

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 Thanksgiving Medley
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

OFFERING OUR WORSHIP

Psalm 100, NLT

L: Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth!
P: Worship the LORD with gladness.
L: Come before him, singing with joy.
P: Acknowledge that the LORD is God!
L: He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise.
L: Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good!
P: His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

OPENING PRAYER
ANTHEM “A Canon of Thanks”
(Children may go to Kingdom Kids at this time)
OFFERTORY Thanksgiving Medley
OFFERING
*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN No. 131 “We Gather Together”

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER No. 895

RECEIVING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 2:14-17
SERMON “Living a Life of Gratitude” Pastor Chris Bell
*HYMN NO. “10,000 Reasons” Words on Screen

*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD
*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE Thanksgiving Medley

Prayer List

- Marvel Auck
- Mary Jane Bisel (Claudette Smith cousin)
- Gary Bradrick
- Wanda Butler (Avalon Evans’s sister)
- Shirley DeWitt
- Faye English (friend of Reta Kirsh)
- Meda Giffin
- Ruth Hatfield
- Zayden Jones
- Casey Kelley (friend of Eric Grove)
- David & Jane Lawrence
- Prudy Love
- Marilyn Metcalfe
- Carl Mowry (Roger Mowry’s brother)
- Marge Ridenour
- Bob Rohl (friend of Garver)
- Mike Schreck (friend of Buzz Rupe)
- Rick Turpin
- Kathy Taylor

This Week at Ontario UMC...

Today 9:15 am..... Adult SS
10:15 am Worship followed by fellowship meal
Mon.,11/24 8:00 am..... Dcom Meeting
Wed., 11/27 7:00 pm.....Choir
Thurs.11/28 1:00 am..... Thanksgiving Dinner
Fri, 11/29 10:00 am Hanging of the Greens
Sun.,12/1 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 alter flowers this morning are given by Harry & Jean Welsh

Welcome to Thanksgiving worship. With the psalmist, let us “enter [God’s] gates with thanksgiving, and his courts praise!” (Psalm 100:4).

- The Galion Community Chorus and Orchestra under the direction of Felicia Friebe, with harpsichordist Patty Neff will be presenting the Messiah on Sunday December 15, 2019 at 3 pm at First United Church of Christ, 248 Harding Way West in Galion, Ohio. The Community Chorus is asking for donation for this years performance. There are sponsorship papers on the ushers table in the sanctuary if you like to give.
- If you have not already turned in your pledge card, please prayfully consider pledging and putting it in the offering plate.
- Poinsettia order forms are on the usher's table. Please have money and order form in church office no later than December 12, 2019. Thank you.
- Don't forget hanging of the greens on Friday morning at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to help.
- Southside Christian Church will be having an open house of Nativity Sets on Sundays in December. Please see the bulletin board for more information.
- **On Tuesday, December 3rd at 7 pm there will be a service for those who have suffered a loss or just do not want to face the holidays. Please let Pastor Chris know if you would want to come to this special service by signing up.**
- **There is going to be a slight change in how you receive your giving envelopes at our church. No longer will you receive monthly envelopes starting January 1, 2019. Instead we had envelopes printed and will be available for pickup at the welcome table. If you are unable to Pick them up, please call the church office and they will be mailed.**

“Generous God, you have blessed me with your loving presence in all life’s ups and downs. What can I say but ‘thank you.’”

Happy Thanksgiving to all from the staff at Ontario United Methodist Church. Have a very safe and blessed holiday.

Last Week~~~

Worship Attendance	123
Current Expense Giving	\$2,268.00
Special Funds	546.95
Building Fund	120.00
R & R	255.00

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Serving Today~~

Liturgist: Megan Reiners

Greeters: Sharon Psimer, Carol Roberts

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Mary Ann Stotts, Carl Crider, Ken Starbuck

Kingdom Kids:

Acolyte:

Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Organist: Millie Keith

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

Sound Board: Robey Bolen



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