

## 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

### PRELUDE

## OFFERING OUR WORSHIP

L: Eyes that peer into a computer screen,

**P: Minds that search for the teachable truths,**

L: Hands that juggle figures or transform blank canvases into colorful scenes,

**P: Fingers that turn written scrawl into poetry and verse,**

L: Arms that carry a newly crafted cabinet or a stack of the day's newspapers,

**P: Minds and bodies, laboring for the good, working for justice, hoping the work makes a difference in the divine order.**

L: God receives our labor and fits it into the whirling universe. Each effort offered in love is a gift to our gracious God who welcomes our work and cherishes our praise.

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN NO. 378

*"Amazing Grace"*

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

\*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bernice Holeman

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:1-7

SERMON

*"What in the World?"*

Pastor Peg Welch

COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 585

*"This Little Light of Mine"*

BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able

### Prayer List

- Jane Ank
- Wayne Bell
- Becky Carmel (Friend of Carla Smith)
- Carl Crider
- Shirley DeWitt
- George Diez
- Faye English (friend of Reta Kirsh)
- Caitlyn Fisher & Hudson
- Eric Grove
- Mike Lee (Friend of Garver's)
- Tod & Marilyn Metcalfe
- Wilma Palmer
- Sherri Pugh (Ginger Wolford's sister)
- Marcy Roth
- Buzz Rupe
- Leroy Santmyer
- Ramona Schwertfager
- Randy Schwertfager
- Melinda Shaum
- Dale & Toni Smith
- Shirley Stegall
- Linda Stout
- Darlene Taylor
- Kathy Taylor (Helen Taylor's daughter)
- 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 9/3..... Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Wed., 9/5 Noon.....Silvers Meal

7:00 pm..... Choir

Thurs,9/6 ..... 9:00 am.....Sewing Group

5:30 pm..... OHS Football Team Meal

7:00 pm.....Nominating Committee

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

10:15 am.... .. Worship followed by fellowship time

2:00 pm.....Private Event Giffin Hall and Parking lot

### ***~~ 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 worship this Labor Day week-end. May God bless the work of our hands to his glory, this week and always.***

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

The address for Tod Metcalfe is Select Medical Hospital, 1430 S. High Street, Rm 216, Columbus, Ohio 43207. Cards would be appreciated.

Attention Sewers and Quilters. Starting August 30, we are meeting every Thursday from 9:00 am until 11:30 am in the sewing room at the church. If you are interested and enjoy good conversation, please join us. Our goal is 50 quilts this winter to donate to the Flying Horse Ranch campers in the spring. If you have any questions, please ask Janet Bixler.

The address for Darlene Taylor is C/O Laurie Hicks, 1614 Lockwood Rd, Findlay, Ohio 45840. Darlene would appreciate continued prayers and a card sent to her.

Bob and Karen Wagenhals have switched to cell phones only, so please don't use their land line (419-884-3220) number any longer. The cell numbers are in the directory. Thanks.

Wilma Palmer would like to thank everyone who has sent cards during her recovery.

*Potter God, may your hands shape everyone gathered here into a beautiful community  
Displaying your creativity!*

**Last Week~~~**

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|------------------------|------------|
| Worship Attendance     | 134        |
| Current Expense Giving | \$2,972.00 |
| Special Funds          | 26.50      |
| Building Fund          | 245.00     |
| R & R                  | 155.00     |

**The Ontario United Methodist Church**

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**Peggy L. Welch, Pastor**

**Karen Wagenhals, Visitation Pastor**

**Serving Today~~**

Liturgist: Myra Myers

Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Organist: Dot Blaney

Greeters: Jerry & Carol Stager

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

Nursery:

Sound Technician: Jeff Davis

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Dick Franta, Dick Fisher, Mick Motley

Acolyte: Aiden Metcalfe

Table Hosts: Jackie Motley, Kathy Strunk



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