

# 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.

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

**December 22, 2019**

*Matthew 28: 20b Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age.* **ORDER OF WORSHIP...8:00 and 10:30 A.M.**

Prelude

Welcome

* Hymn	<i>Joy to the World!</i>	No. 125
Lighting of the Advent Candles	The Lauver Family (8:00 a.m.)	
	The Ulrich Family (10:30 a.m.)	

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 28:1 – 20* 706 Pew Bible

Message **The Church**

Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offering

Offertory Hymn *The First Noel (vs. 1, 3, 6)* No. 136

Christmas Cantata

* Benediction	* Singing of <i>True Light Shines</i>	* Chimes
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\* Those who are able, please stand.

8:00 a.m. – The greeters are Lou and Mary Evans

10:30 a.m. – The greeters are Jim, Leann and Bethany Snyder.

**A special thank you to the Christmas Choir Members, Choir Director, Jess Grimes, and Coordinator, Tanya High, for presenting the Cantata and blessing us with your music.**

**Children, 4 years through Grade 5,** please remain in the sanctuary this morning to enjoy the cantata.

**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.

## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH/PRAYER CALENDAR

**TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. Worship/ Cantata

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship/ Cantata

7:00 p.m. Blue Christmas Service

**TUESDAY:** *Christmas Eve*

5:00 p.m. Children's Service

7:00 p.m. Family Service with Candle Lighting

10:00 p.m. Worship and Communion

**WEDNESDAY:** *Christmas Day*

**SUNDAY:** 8:00 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship

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

**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 look forward to Jesus' Second Advent, when we will be raised in glory to live in his presence and shine like stars forever.

**THE ONO YOUTH ARE OFFERING A FREE POSTAL SERVICE** for you to send Christmas greetings to all your Ono Church friends. Don't forget to stop by the "Post Office" and check if you have mail. **Last day to mail your cards is today.** You may pick up your greetings until the 1<sup>st</sup> of the new year.

**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. We will have a Backpack Packing Party on January 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**You are invited to A NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION** on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm as we look forward to God's promises for 2020. Join us for a traditional New Year's Pork and Sauerkraut luncheon as we celebrate what God has done and what God is doing at Ono.

**A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE** for young adults will begin on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Please consider joining us in Room 27 at 9:30 a.m.