

November 14, 2021

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Finn

Responsive Reading (Psalm 113:1-4) Kim Domer, Liturgist

One: Praise the Lord's name!

All: Let the Lord's name be blessed

One: From now until forever from now!

All: From sunrise to sunset,

One: Let the Lord's name be praised!

All: The Lord is high over all the nations!

***Hymn** "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" No. 101

***Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance**

Seasons come and seasons go, but our trust in God remains steadfast. Winds gust and storms rage, but our faith stays strong. We pray that as life changes around us, we stand firm in our covenant with the Lord, who protects us and presents us blameless before our Father in Heaven. May his glory, majesty, power, and authority be with us now and forever. Amen!

***Unison Prayer**

Mighty and Merciful God, we give you thanks and praise for the beauty of this world and the wonder of life itself. May we show greater reverence and respect for all that you have created and may we be especially kind, caring, and compassionate to our neighbors and even our enemies, so that your Sacred Name will be exalted among all the nations, now and forevermore. Amen!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Precious Savior, we humbly acknowledge our misdeeds, and prayerfully ask that you cleanse us with your abundant grace and mercy so that we may be purified and made whole once again. This we pray with great anticipation and sincere gratitude. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Scripture Psalm 32:8-11 CEB

New Testament Scripture Jude 1:20-25 CEB

Response One: Let us Rejoice in God's Holy Word!

All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy.

***Gloria Patri** No. 70

***Hymn** "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" No. 128

Message "Loose Leaves" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer

As we gather today as a fellowship of believers, let us lift up our prayers and petitions at this time.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer No. 895

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

***Doxology** No. 95

***Hymn** "God Be With You till We Meet Again" No. 672

***Benediction and Postlude**

**= please stand in body or spirit*

Salvation Army Adopt-A-Family

Oak Chapel has signed on to Adopt-A-Family for Christmas through the Salvation Army. This young family of four is homeless, and currently staying at the Salvation Army Shelter in Downtown Wooster. The family consists of a father and mother in their early twenties, a 2 ½ year old boy, and another boy on the way.

If you are interested in participating, simply choose an item from the list below (it's perfectly fine if others pick the same item – they can use multiple items, particularly clothing), purchase it, wrap it, identify the item and who it's for with a label, and bring it to the church so that we can place it under our tree.

We are hoping to help to bring them a Merry Christmas and assist them in their efforts to get on their feet.

Jackson Age 2 ½

Age-Appropriate Movies, Toys and Learning Games

Andrew Not Yet Born

Age-Appropriate Clothing and Shoes

Disposable Diapers

Burpee Cloths

Infant Toys

William Age 22 (Color Preferences: Black/Red/Blue)

Shirts (3X)

Pants (40W)

Shoes (10.5)

Sara Age 23 (Color Preferences: Black/Purple/Blue)

Shirts (3X)

Pants (22W)

Shoes (10)

Healthcare Items (Soap/Deodorant/Toothpaste, etc.)



Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community
Those serving in the armed forces
Our country, its leaders

Our church family

Jennifer Adair	Elsie Mykrantz
Betsy Bower	Christy Rickard
Bill Feldman	Elaine Sprinkle
Esther Franks	Sandy Treece
Ewing Giffin	Jeff Burckhart

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Carol Gasser's grandson, Chase, was born prematurely and for Chase's mother, Kelsey
All who are suffering with COVID
Micah, who is recovering from knee surgery
The families of Scott, Bill Hamilton and Ken Smetzer
Bill Kaser as he heals from complications from COVID
Tina Braucher's father, Jim
The family of Rusty Harper, spouse of Linda Ernst Haper
Alexis
The Ashland Community and First Responders

Today's Prayer Concerns

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.

Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 11/14	World Thank Offering	
	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 11/15	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Candy Making	6:30 pm
Tuesday 11/16	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
	Outreach	7:30 pm
Wednesday 11/17	Trustees	6:30 pm

Looking Ahead

Sunday 11/21	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Fellowship Dinner	11:45 am
	Decorating for Christmas	12:30 pm
Monday 11/22	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	6:00 pm
Thursday 11/25	Thanksgiving Day	

Local Benevolence

MobilityWorks is a Richfield, Ohio based company that sells wheelchair accessible vehicles. Often, the wheelchair accessibility upgrades cost more than the vehicle itself. Many of us know someone who drives a wheelchair accessible vehicle. In fact, Oak Chapel has a congregant with one of these vehicles that patronizes MobilityWorks. If you would like to help MobilityWorks fulfill its wheelchair accessible mission, please make your check payable to Oak Chapel UMC and mark it for MobilityWorks. All funds will be used locally. The last day to make a donation will be 11/21/2021.



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through Love, Compassion,
Fellowship and Caring*