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 (Kids may go to Kingdom Kids at this t ime) PRELUDE

OFFERING OUR WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN: No. 158 "Come Christians, Join to Sing"

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O Divine Keeper of Promises,

P: Loosen our tongues and let us loudly sing,

L: Heal our painful past and flood us with peace,

P: Smooth our worried brows and let smiles gladden our faces,

L: For you are our God.

P: Find here the deep joy of the Risen Christ and the lasting peace of forgiveness.

*OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "How Great thou Art"

Philip LaSusa accompanied by Brian Nabors

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"King Jesus is A-Listening"

Godward

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Matthew 25:34-36 **SCRIPTURE**

Dr. Richard Parks "Vignettes" **SERMON**

"Here I Am, Lord" *CLOSING HYM No. 593

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

Prayer List

- Jane Ank
- Sharon Baker (Friend of the Frietchens)
- Jan Bowling
- Peg Bowman
- Carol Brandt (Donna Hounshell's sister- in - law)
- John Cochran
- Dan Gates (friend of Jean Wagenman)
- Phil & Meda Giffin
- Eric Grove
- Tami Hollar and family
- Becky Miller
- Tonya Moore (Nick & Nate's mom)
- lla Motley
- Pea Owens
- Ken Perry (Norma Perry's son)
- Jo Plaster (Friend of Kirsh's)
- Jordan Rogers (PB & J family)
- Tara Sauer (Jenny Motley's niece)
- Liz Schlauch
- Melinda Shaum
- Sandy Smith (Dawn Kershner's
- Mom)
- Larry Stewart (the Kirsh's nephew)
- Doug Taylor
- Kathy Taylor (Helen Taylor's daughter)
- Pauline Theaker and friend George
- Jean Troutner (friend of Wagner's)
- Irene Voyles (Felicia Friebel's mom)
- Jean Wagenman
- Ralph Wells
- Phyllis Zahn
- Richard Zeren (friend of Scott Brvan

Our condolences to the friends and family of Ila Motley.

This Week at Ontario UMC...

Today10:15 am	Worship followed by
•	Fellowship time
Mon, 8/21 9:00 am	Quilting Group
Noon	.Ontario Staff Luncheon
2:00 pm	lla Motley's service
Thurs,8/24 11:00 am	Items due in office for bulleti
7:00 pm	Nominations Meeting
Sat, 8/26	Recycle Trailer in parking lo
Sun,8/27 9:15 am	Adult S. S.
10:15am	Worship Service with
	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.

The alter flowers this morning are given by Frank & Shirley DeWitt in celebration of their anniversary.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, we welcome you to worship and Christian fellowship. May you find blessing and strength in your participation here this morning.

Bulletin items are due in the church office each Thursday morning no later than 11 am.

Next Sunday after the worship service, our church will be holding a Safe Sanctuary Policy Workshop. If you volunteer in any of our children's ministries, please plan to stay after church for lunch and a presentation about our revised Child Protection Policy, of particular note is the new section on Social Media.

Prayers for Ontario Schools. Athletics. "Lord, we ask your blessing on all the sporting events in these schools. May the conduct be honorable and the competition be fair. May all who participate do their personal best without injury to themselves or others." (Hebrews 12:13)

Today we welcome Dr. Richard Parks and his lovely wife Liz to the pulpit. Dr. Parks served our church from 1990-1995.

"Jesus loves me; this I know." Thank you, Holy Spirit, for reminding me of this simple — yet profound — truth.

"Practice makes preachers. Love makes pastors." —Clyde R, Webber, Jr.

Last Week~~~

Worship Attendance (Outdoor worship) \$1,965.39 Current Expense Giving Special Funds 90.00 **Building Fund** 255.00 R & R Fund

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Karen Wagenhals, Visitation Pastor

Serving Today~~

Liturgist: Connie Smith Music Director: Felicia Friebel Dot Blaney Organist: Accompanist: Bernice Hol-Sound Technician: Jeff Davis Greeters: Joe & Connie Stuckert Bernice Holeman

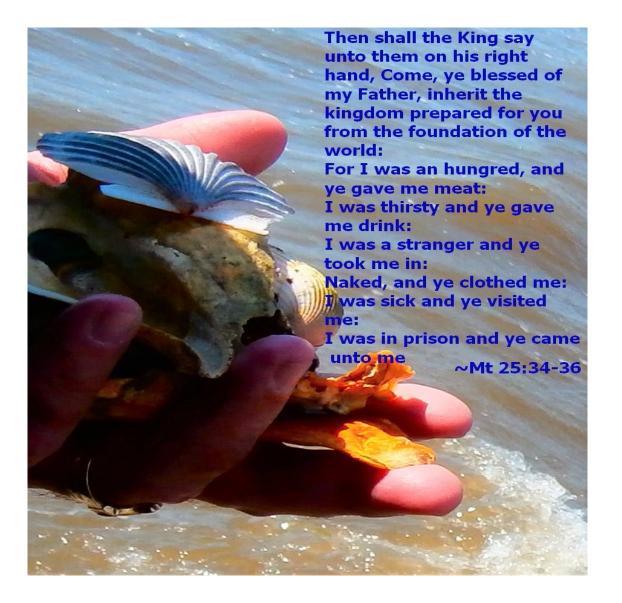
Nursery: Jane Price

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

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

Table Hosts: Connie Smith, Janet Bixler

Acolyte: Aiden Metcalf





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