

THE ONO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Offering the Way...Teaching the Truth...Living the Life through Jesus Christ
The mission of Ono United Methodist Church is to be fellowship intent on
BEING and MAKING disciples of Jesus Christ.

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP...8:00 A.M.

Call to Worship from Luke 1:68, 74

Leader: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel

People: Because he has come and has redeemed his people

Leader: To rescue us from the hand of our enemies

People: And to enable us to serve him without fear.

Prelude

* (Stand in prayer as our pastor and worship leader come to the altar during chimes.)

* Invocation

* The Apostle's Creed

* Gloria Patri

* Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* No. 267

Lighting of the Advent Candle – The Ditzler Family

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson *Luke 1:5 – 25* 723 Pew Bible

(**Please sign and pass the red-covered pad found in the pews.)

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offering

Text to Give: 4849733 to 715-803-4772

Offering Hymn *Trust and Obey* No. 349

* Doxology No. 625

Sermon: Rev. Eric Ritz ***Look Who's NOT Talking***

Communion

* Closing Hymn *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus* No. 124

* Benediction * Singing of the Lord's Prayer * Postlude

* Those who are able, please stand.

8:00 a.m. – Assisting as leader in worship today is Paul Wentling. Leading the Call to Worship is Audrey Gongloff. Lou and Mary Evans greeted you.

PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE...10:30 A.M.

* Opening Songs *Stand in Your Love*
Open the Eyes of My Heart

Lighting of the Advent Candle – The Atkins Family

Children's Message

(Children, Age 4 to Grade 1 are dismissed to go to their Children's Church Class in Rm 23. Children in Grades 2 – 4 meet in Room 17 in the lower education wing.)

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Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offering

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* A Time of Worship *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Sermon: Rev. Eric Ritz

Look Who's NOT Talking

Communion

* Closing Song *Stand in Your Love*

* Benediction

10:30 a.m. – Assisting as leader in worship today is Mira Grimes. The worship team leads the music. The greeters are Brent, Michelle, Joel and Owen Seibert.

A WARM CHRISTIAN WELCOME TO ALL who have come to worship with us. **Please sign the red-covered pad found in the pews. If you are our guest, please include your contact information. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed by Jim and Leann Snyder and family.

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!! This year we would like to include a special surprise during the Christmas Cantata, and in order to do that we need your favorite family photo from Christmas (it could be last year or 30 years ago!) You can submit them either online to the church email onochurch@gmail.com and in the subject line please just put "cantata". Or if you prefer you can place them in the designated box on the table by the library (the box will have a side to drop off pictures and a side to pick them up once we are finished.) Deadline for the photos is Dec 5! We look forward to seeing your memories!!

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH/PRAYER CALENDAR

TODAY: *First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship/ Communion

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship/ Communion

MONDAY: 6:00 p.m. Onorobics

TUESDAY: 6:00 p.m. His Servants

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 p.m. All Church Sweet Hour of Prayer - Meet in the Sanctuary

THURSDAY: 6:00 p.m. Onorobics

7:00 p.m. Christmas Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Sharing Group Brunch

6:00 p.m. Children's Sleepover at the church begins – Theme: Superheroes

SATURDAY: 10:00 a.m. Caroling at BG's (leave church at 9:45 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. Children's Sleepover ends

SUNDAY: *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship; 9:30 a.m. Church School; 10:30 a.m. Praise Worship

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. MS Youth Christmas Party at Fredericksburg Bowling Alley

6:30 – 9:00 p.m. HS Youth Christmas Party at the Grimes home

PLYWOOD NEEDED: We are still in need of four 4X8 sheets of plywood 1/2 to 3/4 inches thick to complete our stable for the live nativity. If you have any plywood you are willing to part with please call Dale Gongloff at 717 679 4573. (cell) He will pick up. Thanks!

THE GIVING TREE: Thank you for selecting a tag from our Giving Tree. Suggested spending is approx. \$25 per tag. Gifts are taken to the court house and given to parents or guardians to give to the children at Christmas. **Please be sure to return the gifts on or before the due date of Dec. 9.** Thank you for your continued support.

LIVING NATIVITY 2018! Fri. & Sat., Dec. 14 & 15; 6-8pm, with a weather make-up day of Sun. Dec. 16 from 6-8 pm. Sign-up to help in the narthex. If you have a Live Nativity yard sign, please dig it out of your closet, basement or garage. **DO NOT PUT IT OUT YET,** we will announce when it is time to put them out. We have changed 3 signs by adding dates to them and you will see these around the community earlier than the other signs. Please do not change your signs. Thanks!

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST, 2018

YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL

RECEIPTS	\$321,238.28
EXPENSES	\$314,950.09
YTD NET INCOME	\$ 6,288.19
Building Fund Balance as of OCTOBER 31ST, 2018 =	\$80,725.23

The Youth Are Offering a Free Postal Service for you to send Christmas greetings to all your Ono Church friends. Simply place names on the cards and "mail" them in the blue mailboxes at either entrance. **Please check the mailbox regularly to see if you have mail. Cards may be picked up until January 6, 2019.**

CAROLING AT BG'S: As part of the Living Nativity Advertising Campaign we will be caroling at BG's on Saturday, December 8th from 10am-12noon. The church bus will be leaving our parking lot at 9:45am or you can meet us at BG's. The bus will be parked at BG's for your comfort. Please check out the sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Any questions see Laurie Shuey.

ANGEL CHOIR PRACTICES for the LIVING NATIVITY: Dec. 2nd and 9th at 9:30 a.m. during Kidz Praiz and at the beginning of Children's Church at the 10:30 a.m. service. We would love for the children to attend as many of the practices as possible. On Dec. 14th, children will be singing at the Living Nativity at 6:15, 6:45 and 7:15 p.m. Please have children arrive by 5:45 p.m.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: The Gospel Center on N. 9th St. in Lebanon serves a free meal every Saturday evening. Ono church has offered to provide and serve the meal on Sat., Dec. 22. You can help in a variety of ways: donations, preparing food or serving food. A worship service is held at 5:30 pm and the meal is served at 6:00 pm. We will be leading the worship service (singing/prayer time/short message). We would like to serve homemade pies for dessert as a special Christmas treat. If you are interested in helping with this event or would like more information, please contact Jeannette Shuey at 717-644-1831 (phone or text) or m4shuey@comcast.net.

Operation Christmas Child shoe box gifts are now on their way to children around the world. Thank you to Ono Church for 1475 Gospel opportunities. Continue to pray for the children that receive these gifts and will hear the Gospel and accept Christ as their Savior. On Tuesday boxes from Ono were processed and will be going to the Ukraine and Bahamas. A Big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in this ministry in various ways - Packing, giving, sorting, delivery, use of trailers and drivers. Lots of helpers made the load lighter for everyone.



United Methodist Church
Rooted and Growing

First Sunday of Advent

