

## 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

L: Beams of sunlight causing our stained glass windows to shine. Reds sparkle, blues, deepen, yellows glow.

**P: Surely this is the presence of the Lord.**

L: Flickering candles, bouquets of color and joyous music. Sights and sounds heightening our awareness of our wondrous Creator.

**P: Surely this is the presence of the Lord.**

L: Expectant hearts yearning for a word of blessing; eager lives seeking strength for each Day; weary bodies longing for refreshing rest and quiet peace.

**P: Surely this is the presence of the Lord.**

L: Watching and waiting, noticing and listening open and hopeful.

**P: Surely this is the presence of the Lord.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN NO. 158

*"Come, Christians Join to Sing"*

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

\*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lori Hosack

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:6-14

SERMON

*"Everything Illuminated Becomes Light" Pastor Karen Wagenhals*

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 600

*"Wonderful Words of Life"*

BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

### Prayer List

- Jane Ank
- Marvel Auck
- Becky Carmel (Friend of Carla Smith)
- Carl Crider
- George Diez
- Caitlyn Fisher & Hudson
- Eric Grove
- Mike Lee (Friend of Garver's)
- Tod & Marilyn Metcalfe
- Sherri Pugh (Ginger Wolford's sister)
- Marcy Roth
- Buzz Rupe
- Ramona Schwertfager
- Randy Schwertfager
- Melinda Shaum
- Dale Smith
- Linda Stout
- Darlene Taylor
- Kathy Taylor (Helen Taylor's daughter)
- Pauline Theaker and friend George
- Marilyn Van Dorn (Friend of Prudy Love)
- Bruce Walker (Ginny Carlson's son)
- Rev. Ash Welch
- Bret Wolford (Ginger Wolford's son)

### ***This Week at Ontario UMC...***

Today.....9:15 am.....Adult S.S.  
10:15 am .... Worship followed by  
fellowship time

Mon 8/20.....11:30 am.....School staff lunch

Tues.,8/21... 6:00 pm..... Lion's Club Dinner

Thurs,8/23 .. 5:30 pm..... OHS Football Team Meal  
7:00 pm.....Book Club

Sat., 8/24...Recycle trailer here in church parking

Sun 8/25.... 9:15 am..... Adult S.S.

1 0:15 am.... .. Worship followed by  
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 are given this morning by Gloria  
Loughman..

***We worship in the name of God, the Maker  
of heaven and earth; Jesus, the Messiah  
Who teaches us how to serve others; and  
the Holy Spirit, counselor, comforter, culti-  
vator of faith. Amen***

Bulletin items are due in the church office on Thursday at 11 am..

For the month of August, Grace and Eggs will be having a continental breakfast.

The next worship meeting will be held on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

If you need a ride or are willing to give a ride to Rev. Dick Parks' memorial service on August 25, 2018, please contact Pastor Peg. We will be leaving from the church parking lot.

Dear OUMC family,  
Ruth and I want to thank you for all the many prayers, cards, best wishes and visits afforded me during my stay in the hospital and at home recuperating. All these "gifts" on my behalf speeded my Recovery. Our God and our Precious Savior Jesus are SO WONDERFUL!!  
Dennis and Ruth Atkeson

The book club will be meeting Thursday at 7:00 pm. They will be discussing the book, Dick Van Dyke, My Lucky Life, In and Out of Show Business. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**God, we are astounded by you knew us even before you formed us inside our mother's body!  
Help us know what you have appointed us to do in our life, and on this day.**

**Last Week~~~**

Worship Attendance	110
Current Expense Giving	\$3,429.00
Special Funds	177.00
Building Fund	267.00
R & R	140.00

**The Ontario United Methodist Church**

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**Peggy L. Welch, Pastor**

**Karen Wagenhals, Visitation Pastor**

**Serving Today~~**

Liturgist: Amy Bryan

Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Organist: Dot Blaney

Greeters: Bob & Louise Stoffer

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

Nursery:

