

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 time)*

PRELUDE

OFFERING OUR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are God's work of art,

P: Each one a precious gem, a marvelous tapestry, a potter's delight.

L: We are God's handiwork, reborn in Christ Jesus to be a blessing,

P: Every one of us, woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion, painted with incredible beauty,

L: We are God's creation,

P: All of us, touched by grace, saved by faith and beckoned to praise.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN No. 98

"To God Be The Glory"

OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 23:33

SERMON

"How are You to Avoid Being Sentenced to Hell" Rev. Peg Welch

*CLOSING HYM No. 575

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

Prayer List

- Jane Ank
- 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
- Jane & David Lawrence
- Becky Miller
- Tonya Moore (Nick & Nate's mom)
- Peg 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 Bryan)

This Week at Ontario UMC...

Today.....10:15 am Worship followed by fellowship time
Noon.....Safe Sanctuary Policy Workshop Giffin Hall
6:00 pm.....Youth Group
Thurs,8/31.... 11:00 am... Items due in office for bulletin
5:30 pm... Relay for Life Giffin Hall
Sun,9/3..... 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 altar flowers this morning are given by Jack Elliott and family in memory of his loving wife Georgia's birthday.

"The earth has yielded its increase" (Psalm 67:6). In late summer days, as gardens and fields ripen, we gather to praise our generous God! Welcome.

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

Today after worship 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. Safety. "O God, our help in time of need, keep away any violence against these schools. Dismantle any plan to bring harm to them. Expose any weapon brought into the school premises and render it harmless. Especially we ask that you prevent the violence of damaging words" (Ps 34:7, 54:1).

Note, Pastor Peg is scheduling a new member class after worship on September 10. If interested, please drop a not in the offering plate or call the church office. Please plan to stay for the class on the 10th. If not able to be here that day, let the office know of your interest.

Tuesday, September 5th, Gloria Loughman will be leading the Beth Moore Bible Study on the book of Daniel. The times to choose are 3:30 and 6:45 pm. The study will last 12 weeks.

Today is Felicia Friebel's last day with us as Music Director. Felicia has been here for the past three years. She and her husband Tom, will be moving to Missouri to help with her parents. We wish Tom and Felicia the best wishes as they move on. Thanks Felicia for all the hard work and dedication you have given us with your musical talents.

We pray for students getting ready to go back to school or already started. Bless their learning and growth in academics, life skills and faith.

"The aim of education is the knowledge not of facts but of values."
—William S. Burroughs

Last Week~~~

Worship Attendance	139
Current Expense Giving	\$1,965.39
Special Funds	90.00
Building Fund	255.00
R & R Fund	25.00

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Peggy L. Welch, Pastor
Karen Wagenhals, Visitation Pastor

Serving Today~~

Liturgist: Mary Ann Stotts	Music Director: Felicia Friebel
	Organist: Dot Blaney
Greeters: Lee & Reta Kirsh	Accompanist: Bernice Holeman
Nursery: Jane Price	Sound Technician: Jeff Davis
	Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove
Usher: Mary Ann Stotts, Ken Starbuck, Carl Crider	
	Kingdom Kids: Joni Davis
	Table Hosts: Connie Smith
	Acolyte: Aiden Metcalf



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