

# 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.

*Matthew 1: 24 When Joseph woke up, he did just as an angel from God  
commanded and took Mary as his wife. December 3, 2023*

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

Call to Worship from Psalm 103

Leader: You divine messengers,

People: Bless the Lord!

Leader: You who are mighty in power and keep his word,

People: Who obey everything he says, bless him!

Leader: Everywhere, throughout his kingdom,

People: Let my whole being bless the Lord!

Prelude

\* Invocation

\* The Apostle's Creed

\* Gloria Patri

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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath – Barry and Mary College and Kathy Smith

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 1:18 – 25* 681 Pew Bible

(\*Please sign, pass, and place the attendance pad on the end of the pew.)

\* Hymn *Trust and Obey (vs. 1, 2, 5)* No. 349

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 2:13 – 23* 682 Pew Bible

Sermon ***Songs of the Savior: The Gift of Obedience***

Communion

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

\* Benediction \* Singing of: *The Lord's Prayer* \* Postlude

**8:00 a.m.** – Assisting as leader in worship is Dave Hahnlen. Leading the Call to Worship is Linda Hetrick

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

\* Opening Songs *Raise a Hallelujah*

*Yes, I Will*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath - The Weidman Family

Children's Message

(Children in K – Grade 3 may leave for children's church.)

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Time of Worship *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

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Communion

\* Closing Song *Jesus Messiah*

\* Benediction

**10:30am**– Assisting as leader in worship today is Tanya High. Music is led by the Worship Team.

**A WARM CHRISTIAN WELCOME TO ALL** who are worshipping with us.  
\*\*Please sign the attendance pad found in the pews. If you are our guest, please include your contact information.

## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH/PRAYER CALENDAR

**SUNDAY – December 3** - *First Sunday in Advent*

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship/ Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship/ Communion

6:30 p.m. Groups – Adults, Youth and Children

**MONDAY – December 4** 6:00 p.m. Yoga

7:00 p.m. Trustees

**WEDNESDAY – Dec. 6** 1:00 p.m. Sr. Citizen Luncheon at NL High School

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study; Kids4Jesus

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Advent Prayer Odyssey in the Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY – December 7** 9:30 a.m. Ladies Sharing Group

6:00 p.m. Ladies Small Group

7:00 p.m. Christmas Choir Rehearsal

**SATURDAY – Dec. 9** 1:00 p.m. Food Box Giveaway at Jonestown UMC

2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in Use

**SUNDAY – December 10** - *Second Sunday in Advent*

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship

12:40 p.m. Fellowship Bus Trip to Christmas Concert in Hershey

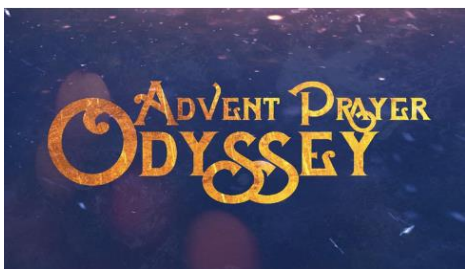
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**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** – Orders are being taken for poinsettias.

Please use the order form included in the bulletin. The cost per plant is \$7.00. The flowers have 5-6 blooms and are in a 6” pot. We will need your order by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. Flowers may be taken home on Sunday morning, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING** – Join us on Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> to go caroling in Lebanon. Please meet at the church at 12:00 p.m. Any questions, contact Ken Moyer.

Note: We will also be Christmas Caroling throughout Ono on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.



**The Ono Youth would like to invite you to join us for an Advent Prayer Odyssey experience on Wednesday Dec. 6 and 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8pm.**

This drop in (15- 20 min) prayer experience will take place in the fellowship hall where you will walk through stations and encounter

prayer in a unique way. You will walk through the story of Advent from Malachi to Revelations. This prayer experience is for all ages and for believers and non-believers, so bring a friend and take a few moments this advent to let God speak to you through prayer!

**THE GIVING TREE:** Through the Giving Tree you have the opportunity to bless an at-risk child or teen through Lebanon County Children and Youth Services.

1. *Select a Tag -There will be suggestions for gifts on the tag. Please do not buy everything on the tag. There are sometimes multiple children from the same household and we would like the gift amounts to have a balance among the families.*
2. *Wrap Your Gift-Securely attach the tag to your gift. If there is more than one package with your tag#, please put the tag # on each package and secure the gifts together or place in a large gift bag.*
3. **Bring the gift back to the church by December 10<sup>th</sup>.**  
*Any questions, please contact Barb Blauch (717-865-7469)*

**SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON** – The NL School District invites all senior citizen members of our community for a time filled with food and fellowship on Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the NLHS Cafeteria.

**Expressions of Thanks:** *“Ono Church Family, Thank you so much for the visits, prayers, phone calls and cards during my surgery. Hallelujah to our Awesome God for his healing grace and power.”*

*~Ken and Kim Moyer*

**A Big Thank You** to everyone that took time to pack a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. A total of 556 children are being blessed through your generosity and will be receiving the Gospel message.

**THE FELLOWSHIP BUS** is going to the Derry Presbyterian Church in Hershey to enjoy their Christmas Concert on December 10. We will be leaving for the concert at 12:40 p.m. from the church. This is a well-attended concert that includes choir, orchestra, harps, and bells. Please call Linda Hetrick, 717 469 4085 to reserve a seat on the bus. A free will offering will be taken at the concert.

**Ono UMC Christmas Post Office:** As a Service to the Church, the youth group and helpers will be busy little elves working together to sort all your Christmas cards you would like to send to other Ono church members. Note: Please mail your cards to our shut-ins through the regular mail. You can mail your Christmas greetings in the blue mailboxes that will be at each entrance, **beginning today.** Remember to check your mail each week until December 31<sup>st</sup>. We pray the “Post Office” will be one small way for us all to love one another better this holiday season!

**PIERCING WORD PRESENTS....*The Advent of Christmas, The Light Has Come.*** Join us on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. Please bring cookies to share for a time of fellowship following the program.

**THE GOSPEL CENTER:** A group from Ono shares worship and a meal with the folks at the Gospel Center. The next date is December 16<sup>th</sup>. There are many ways you can share in this ministry – donations of food, money, or gift cards, bake a dessert, help to serve the meal, share a musical talent during the worship service or share a testimony. Please contact Jeannette Shuey at 717-644-1831 or Kim Moyer at 717-926-5077 if you feel called to join us.



## *The Gift of Obedience*

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*Matthew 1: 24*

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