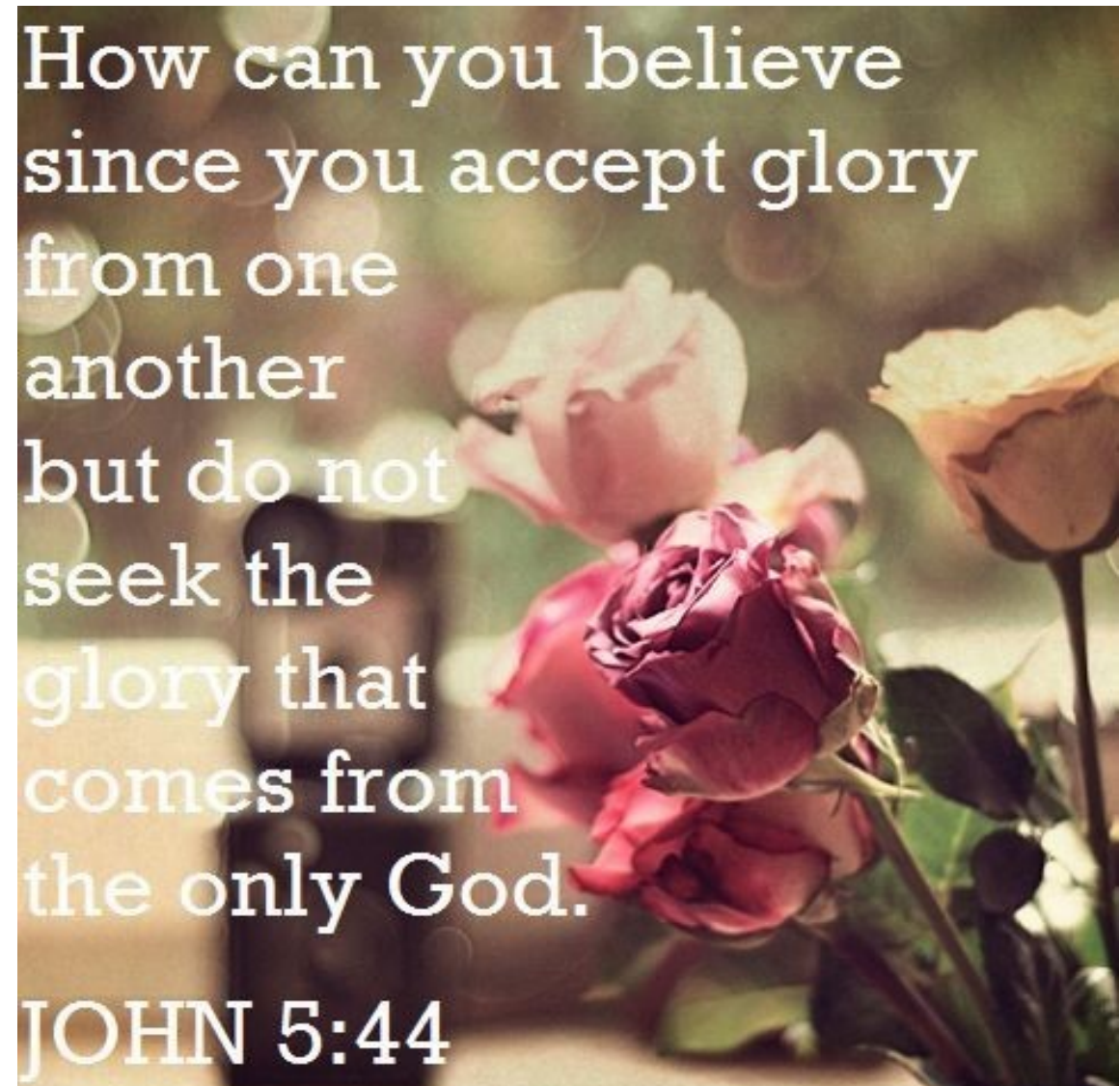
Sound Technician: Jeff Davis

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Tony Duncan, Vic Clark, Mary Beech, Megan Reiners

Table Hosts: Marge Ridenour

Acolyte: Aiden Metcalfe



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