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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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

1 John 3:1a – See what kind of love the Father has given to us in that we should be called God's children, and that is what we are!

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

Call to Worship from Psalm 77

Leader: I will meditate on all your works; I will ponder your deeds.

People: God, your way is holiness! Who is as great a god as you, God?

Leader: You are the God who works wonders;

People: You have demonstrated your strength among all peoples.

Leader: With your mighty arm you redeemed your people;

People: Redeemed the children of Jacob and Joseph.

Prelude

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

* Invocation

* Gloria Patri

* Hymn *Angels from the Realms of Glory* No. 131

Lighting of the Advent Candles – Jim and Jean Bragg

Children's Message

Ministry of Music by Jess Grimes – *Welcome to Our World*

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson *1 John 3:1 – 11* 863 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 Hymns *What Can I Give Him?* No. 154

Away in a Manger No. 157

* Doxology No. 625

Scripture Lesson *Luke 2:1 – 20* 724 Pew Bible

Sermon *Angels Among Us: More Love*

* Closing Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* No. 145

* 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 Donna Smith. Leading the Call to Worship is Jeri Peiffer. Lou and Mary Evans greeted you.

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

* Opening Songs *Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing*

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Adore

Lighting of the Advent Candles – The Wise Family

Ministry of Music – The Kid's Choir

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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* A Time of Worship *What Can I Do?*

Sermon *Angels Among Us: More Love*

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* Closing Song *Stand in Your Love*

* Benediction

10:30 a.m. – Assisting as leader in worship today is Staci Murray. The worship team leads the music. The greeters are Jeannette and Mason Shuey.

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.

Poinsettias may be taken after today's worship services. Thank you.

Falfurrias trip: The interest level was not sufficient enough to justify putting together and sending a team to Texas in March. Stay tuned for future missions opportunities and pray for God's leading.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH/PRAYER CALENDAR

TODAY: *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship

6:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling

MONDAY: *Christmas Eve*

5:00 p.m. Kid Friendly Service Celebrating Jesus' Birthday

7:00 p.m. Family Candlelight Service

10:00 p.m. Worship Service with Communion

TUESDAY: *Christmas Day*

FRIDAY: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Youth Group Sports Night at LVC

SUNDAY: *Worship led by Young Adults*

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship

Here we come a caroling...Join us this evening for a time of Christmas caroling. We will be meeting at 6pm and traveling together in the bus and other cars if needed. All ages welcome to join us as we take time to share a few moments of Christmas joy with others.

Christmas Eve Services:

All are invited to our 5 p.m. Kid Friendly Christmas Eve Service! We will celebrate Jesus' Birthday with songs and stories focusing on our young one's hearts.

Our 7 p.m. Family Candle-lighting Service will feature a dramatization of the wonders of the incarnation. Have you ever wondered why God came down to earth? This play engages people with God's love. The service will include special music and conclude with candle-lighting.

At 10 p.m. we will have a worship service with communion.

We hope you will join us at one or more of these services as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Trivia, Trivia, Trivia! Who doesn't like a night of fun with friends and some great trivia? Sunday, January 13 we will be hosting a trivia night in the fellowship hall for all ages at 7pm. You can make up your own team of 8 people (must have one person under 18) ahead of time or just come and be placed on a team that night! Trivia will cover a wide area of topics and prizes will be given to the winners! Bring a snack along to share with everyone and let's get answering!

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 in the narthex regularly to see if you have mail. Cards may be picked up until January 6, 2019.**

THE ONO FAMILY RESTAURANT will give back 10% of your dining bill to our church. Anyone who eats at the restaurant that is from our church should fill out a slip of paper (found at the register) and let the cashier know, when paying your bill, that you are from Ono UMC and they will see that 10% of your food receipt goes back to our church.

TEXT TO GIVE: Your contributions are vital to the promotion of the Kingdom of God here at Ono. If you are new with us, don't feel any obligation to give whatsoever. We're just so glad you're here. If you did come prepared to give, there are a number of different ways you can do that. You can place your gift directly in the basket as it comes down your row, you can give online via text: 4849733 to 715-803-4772 or QR Code. In addition, you could set up automatic giving directly through your bank account. You can pick up a form in the narthex. Thank you for your generous support.



*May you have
the gift of Faith,
the blessing of Hope,
and the peace of His Love
at Christmas and always*



United Methodist Church
Rooted and Growing

Fourth Sunday of Advent