Sound Technician: Jeff Davis

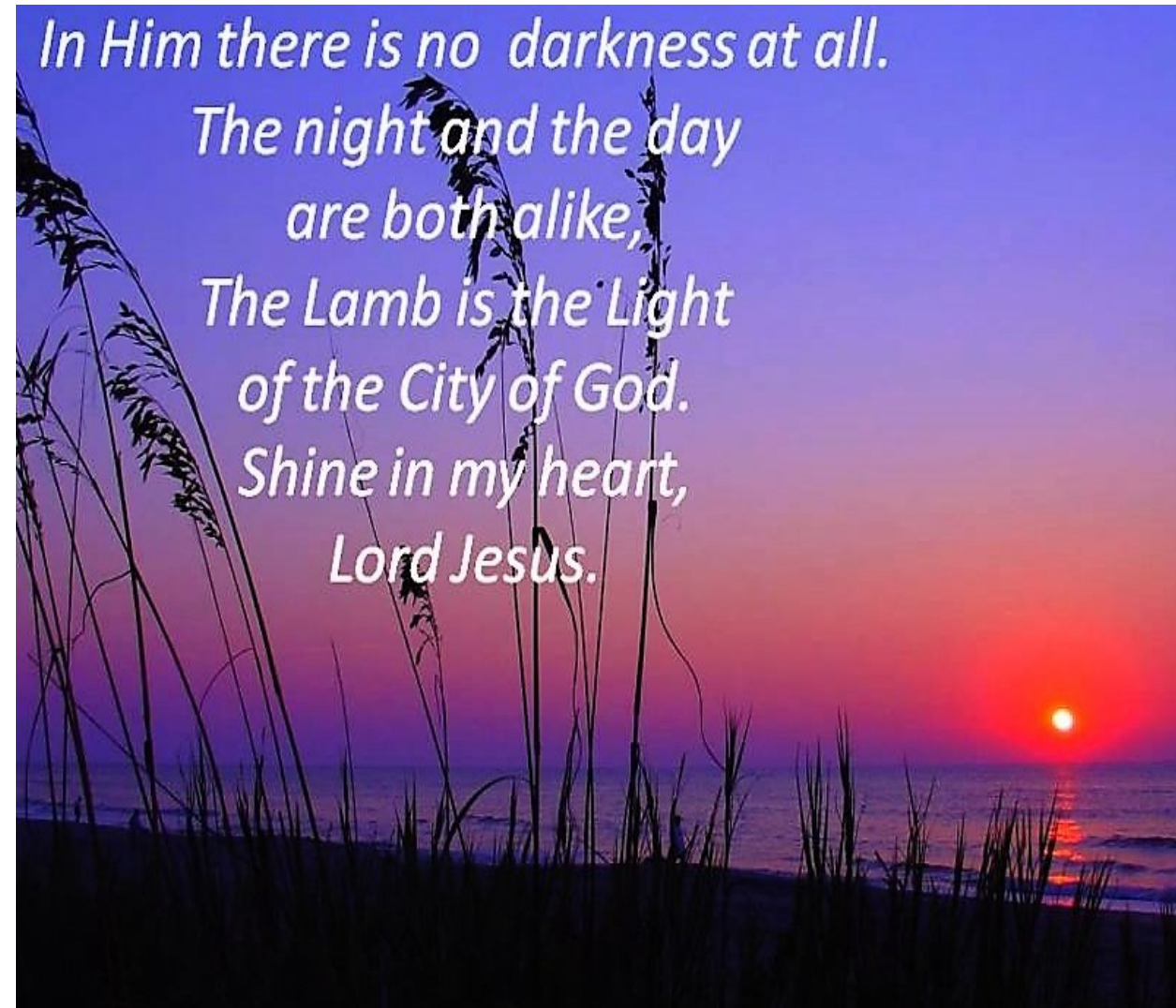
Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Mary Beech, Megan Reiners, Tony Duncan

Kingdom Kids: Jim & Melinda Shaum

Acolyte: Aiden Metcalfe

Table Hosts: Shirley Wright, Carla Smith



*In Him there is no darkness at all.*

*The night and the day  
are both alike,*

*The Lamb is the Light  
of the City of God.*

*Shine in my heart,  
Lord Jesus.*



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