

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.

Isaiah 9:6- "A child is born to us, a son is given to us, and authority will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace." First Sunday of Advent - December 1, 2019

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

Call to Worship from Isaiah 7

Leader: Ask a sign from the LORD your God.

People: Make it as deep as the grave or as high as heaven.

Leader: Therefore, the LORD will give you a sign.

People: The young woman is pregnant and is about to give birth to a son,

Leader: And she will name him Immanuel.

People: The Lord will bring upon you and upon your family's days unlike any other.

Prelude

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

* Invocation

* The Apostle's Creed

* Gloria Patri No. 623

* Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* No. 123

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Jim and Jean Bragg

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson *Isaiah 9:2 - 7* 489 Pew Bible

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

Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offering

Offering Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* No. 124

* Doxology No. 625

Scripture Lesson *Luke 1:26 - 38* 723 Pew Bible

Sermon ***A Walk Through the Bible: Jesus Foretold***

Communion

* Closing Hymn *Take the Name of Jesus With You* No. 116

* 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 Rev. Larry Richard. Leading the Call to Worship is Dee Faller. Lou and Mary Evans greeted you.

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

* Opening Songs *Arise*

Hosanna

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The George Family

Children's Message

(Children, Age 4 - Grade 1 are dismissed to go to their Children's Church Class- Rm. 23.)

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson *Isaiah 9:2 - 7* 489 Pew Bible

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Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offering

* A Time of Worship *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Scripture Lesson *Luke 1:26 - 38* 723 Pew Bible

Sermon ***A Walk Through the Bible: Jesus Foretold***

Communion

* Closing Song *Jesus Messiah*

* Benediction

* Those who are able, please stand.

10:30 a.m. - Assisting as leader in worship today is Rev. Larry Richard. The worship team leads the music. The greeters are Len, Tammy, Anna and Brooke Crawford.

WELCOME TO OUR ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES, *Arise and Shine*. Each week in this series focuses on a different aspect of the light of Christ and how we are enlightened by him throughout our lives. In our worship for today we celebrate the rising light. Repenting of our sins, we put away the works of darkness and dress in the armor of light.

THE POINSETTIAS in the chancel area are to say "*Thank You*" to seven special ladies who are wonderful helpers in our preschool. These ladies are: Dee Faller, Gail Wise, Jane Emrich, Joyce Zeigler, Mary Bitzer, Arlene Dove and Laurie Shuey.

Merry Christmas from the staff and children of Ono Preschool!

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH/PRAYER CALENDAR

TODAY: *First Sunday in Advent*

8:00 a.m. Worship/ Communion

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship/ Communion

12:30 – 5 p.m. Fellowship Hall in Use

6 – 8:00 p.m. Children to Sweet Lights

6:00 p.m. Hangout Hour

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Groups: Adults and Children

MONDAY: 6:00 p.m. Onorobics

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Play

7:00 p.m. Youth: Sweet Hour of Prayer

THURSDAY: 6:00 p.m. Onorobics

7:00 p.m. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

FRIDAY: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Sharing Group Brunch

SUNDAY: *Second Sunday in Advent*

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School/Building Fund Offering

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship

7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program

CHRISTMAS MUSIC NIGHT – December 15th at 7:00pm – Every year we are so blessed by many who share their talents through music. Will you consider being a special part of this year's program? Sing, Dance, Read, Act, Play...we can't wait to see what you can do to help us celebrate Christmas together! Please see Jess Grimes to reserve your spot!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY- "Manger Tales - The Story of Jesus through the Eyes of the Animals" will be held on December 8th from 7 – 8 p.m. Light refreshments following the play. Practice Schedule is: Dec. 1 and 8 from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. and Dec. 4 from 6-7 p.m.,

The Giving Tree 2019 / Backpacks of Hope: Ono UMC is Lebanon County's new representative for the Backpacks of Hope Initiative, a ministry that works to give each child in Lebanon Co. transitioning into foster care **a backpack containing pajamas, a blanket, a stuffed animal, toiletries, and a flashlight.** Then the bag is stuffed full of anything else appropriate for a child or teen of that age. Each Angel Tag will guide you as you choose to donate just one item or a complete backpack. Please do not wrap the items. We will have a Backpack Packing Party on January 11th at 9am to complete the backpacks and would love to have you join in! Please see Dee Faller or call her at 484-620-6726 with questions.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – Tuesday, Dec. 17th – 6pm, meet at the church.

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 Saturday, December 14th. You can help in a variety of ways: donations, preparing food or serving food. A worship service is held at 5:30 p.m. and the meal is served at 6:00 p.m. We will be leading the worship service (singing/prayer time/short message). 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.

THE ONO 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. Don't forget to stop by the "Post Office" and check if you have mail. Last day to mail your cards will be Dec. 22nd. You may pick up your greetings until the 1st of the new year.

DECEMBER CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:30am):

Agnes 2-3 Teachers: Linda Edris and Della Moyer (meet in lower education wing)

Age 4 – Grade 1 Teacher: Staci Murray and helper (meet in Room 23)

Grades 2 – 5 Teachers: Eric and Karen Wentling (meet in Room 17)

HIS SERVANTS will meet on Monday, **December 9th** at 6 p.m. at Ilene Schriver's home.

Expression of Thanks: *"Thank you for thinking of our family during this difficult time of the loss in our family of my mother, Anna Albert. We truly appreciate all the prayers, cards and words of comfort you have shared with us. Anna also appreciated those who reached out to her in this past year while she struggled with health issues. We are grateful for all of your love and support. ~ The Barry College Family*

Thank you to everyone who participated in our shoe box collection for 2019. The official total for Ono is 1,481 shoe box gifts.

An explanation of our altar decorations can be found in our December Newsletter. Papers are also available in the narthex.

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST, 2019

YEAR TO DATE

	<u>ACTUAL</u>
RECEIPTS	\$296,847.12
EXPENSES	\$320,693.61
YTD NET INCOME	(\$23,846.49)

Building Fund Balance as of OCTOBER 31ST, 2019 = \$66,786.67