

APRIL 2024 | OHLTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | 330-652-6614



First and foremost...

March and February were busy months for us all. A wonderful group of folks went to help at "Build-A-Bed" and spent several hours with many more folks building beds for children that do not have a bed. We helped build 75 and the need is for 300 beds. I am grateful and blessed that we had this opportunity to help children in need. Because of the generosity of Ohltown UMC and many others, there are 75 children that will have a new bed, mattress, and complete bedding. Thank you for your time, talents and giving.

Some of us also went to the Mission Barn in New Castle, PA. This is a facility that accepts flood buckets, sanitary kits, and hygiene kits to distribute to those in need after disasters. We found out that some of them went to East Palestine after the train derailment. They also build ramps on-site for local folks in need.

Keep aware of all the many things that are going on inside and outside of the church. Together with God, we make missions possible.



We want to hear from you!!!

As your Pastor, I look forward in anticipation to what God is, and will be, doing at Ohltown in the future. Our staff enjoy when folks come into the office and are grateful to hear from you as well. Stop in some time if you are new to the church and want a tour or just want to chat. Some folks don't know that we have a library and that anyone can borrow books. If you are not sure how things work, want to help out in any way, or have an idea or question please let myself or Betty know.

Sunday April 7 will be the last in the series, "Wondering Heart", Figuring out faith with Peter. I hope you enjoyed it and God spoke to you in some small or larger way.

Easter Sunday celebration may be over however, we are "Easter People." Christians that continually celebrate the risen Christ and all that Jesus did for our personal salvation. Salvation is a gift from God but it was never meant for just a few. It is meant for all. We need to remind ourselves sometimes that many times it may not matter so much what we think of ourselves, what matters is what God thinks about us. Never forget that God created us, breathed life into us, cares for us, cares about us, and deeply loves us so much that He gave up His only Son Jesus Christ so that we did not have to be saddled with sin, but can live eternally with Him. Praise be to God!

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<https://www.ohltownumc.com>

On Facebook:
Look for Ohltown UMC
On You-Tube:
Look for Ohltown UMC

Sunday worship at 9:30 A.M.
Wesley Class Sundays after worship.
Bible study Thursdays at 11:00

Giving through the Tithely App:
Look for Ohltown UMC

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE M-TH, 9-1:00

The Office will be closed on April 1 for Easter



Thank you to all of the participants in our "Picture Lent" contest. The judges have made their decision and the prizes will be awarded on Sunday, April 7 during worship service.

First place -- \$20 to Speedway
Second place -- \$10 to Speedway
Third place -- \$5 to Speedway
Congratulations!!



APRIL MISSIONS

Meeting April 8 6:00 PM



Soles of Luv is a program that donates brand new athletic shoes & socks to underprivileged children in the Mahoning Valley Schools -- Kindergarten - 6th grade. OUMC is collecting ankle socks or low-cut socks and athletic shoes in child sizes 11 and up. You can look at their website at solesofluv.com. Any donations can be brought to the church and put in the side room of the sanctuary.

Church Cleanup



TO ALL OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY THAT HAS BEEN AND ARE STILL COMING INTO CLEAN - A BIG THANK YOU!! IT LOOKS GREAT!

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

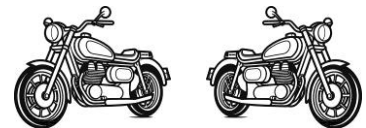
April 15 - 6:30 PM
"Hospitality"

May 4 - 9AM to 3 PM
Trash-n-Treasure Sale
We will have a bake sale

May 20 - 6:30 PM
"Community & Fellowship"

Saturday, April 27
8AM - Noon

You can start to bring your items in for our Trash & Treasure Sale which is on May 4. After April 27, you can bring them in during normal office hours. M-Th 9A-1P
Please make sure all items are clean.
(No clothing or broken items)



May 18 ... 1-3 PM
BLESSING OF THE BIKES
at OUMC

Bring a non-perishable food item and receive a small gift.
Hot Dogs, chips & drink will be available.



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<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Views</u>	<u>Offering</u>
March 3	55	75	\$3973
March 10	56	130	\$2042
March 17	65	70	\$2737
March 24	54	60	\$1140

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	Office is Closed 1 <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2	3	4 Bible Study 11:00 AM	5	6
7 Worship Service 9:30 AM Wesley Class Trustees Meeting following worship	8  Solar Eclipse 3:15pm Missions Meeting 6:00 PM	9	10 Quilters 10 – 2	11 Bible Study 11:00 AM	12	13
14 Worship Service 9:30 AM Wesley Class	15 	16	17 Quilters 10-2	18 Bible Study 11:00 AM	19	20
21 Worship Service 9:30 AM Wesley Class	22	23	24 Quilters 10-2	25 Bible Study 11:00 AM	26	27 8AM – Noon Church open to bring items for Trash to Treasure Sale
28 Worship Service 9:30 AM Wesley Class	29	30	1 	2	3	4

Our sincere condolences go out to the Family of Justin Hare & his brother in there passing.

