



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 2:14 "Glory to God in heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors."
December 17, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP...8:00 and 10:30 A.M.

Call to Worship from Psalm 50

Leader: From the rising of the sun to where it sets,

People: God, the Lord God, speaks,

Leader: Calling out to the earth.

People: Our God is coming;

Leader: He won't keep quiet.

People: "I will deliver you, then you will honor me."

Prelude

* Invocation

* Hymn *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* No. 135

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

(8:00 a.m.) Dottie Allison, Abbey King and Miya Broughton

(10:30 a.m.) The Seibert Family

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson *Luke 2:8 – 20* 725 Pew Bible

Scripture Lesson *1 Samuel 3:1 - 10* 192 Pew Bible

Sermon **When God Calls**

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

Christmas Cantata *Noel, Born is the King*

* Benediction

8:00 a.m. – Reading the Call to Worship is Linda Hetrick. Assisting as Leader in Worship is Dave Hahnen.

10:30 a.m. – Assisting as Leader in Worship is Eric Wentling.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH/PRAYER CALENDAR

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**

MONDAY – December 18 6:00 p.m. Yoga

TUESDAY – Dec. 19 6:30 p.m. Celebration of Life Service for Dale Helms

WEDNESDAY – Dec. 20 6:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling

THURSDAY – December 21 6:00 p.m. Ladies Small Group

7:00 p.m. Blue Christmas Service

SATURDAY – Dec. 23 12:00 p.m. Meet at the church to go Caroling

SUNDAY – December 24- *Fourth Sunday in Advent/ Christmas Eve*

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship

5:00 p.m. Kid Focused Christmas Eve Service

7:00 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Service – Candle-lighting

10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service - Communion

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.

THE POSITION OF CHURCH CUSTODIAN will be available beginning January 1, 2023. This position has approximately 16 hours per week. Contact Pastor Robb or Gene Ulrich (717-269-9939) if you have interest or questions.

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.

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. Please place at the collection area by the elevator by today. Thanks so much!

We extend our thanks to Megan Fields, choir director, and the members of the Christmas Choir for presenting the Christmas cantata, "Noel, Born is the King!"

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!

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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS may be taken home next Sunday, December 24th. A list of those in memory and in honor of will be in next Sunday's bulletin. Thanks to all who purchased poinsettias.

Expression of Thanks: *On behalf of the food box distribution group, thank you for your contributions for the gift bags this year. This was a nice addition to the food boxes for the month of December. Also, thank you to those who collect boxes, pack food, help set up for the packing process, shop for the food, hand out boxes, and pray for this ministry. Your support throughout the year is greatly appreciated.*

ONO'S GOT TALENT! Showcase your incredible skills! – Sunday, January 14th, 6:30 p.m. Open to all- Musicians, singers, dancers, rappers, actors, comedians, magicians, artists, jewelry makers, crafters, photography, wood carving, etc. To sign up – please use this link or scan the QR code. You will be taken to an online sign-up form.

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PIERCING WORD PRESENTS

THE ADVENT OF CHRISTMAS
THE LIGHT HAS COME

AN ANCIENT TRADITION IN A MODERN MUSICAL

December 17th – 6:30 p.m. at Ono UMC
Fellowship / Refreshments Following the Program

-Please bring cookies to share this evening following the program by Piercing Word.



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*Third Sunday in Advent
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