

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 “*Whom Shall I Fear*” by Chris Tomlin

OFFERING OUR WORSHIP

Psalm 25:12-15

L: Who, then, are those who fear the LORD? He will instruct them in the ways they should Choose.
P: They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land.
L: The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to him;
P: My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only he will release my feet from the snare.
All: Blessed be the name of the LORD!

OPENING PRAYER
CHORAL ANTHEM
OFFERTORY
OFFERING
*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
SONG “*Mighty to Save*” Words on the screen
SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER No. 895

RECEIVING GOD’S WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:5
SERMON “*Blessed are the Meek* ” Pastor Chris Bell
HYMN NO. 462 “*Tis So Sweet*” vs 1,2,4
*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD
*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE

Prayer List

- Frank & Shirley DeWitt
- Jack Elliott
- Faye English (friend of Reta Kirsh)
- Kerri Fite
- Jim Hellinger
- Jane Lawrence
- Marilyn Metcalfe
- Randy Schwertfager
- Kathy Taylor
- Amy (Joe & Connie Stuckert’s daughter)
- Ashton Vavra
- Harry &Jean Welsh

This Week at Ontario UMC...

Today	9:15 am.....	Adult SS
	10:15 am	Worship followed by Chili Cook Off
Mon., 2/17 Tues, 2/18 Wed., 2/19	1:30 pm.....	Dulcimer Concert
	6:00 pm.....	Youth Group
	Noon.....	Private Event
	6:00 pm.....	Bible Study
Thu., 2/20 Sat., 2/22	5:00 pm.....	VBS meeting
	6:00 pm.....	Cub Scouts
	7:00 pm.....	Choir
	9:00 am	Quilt Group
Sun., 2/23	5:00 pm.....	New Member Class
	10:00 am.....	Cub Scout Blue Gold
		Recycle trailer here
	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.

The altar flowers this morning are given by Millie Keith in memory of Bill Keith.

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ’ (Romans 1:7, ESV). Welcome.

- 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.
- The Mid-Ohio District will be offering a Lay Servant Training on February 22, 2020 from 8:30 - 7:30 pm at Trinity UMC, 75 East High Street, Mt Gilead, Ohio. You can look at the brochure online www.eocumc.com/mid-ohio/lay-servants.
- DON'T FORGET THE CHILI COOK OFF TODAY IN GIFFIN HALL!!
- Today at 1:30 pm, Ted Yoder will be giving a dulcimer concert here at the church. This is a free event. Donations would be appreciated.
- Newsletter items are due in the church office tomorrow by 1:00 pm. Thank you.

Please join us for a very special service on Wednesday, February 26th at 6:30 pm. We will begin with a light soup supper, and then our service at 7 pm. This will be held in Giffin Hall. Begin the Lenten season with your church family, and allow the Holy Spirit to work in your life. Families, what a great fay to experience Jesus Christ together.

Every day, God, we celebrate that “we love because you first loved us” (1 John 4:19).

Last Week~~~	
Worship Attendance	143
Current Expense Giving	\$2,658.60
Special Funds	733.00
Building Fund	165.00
R & R	75.00

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Serving Today~~

Liturgist: Megan Reiners

Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Organist: Millie Keith

Greeters: Carl & Lois Crider

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

Sound Board: Eric Grove

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Megan Reiners, Tony Duncan, Jim Hellinger

Acolyte: Aiden Metcalfe

Kingdom Kids: Mary Ann Stotts, Connie Smith



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