Our sincere condolences go out to the Hofas family in the passing of Diane's sister-in-law.

Congratulations to Great Aunt Pat Baird in the birth of twins, Sawyer & Saylor.

Thank you to those of you that sent get well wishes when I broke my arm. The hard cast off & the soft one is on for 4 more weeks. Thank you for thinking of me. Blessings, Pastor Teresa

April Birthdays!

- 2 Karen Kozicki
- 5 Willow Keller
- 6 Rhonda Harris
- 18 Janet Hood
- 20 Madison Diana
- 23 Cindy Renner
- 24 Linda Hahn
- 25 Joan Gearhart
- 28 Bill Hahn
- 30 Dean Knipp

April Anniversaries

- 5 Dave & Cathy Mellott
- 29 Scott & Julie Gearhart

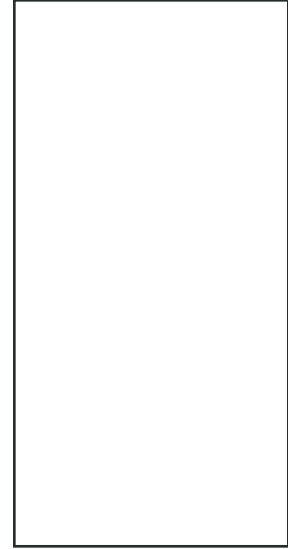
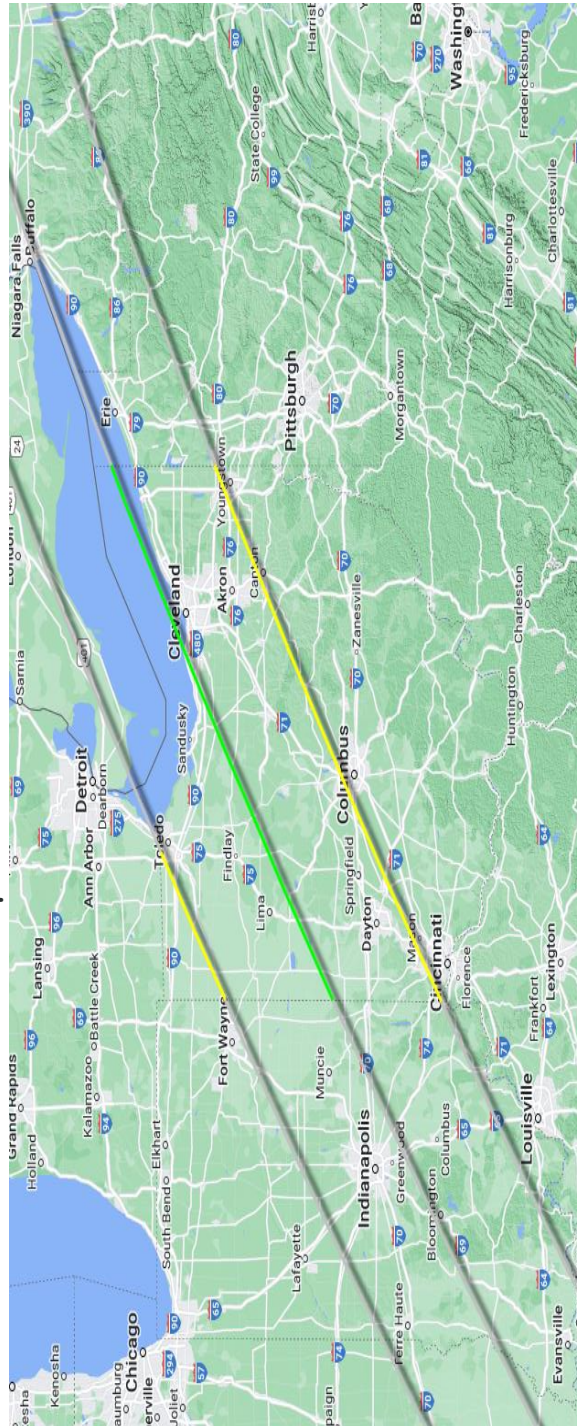
April Liturgist Schedule

- 7 Sonja Hixenbaugh
- 14 Linda Hahn
- 21 Carolyn Lorent
- 28 Karen Kozicki

April Greeter Schedule

- 7 Joan Gearhart/Marcy Sabol
- 14 Karen Kozicki/Trudee Davis
- 21 Guy & Kary Shively
- 28 Bill & Linda Hahn

The path of the Solar Eclipse
April 8 – 3:15ish PM



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
Jim Spatholt, Pastor
Nancy Goddard, Custodian
Betty Harness, Secretary