

## 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: We have celebrated the birth of Jesus, but how shall we know him when he comes?

**P: How shall we greet and respond to the Promised One?**

L: Will Jesus come to us as a prince or a pauper?

**P: Will we see him in those of greatest need?**

L: Lord, make us truly ready to receive the gift of Jesus, your beloved Son

**P: Open our hearts to the good news Jesus brings to us. Let us place our trust in God's loving presence as we grow in our faith. AMEN.**

### \*OPENING PRAYER

### \*CHOIR ANTHEM

*"Still, Still, Still"*

### OFFERTORY

### OFFERING

\*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

HYMN NO. 224

*"Good Christian Men Rejoice"*

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 8

### SERMON

*"Psalm 8 Revealed"*

Pastor Karen Wagenhals

### VARIETY OF FAVORITE HYMNS

### BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able

### Prayer List

- David Bell
- Shirley DeWitt
- Faye English (friend of Reta Kirsh)
- Helen Kurbad
- Gloria Loughman
- Mildred Mandley
- Tod & Marilyn Metcalfe
- Barb Petit
- Grant Reed
- Roger Rhodes
- Ken Rinehart
- Fern Ronshak (Amy Bryan's mother)
- Buzz Rupe
- Kathleen Santmyer
- Julie Schreffler
- Dale Smith
- Linda Stout
- Kathy Taylor
- Miriam Wagenhals
- Bruce Walker (Ginny Carlson's son)
- Bob Wolfe
- Don Yeager

Our condolences to the family and friends of Carl Mandley.

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

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

Tues.1/1..... Church Office Closed

Wed,1/2.....Noon.....Silvers Meal  
 6:00 pm..... Cub Scouts  
 7:00 pm..... Choir

Thurs., 1/3.....Sewing Group

Sun 1/6..... 9:00 am..... Confirmation  
 9:15 am... Adult S.S.  
 10:15 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.

***Welcome to worship as we follow the Lord of all eternity into a new year of life, faith and ministry!***

Please check the back of Giffin Hall for Christmas cards. The table will be available until January 6, 2019. Any cards not picked up by then will be thrown away. We **will not be** mailing out cards this year.

The Thursday morning sewing group will start meeting again this week at 9:00 am.

Bible Study with Bernice Holeman will begin on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 2:30 pm and 6:00 pm.

The recycle trailer schedule is on the bulletin board in the office. The first trailer of the new year will be here on January 26 and 27. This information did not make the January newsletter, so please mark your calendars for January. Thank you.

Sign up sheets for 2019 are hanging on the bulletin board in the centrum. Please sign up for greeting, table host, lay liturgist, or to bring flowers for any Sunday in 2019. Thank you.

**One year ends, the next begins and life marches on. Thank you, Father, for walking by my side always.**

**Last Week~~~**

Worship Attendance	121
Current Expense Giving	\$3,882.33
Special Funds	5,108.50
Building Fund	140.00
R & R	165.00

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**Serving Today~~**

Liturgist: Myra Myers

Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Organist: Millie Keith

Greeters: Confirmation Class

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

Sound Board: Jeff Davis

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Tony Duncan, Ken Starbuck, Tim Strunk

Table Hosts: Ruth Hatfield and Confirmation Class

Acolyte: Aiden Metcalfe

Kingdom Kids: Melinda Shaum



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