

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.

Luke 1:46 Mary said, "With all my heart I glorify the Lord!" December 10, 2023

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

Call to Worship from Isaiah 9

Leader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

People: On those living in a pitch-dark land, light has dawned.

Leader: You have made the nation great;

People: You have increased its joy.

Leader: A child is born to us, a son is given to us,

People: And authority will be on his shoulders.

Prelude

* Invocation

* Gloria Patri

* Hymn *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* No. 133

Lighting of the Advent Wreath – Jim and Jean Bragg

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

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

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

* Hymn *Away in a Manger* No. 157

Scripture Lesson *Luke 1:26 – 55* 723 Pew Bible

Sermon ***Songs of the Savior: Life Disrupted***

* Hymn *Joy to the World!* No. 125

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

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

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

* Opening Songs *Every Hour*

Open the Eyes of My Heart/ Away in a Manger

Lighting of the Advent Wreath - The Fessler Family

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

Prayers of the People

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Time of Worship *Emmanuel God with Us*

Scripture Lesson *Luke 1:26 – 55* 723 Pew Bible

Sermon ***Songs of the Savior: Life Disrupted***

* Closing Song *Joy to the World*

* Benediction

10:30am– Assisting as leader in worship today is Brad 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 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

5-9:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party at the Grimes' and "Get Air"

6:30 p.m. Children's/ Adult Christmas Party

MONDAY – December 11 6:00 p.m. Yoga

TUESDAY – December 12 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission

WEDNESDAY – Dec. 13 1:00 p.m. Sr. Citizen Luncheon at NL High School

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

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

THURSDAY – December 14 6:00 p.m. Ladies Small Group

7:00 p.m. Christmas Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY – Dec. 16 4:00 p.m. Meal and Service at the Gospel Center

SUNDAY – December 17 - *Third Sunday in Advent*

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship/ Christmas Cantata

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

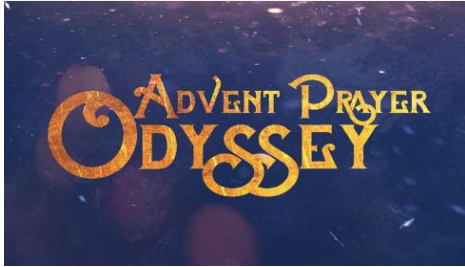
10:30 a.m. Praise Worship/ Christmas Cantata

6:30 p.m. ***Piercing Word Presents: The Advent of Christmas***

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS – Orders are being taken for poinsettias. Please use the order form found in the narthex. 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 today**. Flowers may be taken home on Sunday morning, Dec. 24th.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – Join us on Saturday, December 23rd 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 20th 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. 13th 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: Gifts are due back to the church today. A big thank you to everyone for taking a tag and shopping for an at risk child or youth. Your generosity is appreciated!

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. 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the NLHS Cafeteria.

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

COAT AND BLANKET COLLECTION: Jenna Murray is a member of the Service Club at NLHS. The group, along with alumni, Lauren Murray will be traveling to New York City to distribute coats (all sizes), hats, scarves, gloves and blankets to those in need. If you would like to donate, please bring the items to the church and place at the collection area by the elevator by next Sunday, December 17th. Thanks so much!

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. Remember to check your mail each week until December 31st. We pray the "Post Office" will be one small way for us all to love one another better this holiday season!

THE GOSPEL CENTER: A group from Ono shares worship and a meal with the folks at the Gospel Center. The next date is December 16th. 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.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE – December 21st – 7:00 p.m. at Ono - Though this season is known as "the most wonderful time of the year", we know it can also be a difficult time for many. The Northern Lebanon Ministerium is hosting a "Longest Night & Blue Christmas" worship service on the longest night of the year, December 21. This service especially welcomes those who find 'the joy of Christmas' difficult, but still long to hear the Good News of the Christmas story. Whether you're grieving the loss of a loved one, struggling financially or physically, feeling overwhelmed by the heaviness of the world, weary, or experiencing any other difficulty, this service summons you to come just as you are to encounter the hope of Christ in candlelight, prayer, and music.



Life Disrupted

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Luke 1:46

*Second Sunday in Advent
Ono United Methodist Church
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