

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

VIDEO

"What Sin?"

Morgan Cryar

OFFERING OUR WORSHIP

Psalm 119:1-7

L: Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord.

P: Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart —

L: they do no wrong but follow his ways.

P: You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.

L: Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!

P: Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.

L: I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.

OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SONG

"In Christ Alone"

Words on the screen

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

RECEIVING GOD'S WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:7

SERMON

"Blessed Are The Merciful"

Pastor Chris Bell

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN NO. 369

"Blessed Assurance"

*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Prayer List

- Amy Cunningham
- Frank & Shirley DeWitt
- Jack Elliott
- Faye English (friend of Reta Kirsh)
- Kerri Fite
- Jim Hellinger
- Jane Lawrence
- Marilyn Metcalfe
- Randy Schwertfager
- Kathy Taylor
- Dawn Turpin
- Ashton Vavra
- Harry & Jean Welsh
- Donna Yarman

Our condolences to the family and friends of Donna Kalb, Debby Grove's step-mother.

This Week at Ontario UMC...

Today	9:15 am.....	Adult SS
	10:15 am	Worship followed by fellowship time
	6:00 pm.....	Youth Group
Mon., 3/2	7:00 pm.....	Missions Committee
Tues, 3/3	6:00 pm.....	Bible Study
Wed., 3/4	Noon.....	Silvers Meal
	6:00 pm.....	Cub Scouts
	7:00 pm.....	Choir
Thu., 3/5	9:00 am	Quilt Group
	5:00 pm.....	New Member Class
Sun., 3/8	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.

Lent has begun: a time for both walking with Jesus toward the cross and being strengthened in our faith and knowledge of God. Welcome to worship and to the Lenten journey.

2020 sign up sheets for table hosts, greeters and flowers are on the bulletin board in the centrum. Please sign up if you are able. Thank you.

Today is the first day of the toilet paper drive for Harmony House, the homeless shelter for men, women and children in Richland County. They can have as many as 50 people at a time; so you know how much toilet paper they use in a week. We will be collecting the month of March.

Just a reminder, we will be collecting food for the PB & J pantry from now until the end of August. This pantry serves the children on free lunches in Ontario Local Schools. If you need to know what to buy, there are slips with the poster in the west hallway.

There will be a short meeting after church today for anyone interested in helping with our annual Eggstravaganza. The actual date will take place on the afternoon of Sunday, April 5th. If unable to attend the meeting or have questions, please contact Sue Kisling.

As Lent begins we pray, Lord, that you will help it be a season of spiritual growth for us and for the whole church. Amen.

Last Week~~~

Worship Attendance	104
Current Expense Giving	\$4,125.00
Special Funds	130.95
Building Fund	50.00
R & R	130.00

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Serving Today~~

Liturgist: Jim Shaum

Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Organist: Millie Keith

Greeters: Marge Ridenour

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

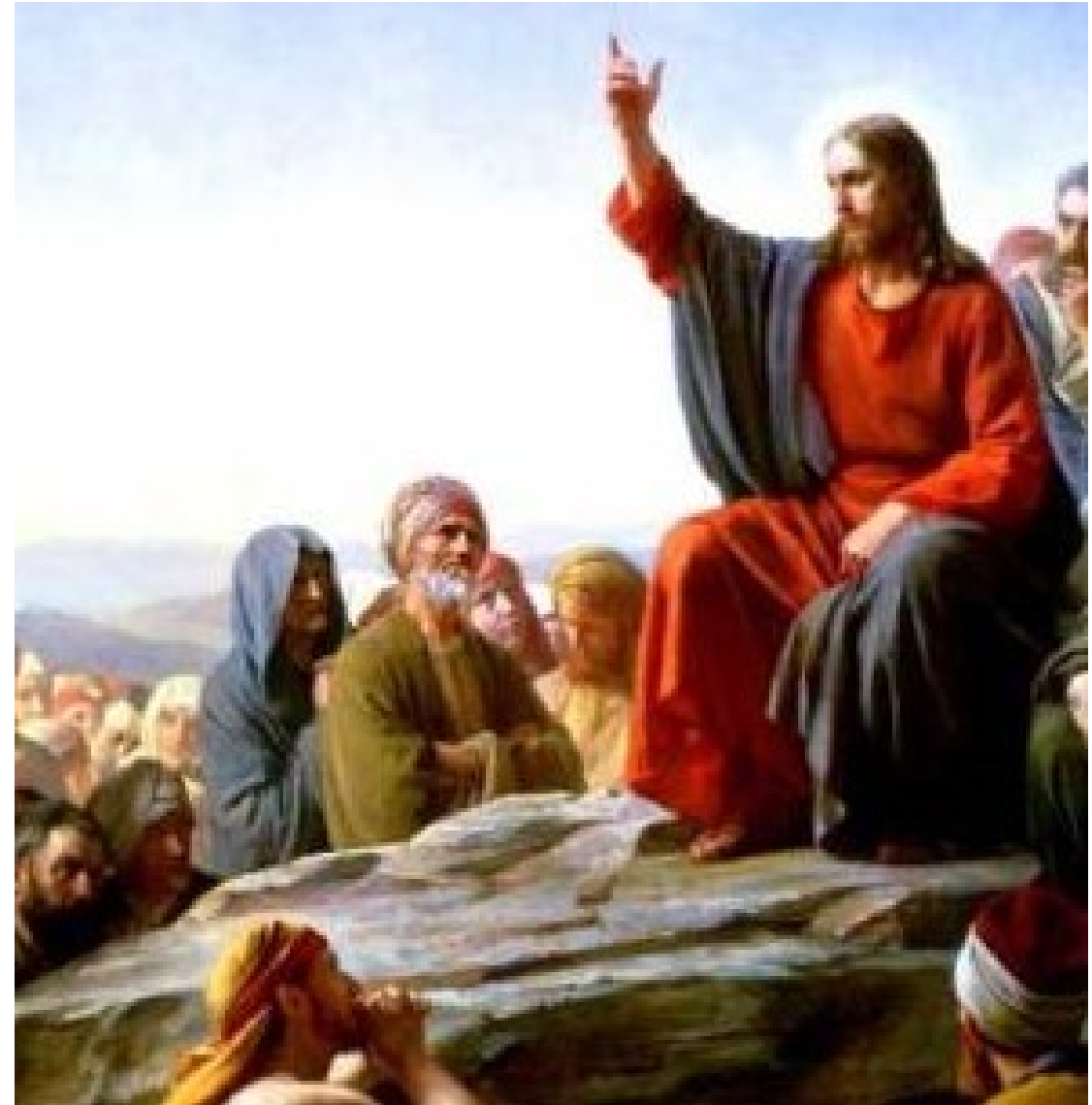
Sound Board: Jeff Davis

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Dick Franta, Dick Fisher, Katherine Beach

Acolyte: Aiden Metcalfe

Kingdom Kids: Janet Bixler, Joni Davis



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