

## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the attendance sheet in the 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.*

### PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

## OFFERING OUR WORSHIP

L: As the deer pants for water,

**P: So our soul longs for You.**

L: God alone is our hearts' desire,

**P: And we long to worship You!**

L: God alone is our strength and shield,

**P: To You alone do our spirits yield.**

L: God alone is our hearts' desire,

**All: And we long to worship you!**

### OPENING PRAYER

#### ANTHEM

*"As the Deer"*

*(Children may go to Kingdom Kids at this time)*

#### HYMN NO. 600

*"Wonderful Words of Life"*

### OFFERTORY

#### OFFERING

\*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 28:6-7, Matthew 14:25-31

### SERMON

*"Divine Persuasion"*

Pastor Karen Wagenhals

#### \*HYMN NO. 714

*"I Know Whom I Have Believed" vs 1-3*

#### \*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Prayer List

- Buddy Bolen (Jeromy Bolen's father)
- Michael Conrad (Karen Wagenhals' cousin)
- Phyllis Crall (Debby Grove's aunt)
- Faye English (friend of Reta Kirsh)
- Gloria Fridell (friend of Wagenhals')
- Ruth Hatfield
- Amy Hess (friend of Carla Smith)
- Georgie Kaber
- Marilyn Metcalfe
- Buzz Rupe
- Randy Schwertfager
- Dale & Toni Smith
- Kathy Taylor
- Jean Welsh
- Jim Wyrick (Lois Crider's brother)

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

Today .....	9:15 am.....	Adult SS
	10:15 am .....	Worship followed by Fellowship time
Tues., 10/1	6:00 pm.....	Bible Study
Wed., 10/2...	Noon.....	Silvers Meal
	6:00 pm.....	Cub Scouts
	7:00 pm.....	Choir
Thurs., 10/3	9:00 am.....	Quilting Group
	5:00 pm.....	Football Team Meal
Sat., 10/5...	8:00 am	Private Event Giffin Hall
Sun., 10/6...	9:15 am.....	Adult S.S.
	10:15 am... ..	Worship followed by fellowship time
	11:30 am.....	Youth council
	6:00 pm.....	Youth Group

### ***~~ 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.

***As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us "worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth" (John 4:23, NIV). Welcome all!***

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.

**T SHIRT INFORMATION:**

The last day to order T shirts will be tomorrow September 30, 2019 before 1:00 pm. The order will go in on Tuesday, October 1. Please remember to make checks payable to Richland Embroidery

Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 27th from 2:00—3:30 pm. There is a sign up sheet on the welcome table in the centrum.

Steam Corners United Methodist Church on St. Rt. 314 in Lexington, Ohio would like to invite you to their annual Harvest Day Auction today at 12:30 pm. Information about the event is on the bulletin board in the centrum.

On Sunday, October 6th, there will be a 92nd birthday celebration for Kathleen Santmyer after the church service in Giffin Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Lord, we your people, the sheep of your pasture, enter your gates with thanksgiving and your courts with praise, for your goodness, love and faithfulness are everlasting. (See Psalm 100)**

**Last Week~~~**

Worship Attendance	134
Current Expense Giving	\$2,902.26
Special Funds	65.00
Building Fund	70.00
R & R	0.00

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**Serving Today~~**

Liturgist: Connie Smith

Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Organist: Dot Blaney

Greeters: Marge Ridenour

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

Sound Board: Robey Bolen

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Tony Duncan, Ken Starbuck, Tim Strunk

Kingdom Kids:

Acolyte: Lia Shaum, Ayvette Knapp



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