

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 enter into this sacred space and look around for a trace of the Holy, hopeful of a Divine meeting, yet cautious, too, for God's call can be surprising.

P: We bring world weariness and hidden hungers, yet music soothes our fractured spirits and the community prays with us to a deeper truth.

L: Into this sacred moment we enter.

P: The Holy One is here. Alleluia!

L: God is waiting for us. Alleluia!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN No. 504

"The Old Rugged Cross"

BAPTISM

Elliott Rose Nieves daughter of Richard and Alyssa Yeager-Nieves.
great grand-daughter of Don Yeager

OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Here I Am to Worship"

Pastor Peg & Dot Blaney

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11:8

SERMON

"What Did You Go Out to See?"

Rev. Peg Welch

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYM No.

"Borning Cry"

Please see Screen

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

Prayer List

- Jane Ank
- Sharon Baker (a friend of the Frietchens)
- Ralph Bender (Jenny Motley's cousin)
- Jan Bowling
- Peg Bowman
- Carol Brandt (Donna Hounshell's sister-in-law)
- John Cochran
- Dan Gates (friend of Jean Wagenman)
- 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)
- 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
Mon. 9/4.....Church Office Closed
Tues, 9/5.....3:30 pm.....Bible Study
5:30 pm.....Meal
6:15 pm..... Prayer
6:45 pm..... Bible Study
Wed., 9/6..... Noon..... Silver's Meal
7:00 pm.....Choir
Thurs, 9/7..... 10:00 am.....Sewing Club
11:00 am... Items due in office for bulletin
Sun,9/10 6:00 pmFootball Meal
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 mum plants by the pulpit are given to the Glory of God and in honor of their anniversary by Lee & Reta Kirsh.

With pleasure we greet and welcome all who have gathered for this time of worship. May God's presence be real, meeting us at our point of need. Please make yourself known to worshipers around you and to the leaders of worship.

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

Note, Pastor Peg is scheduling a new member class after worship on September 10. If interested, please drop a note 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.

Sunday fellowship is in celebration of Mildred Blaney's 100th birthday by Tom and Dottie Blaney and in celebration of Elliott Rose Nieves' baptism by Suzie Smith.

Prayers for Ontario Schools. An open door. "Lord, may there be an open door in this school system for the community, churches and school personnel to work together to fight evil. That evil has many forms; some of which are drug addition, critical illness, broken families, and broken hearts. Our children need responsible parents, loving families and a nurturing community. May we find solutions together, that your will might be done" (1 Corinthians 16:9).

The relief agency of the United Methodist Church is already at work providing help in Texas and Louisiana in those communities hardest hit by flooding and power outages. If you would like to contribute to that work, you can write a check to the church and put "Flood Relief" in the memo field. A special offering will be taken today. Contributions can be given until the end of the year.

Thank you to all for your prayers and cards. They are appreciated more than you know.
Ada and Chet Bryant

The Staff Parish Relations committee is considering applications for our church custodian position. If interested, please contact Tim Strunk.

Last Week~~~

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| Worship Attendance | 112 |
| Current Expense Giving | \$2,820.50 |
| Special Funds | 1,258.00 |
| Building Fund | 40.00 |
| R & R Fund | 55.00 |

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Peggy L. Welch, Pastor
Karen Wagenhals, Visitation Pastor

Serving Today~~

Liturgist: Myra Myers

Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Greeters:

Organist: Dot Blaney

Nursery: Jane Price

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

Sound Technician: Jeff Davis

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Dick Fisher, Mick Motley, Dick Franta

Kingdom Kids: Sue Kisling

Table Hosts: Tom & Dottie Blaney, Suzie Smith

Acolyte: Aiden Metcalf



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