

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

Psalm 29:1-2; 10-11

L: Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
P: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.
L: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.
P: The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER
ANTHEM “Sweetest Name I Know” by David Foley
BAPTISM UMC Hymnal #39 Charles Robert Orewiler
Ruby Marie Orewiler

(Kids may go to Kingdom Kids)

SONG “Come Thou Font” Words on screen

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 WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE Matthew 3:1-12
SERMON “Prepare the Way for the Lord” Pastor Chris Bell
HYMN NO. 622 “There is a Fountain”
*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD
*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE

Prayer List

- Thurley Bittenbender
- Carl Crider
- Frank & Shirley DeWitt
- Faye English (friend of Reta Kirsh)
- Jane Lawrence
- Carol Martin (Gloria Loughman’s cousin)
- Frank Nauman (friend of the Garver’s)
- Arch Pope (Frietchens son-in-law)
- Toni Smith
- Melinda Shaum
- Kathy Taylor
- Amy (Joe & Connie Stuckert’s daughter)
- Jean Welsh
- Pat West (Charlene Frietchen daughter-in-law’s mother)

This Week at Ontario UMC...

Today	9:15 am..... Adult SS
	10:15 am Worship followed by fellowship time
Mon., 1/13	6:00 pm Youth Group
	11:00 am All Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm.....Trustee Mtg
Tues., 1/14	Noon.....Retired Pastors Lunch
	6:00 pm.....Bible Study
Wed., 1/15	9:30 am.....Endowment Meeting
	6:00 pm.....Cub Scouts
	7:00 pmChoir Practice
Thu., 1/16	9:00 amQuilt Group
Fri., 1/17	5:00 pm.....Swim Team Meal
Sat., 1/18	9:00 am..... Cub Scout Raingutter Regatta
	5:00 pm.....Missions Comm. Soup Supper
Sun., 1/19	9:15 am..... Adult S.S.
	10:15 am... .. Worship followed by fellowship Meal
	6:30 pm.....Youth Group at Mansfield YMCA

~~ **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.

In Jesus, the beloved Son of God, we are all children of the Most High. Welcome to worship!

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.

Sign up sheets are in the Centrum for the Community Soup Supper on Saturday, January 18th from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. We can use soups, cookies, veggies and your prayers and support. Thanks.

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.

The Mid-Ohio District Youth Event will be held next Sunday from 7 pm - 10 pm at the Mansfield YMCA. The youth will be leaving the church at 6:30 pm.

Thank you, Spirit of God, for strengthening us for ministry and for sending us in the power of your Word.

Last Week~~~

Worship Attendance	107
Current Expense Giving	\$8,758.00
Special Funds	118.97
Building Fund	730.00
R & R	390.00

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Serving Today~~

Liturgist: Barb Weixel

Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Organist: Millie Keith

Greeters: Ayvette Knapp

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

Sound Board:

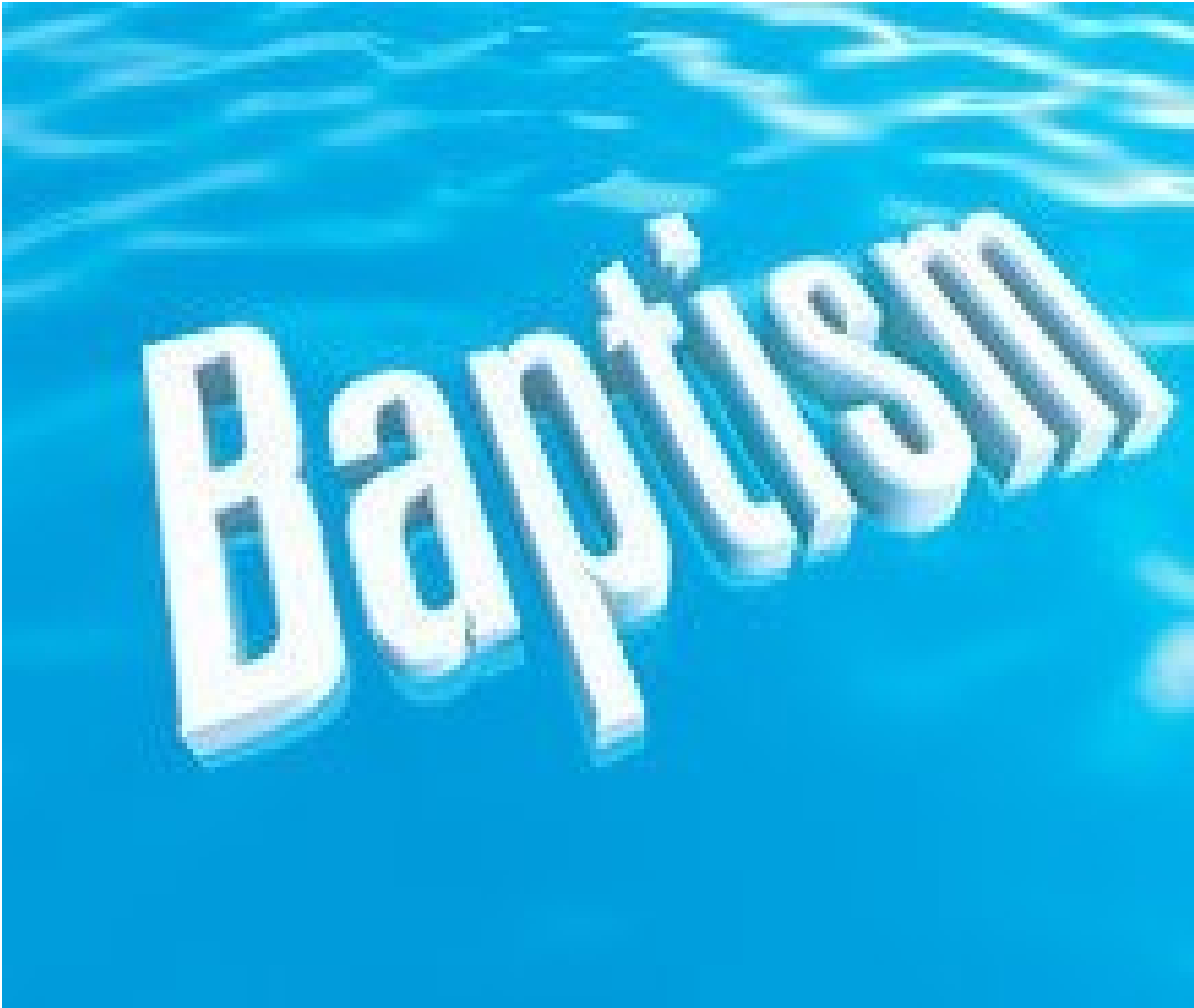
Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Ralph Beer, Bruce Boyce, Nolan Bunker, Pat Beech

Table Hosts: Elaine Craven, Libby Clark

Acolyte: Aiden Metcalfe

Kingdom Kids: Sue Kisling, Janet Bixler



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