

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Season of Epiphany Jan. 11 & 14, 2024

** All who are able please stand* *L: Leader; P: People*
Prelude Acc.: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (inspired by psalms 139)

L: We praise you, O God, for you are our God, and we are your people.

P: Wonderful are your works, O God, we know them very well!

L: Search us and know us, Creator, remove us from shadows into your presence.

P: Wonderful are your works, O God, we know them very well!

L: Place your hand upon us, Gracious One, as we worship you and minister in your name.

P: Wonderful are your works, O God, we know them very well!

***HYMN:** "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" R107/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Sovereign One, we acknowledge your presence among us. Stir up the gifts you have planted among us. Hold us in your care and present a mirror before us so that we may know ourselves as you have known us. Strengthen us in your mercy and let your grace propel us to renewal and righteousness. Lift us so that might arise in spirit and in truth for your glory. Amen.

***RESPONSE & INVITATION:** "Spirit of the Living God" B283/Projected
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 Samuel 3:1-5,10

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 139:1-6,13-18

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: God has come to us in Christ, but we often live as if it made no difference. Let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy God, 1 Corinthians 6:12 reminds us that "All things are lawful for me, but not all things are beneficial. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be dominated by anything. You have created us in your holy and divine

meet our collective needs. Our offerings serve to realize the reign of God's kingdom on the earth.

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Responsive)

ALL: Generous God, cultivate and nurture gratitude and trust in us. May our gifts be used for the benefit of the kingdom and all creation in your name. Amen.

*BENEDICTION: "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*Postlude

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Sun. January 14 9:00 am - Worship Service in Sanctuary
4:00 pm - AOL Pack 3735 Meeting
- Mon. January 15 4:30 pm - Worship Committee Meeting
5:30 pm - Christian Education Meeting
6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppeteers Practice
6:30 pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting
- Tues. January 16 6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting till 7:30 pm
5:00 pm - Community Meal at Immanuel United Methodist Church
- Thur. January 18 9:00 am - Called to Care Committee Meeting
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in Chapel

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Sun. January 21 9:00 am - Worship Service in Sanctuary
4:00 pm - AOL Pack 3735 Meeting
1:00 pm - **Pinewood Derby Clinic till 6 pm**
- Mon. January 22 6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppeteers Practice
- Tues. January 23 5:30 pm - Community Meal at First Congregational Church of Ripon
6:00 pm - **Pinewood Derby Clinic till 7 pm**
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting till 7:30 pm
- Thur. January 25 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in Chapel with Communion
- Fri. January 26 **2023 Committee Annual Reports due by Noon**
5:00 pm - **Pinewood Derby Track Setup and Practice Runs**
- Sat. January 27 9:00 am - **Pinewood Derby Day till 6 pm**

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY GREETER/USHER SCHEDULE

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| Sun. January 21 | Team 3 | Sun. February 12 | Team 6 |
| Sun. January 28 | Team 4 | Sun. February 18 | Team 1 |
| Sun. February 4 | Team 5 | Sun. February 25 | Team 2 |

2024 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE ENVELOPES

Please do not forget to pick up your 2024 Pledge envelopes in the hallway outside the East Narthex. Thank you!



We welcome all visitors and guests and are glad you can join us for our services.

OUR SAVIOUR'S
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FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

Large print bulletins and regular bulletins are available in the vestibule and online. If you would like one mailed to you, please let us know.

Join us for worship on or Sunday's at 9:00 am and Thursday's at 6:30 pm

Sunday Service is broadcast live via radio at 11:00AM on WRPN, AM station 1600.

All worship services are livestreamed to our Social Media Platforms and available at your convenience. If you are viewing worship from one of our Social Media Platforms, make sure to leave a comment or like our post to know you are worshipping with us! If there is an issue with the stream, or you have any feedback, please reach out to Conrad Winkelman.



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OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. There is also a drop box adjacent to the office door if you need to drop off items when the office is not open.

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Elaine Mortensen, January 16, Dani Graff and Emmersyn Langenfeld, January 20, Deanna Gehrke and David Hahn, January 13

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

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| In-Person: | Thursday 6:30 pm: 10 | Sunday 9:30 am: 69 |
| Livestream Views: | Thursday: 87 | Sunday: 91 |
| General Fund: \$3,950.00 | OCWM: \$214.50 | Capital Improvements: \$384.50 |

Thank you so much for your continued support of mailed in and online contributions.

9:00 AM WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Kelly Mundell **Liturgist:** Cal Fischer **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

SPECIAL MUSIC

This Sunday’s special music, “Return to Jesus” is provided by the Scott Street Puppeteers.

SANTA CLUB OF RIPON - ADDITIONAL THANKS

Thanks to all who donated food gift cards and other items to Santa Club last year. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated and we were able to serve 75 families. Thanks also to our Confirmands for helping pack food boxes along with other projects for us. They did an amazing job and got a lot done during their class time.



OSUCC LOGO TOTE BAGS AVAILABLE

The Evangelism Committee has designed OSUCC Logo Tote Bags! They have been selling fast and only 3 black/red bags remain. The bags are \$12 and are available in the Church Office Monday - Thursday or after worship service.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff at 920-748-2367.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Kathy Luedke, Tara Koller, Pat Schaub, Bob Schouten, Edna Schwandt, 21 Unspoken, and all others.



WOMEN'S WILD WINTER WEEKEND 2024

The theme for this year's camp at Moon Beach is Prayer, and the camp is scheduled for February 23 - 25, 2024. Activities include bible study, book discussions, crafts, hiking, choir, silent auction, movies, board/card games, and reading or just relaxing by the fireplace. Oh, and eating. Definitely eating! We are told the food there is amazing!



To register, call Moon Beach directly at 715-479-8255 to take advantage of the OSUCC scholarship that covers our members registration fees. Please do not register online on the website.



MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

RECOMMENDED Food Items *for the month of January* are:

Peanut Butter, dry pasta, pasta sauce, baby food, apple sauce, crackers, canned soups, canned fruits, cereal, dried fruit, and granola bars.

These can be brought to the East Narthex. It is always best to buy canned items with a pull-tab to open with ease.

2024 ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2024 following the 9:00 AM Worship Service. We hope all will make the time to be present and take part in this important process for our religious community here at OSUCC.

The Annual Report will be published 10 days prior to the meeting, so to make that deadline we do need all the committees to have their 2023 annual committee reports completed and either emailed to the church office at osuccripon1@gmail.com or dropped off to the church office by noon on **January 26, 2024**. Your reports are incorporated into the Annual Report so electronic versions are very much appreciated. Thank you!

BULLETIN AND MESSENGER INFORMATION DEADLINES

If you are interested in getting information placed in the **bulletin** or would like to sponsor an item through the Altar Guild, please email the office or drop off by **Tuesday at 11am.**

Events, committee updates, etc. for the February **Messenger** should be submitted by Saturday, **January 20th**. These may be emailed to the office or dropped off at the church office.