

# 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 in Advent/ Christmas Eve

December 24, 2023

*Matthew 2:10 When they saw the star, they were filled with joy.*

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

Call to Worship from Psalm 16

Leader: I will bless the LORD who advises me;

**People:** Even at night I am instructed in the depths of my mind

Leader: I always put the LORD in front of me;

**People:** I will not stumble because he is on my right side.

Leader: That's why my heart celebrates and my mood is joyous;

**People:** Yes, my whole body will rest in safety

Prelude

\* Invocation

\* Hymn *The First Noel*

No. 136

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Rudy Family

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 2:1 – 12*

681 Pew Bible

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

\* Hymn *We Three Kings*

No. 166

\* Doxology

Scripture Lesson *1 Corinthians 13:8 – 13*

813 Pew Bible

Sermon ***Wise Men Change Their Minds***

\* Hymn *What Child Is This?*

No. 137

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

\* Postlude

**8:00 a.m.** – Reading the Call to Worship is Mary College. Assisting as Leader in Worship is Barry College.

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

\* Opening Songs *Go Tell It On the Mountain*

*Gratitude*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The High Family

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 2:1 – 12*

681 Pew Bible

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Time of Worship *Offering*

Scripture Lesson *1 Corinthians 13:8 – 13*

813 Pew Bible

Sermon ***Wise Men Change Their Minds***

\* Closing Song *What Child Is This?*

\* Benediction

**10:30am**– Assisting as leader in worship today is Josh Miller. 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 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

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

**MONDAY – December 25** *Christmas Day*

**SUNDAY – December 31** *New Year's Eve*

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship

**MONDAY – January 1, 2024** *New Year's Day*

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

# Christmas Poinsettias

## In Memory of:

Millie and Zyndell Bragg, Paul (Punch) and Mary Krause,  
Paul (Skip)Krause, by Jim and Jean Bragg

Ralph and Mildred Emrich, Lloyd and Grace Reigel,  
by Daryl and Jane Emrich

Lou Evans, by Mary Evans

Dale N. Helms, Our Parents, by Vernice Helms

June and Nick Hoptak, by Becky Atkins and Dave Hoptak

Charles and Pearl Miller, Jeff and Derek Miller, Arthur and Helen  
Sweeney, Michael Kohr, Gavin Frank, Ronald and Dolly Livering,  
Gabby and Roni Palkovic, by Charlie and Diane Miller

Dorothy and Charles Moyer, by their children

Howard, Jr. and Mary Jane Nye, Jonathan Nye,  
by Ken & Debbie George

The Weller Family – Mom, Dad, Denny, Tim, by Judy Seaman  
The Seaman Family – Mom, Dad, Glenn, Linda, by Judy Seaman

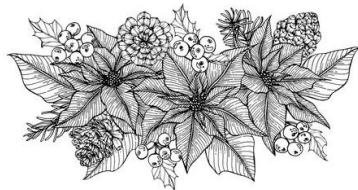
## In Honor of:

Michael J. Fox, by Leah Staley

Alva George, by Debbie George

Ken and Kim Moyer, by Becky Atkins and Dave Hoptak

Ilene Schriver, by Debbie George



**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 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!

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** may be taken home today. Thank you for purchasing the flowers to help to decorate our sanctuary.

**ONO’S GOT TALENT!** Showcase your incredible skills! – Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 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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**THE EDUCATION and CHILDREN’S COMMISSION** will hold a combined meeting on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

**YEAR TO DATE**  
**November 30, 2023**  
**ACTUAL**

### GENERAL FUND

<b>INCOME</b>	\$335,274
<b>EXPENSES</b>	342,589
<b>YTD NET INCOME</b>	<b>(\$7,315)</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 45,707</b>



## *Wise Men Change Their Minds*

*“Glory to God in heaven, and on earth peace  
among those whom he favors.”*

*Matthew 2:10*

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