

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 your cell phones during the service.*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS (Children may go to Kingdom Kids)  
PRELUDE

OFFERING OUR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP  
L: Tender Shepherd, forever opening the gate,  
P: Soothing our trembling hearts with a calm voice,  
L: Always drawing us close,  
P: Forever calling our names,  
L: Welcoming and always bringing us home.  
P: We are here to praise and glorify.  
L: We are here to listen and abide,  
P: Our Shepherd and Guardian.

OPENING PRAYER  
\*HYMN NO. 295 “Amazing Grace”  
OFFERTORY  
OFFERING  
\*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER No. 895

CHORAL ANTHEM “Lord, Listen to Your Children”

RECEIVING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE John 14,Ephesians 9

SERMON “Fighting Evil Part 3” Rev. Peg Welch

SEVENFOLD AMEN Choir

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 364 “Because He Lives ”

BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able

- Prayer List
- Ruth Atkeson
  - Bill Barndollar
  - Reva Bixler
  - Carol Brandt (Donna Hounshell’s sister– in -law)
  - Jeff Davis
  - Wilma Elliott
  - Tom & Avalon Evans
  - Tammy Fisher (Dick Fisher’s daughter in-law)
  - Jerod Fulmer
  - Phil & Meda Giffin
  - Eric Grove
  - Matt Hollar
  - Dawn Kershner
  - Tonya Moore (Nick & Nate’s mom)
  - Ron & Marge Ridenour
  - Tara Sauer (Jenny Motley’s niece)
  - Buzz Rupe
  - Joan Schaub
  - Sandra Smith (Dawn Kershner’s mother)
  - Kathy Taylor (Helen Taylor’s daughter)
  - Dick Thomas
  - Bob Wagenhals
  - Bruce Walker (Ginny Carlson’s son)
  - Katy Welch
  - Phyllis Zahn

***This Week at Ontario UMC...***  
Today.....9:15 am.....Adult S.S.  
10:15 am .... Worship followed by fellowship meal  
Mon., 3/19... 9:00 am..... Quilting Group  
6:00 pm..... Finance  
7:00 pm..... Administrative Council  
Wed.,321... Noon..... Silvers Meal  
6:30 pm..... Webelos  
7:00 pm..... Choir  
Thurs, 3/22...1:00 am..... Bulletin Items due  
7:00 pm..... Book Club  
Fri., 3/23.....5:00 pm..... Soup Supper  
Sat. 3/24.....9:00 pm..... Private All Day Event  
Recycle Trailer here  
Sun 3/25.....9:15 am..... Adult S.S.  
10:15 am... Worship followed by fellowship time  
3:00 pm..... Eggstravaganza

***~~ 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 by Jack Elliott in memory of his and Georgia’s wedding anniversary.

***Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world.***

Bulletin items are due in the church office each Thursday morning no later than 11 am, newsletter items are due by **TOMORROW MORNING**.

Refreshments are needed for this years Easter Eggstravaganza. You can help by donating cupcakes, cookies or juice boxes. Please bring items to the church next Sunday morning, March 25th.

On Sunday, March 25th, we will have our annual Easter Eggstravaganza from 3-5 pm. There will be games, crafts, snacks and an egg hunt. Our event is open to the public.

The Lenten Tree on the worship platform is lifeless to remind us of our darkness without Jesus. We added a crown of thorns the first week. Next came pretzels to remind us of Jesus’ arms folded in prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. Then we added a bag of Judas’ coins, symbolizing betrayal. Next we added purple ribbons. Purple symbolizes our repentance. This week, we add some crosses.

If you want to make a soup or some cookies for the Harmony House Soup Supper on March 23rd, sign up sheets are in the centrum. Thank you.

This is the last Sunday to order Easter flowers. Envelopes are on the ushers table in the back of the sanctuary. Prices for the flowers are: Daffodil and Tulips \$8.25 each, and Easter lilies are \$9.00 each. Please include your check made payable to OUMC with your order. Flowers will be available on Easter Sunday.

Silent auction donations are due today for the Harmony House soup supper and silent auction which will be held on Friday from 5 pm to 7 pm. Please give auction items to Pat Bell.

Creative God who “colors outside the lines” with love, help us spread your goodness without regard for human-devised boundaries.

<b>Last Week~~~</b>	
Worship Attendance	112
Current Expense Giving	\$2,749.76
Special Funds	1,668.50
Building Fund	250.00
R & R	75.00

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

**Serving Today~~**

Liturgist: Ken Starbuck	Music Director: Bob Wagenhals
	Organist: Millie Keith
Greeters: Steve & Lori Santmyer	Accompanist: Bernice Holeman
Nursery:	Sound Technician: Jeff Davis
Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove	
Usher: Mary Beech, Megan Reiners, Tony Duncan, Vic Clark	
Kingdom Kids: Libby & Vic Clark	
Acolyte: Aiden Metcalfe	



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