

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: Rise and greet the morning.

P: Cast off your sleep and doubt.

L: Arise, meet the risen Christ —

P: who comforts our grieving hearts,

L: who encourages our faltering steps,

P: who splinters us with laughter,

L: who wrinkles us with compassion,

P: who raises us to heaven.

L: Rise, sing your praise.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 364

"Because He Lives"

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Jesus Loves Me"

DEDICATION OF QUILTS FOR FLYING HORSE FARMS

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Selections from Isaiah and Luke

SERMON

"Songspiration"

Rev. Peg Welch

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 308

"Thine Be the Glory"

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

Prayer List

- Ruth Atkeson
- Carol Brandt (Donna Hounshell's sister-in-law)
- Chet Bryant
- Jeff Davis
- Ryan Eddleblute
- Jerod Fulmer
- Phil & Meda Giffin
- Eric Grove
- Marilyn Metcalfe
- Tonya Moore (Nick & Nate's mom)
- Ron & Marge Ridenour
- Tara Sauer (Jenny Motley's niece)
- Kathy Taylor (Helen Taylor's daughter)
- Dick Thomas
- Phyllis Zahn

This Week at Ontario UMC...

Today.....9:15 am.....Adult S.S.
10:15 am Worship followed by
fellowship meal
6:00 pm..... Youth Group
Mon., 4/16... 8:00 am..... Dcom Meeting
9:00 am..... Quilting Group
Tues.,4/17... 3:30 pm.....Bible Study
5:30 pm..... Meal
6:15 pm..... Prayer Time
6:45 pm..... Bible Study
Wed. 4/18.....Noon..... Silvers Meal
6:30 pm..... Webelos
7:00 pm..... Choir
Sat. 4/21... 10:00 am..... Pinewood Derby Giffin
Sun 4/22.....9:15 am..... Adult S.S.
10:15 am... Worship followed by
fellowship time
2:00 pm.....Piano Recital Sanctuary

~~ 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.

*Welcome to Ontario United Methodist
Church, where our purpose is to share the
good news of God's love
made known in Jesus Christ.*

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

Today Pastor Peg will dedicating the quilts the sewing group has been working hard making each week. The quilts will be taken to Flying Horse Farms in Mount Gilead.

Yes, it is that time of year again! You have supported me for the Race at the Rock in the past, and my hope is that you will support me again this year. The event takes place on Saturday morning, May 5th, although my hope is that you will become part of things as quickly as possible. I always want to encourage others to walk/run, but if you are unable to participate this year, I hope that you will sponsor me. If you wish, you can make out a check to Flat Rock Homes and mail it to me at 5415 Goldenrod Circle, Sheffield, OH 44035. If you prefer to make it directly online, you can go to www.flatrockhomes.org, but make sure that you indicate that you are supporting me. I need also mention that my health may keep me from completing it this year. However, you are not off the hook because Liz has already volunteered to walk in my place. And if that fails, Bob Remington, another retired United Methodist pastor, is on back-up!
Thanks for consideration.
Dick Parks

The University of Charleston West Virginia choir will be performing on May 6th. Host families will be needed to host at least two students overnight and bring them to practice and perform. Please let Pastor Peg or Kathy Strunk know if you are interested in hosting, and sign the sheet on the table in the centrum.

Last Week~~~	
Worship Attendance	114
Current Expense Giving	\$4,909.00
Special Funds	365.00
Building Fund	185.00
R & R	141.00

The Ontario United Methodist Church

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Peggy L. Welch, Pastor
Karen Wagenhals, Visitation Pastor

Serving Today~~

Liturgist: Tim Strunk	Music Director: Bob Wagenhals
Greeters: Connie Smith, Wilma Palmer	Organist: Millie Keith
Nursery:	Accompanist: Bernice Holeman
	Sound Technician: Jeff Davis
Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove	
Usher: Mary Beech, Megan Reiners, Tony Duncan, Vic Clark	
Kingdom Kids: Jackie Duncan	
Acolyte: Aiden Metcalfe	



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