

February 2024

Ohltown UMC

The Bridge

Dear Family and Friends,
"Soon and Very Soon", we will embark on a journey together through the Lenten season. This year we will be looking at Christ's journey to the cross through the eyes and faith of Peter. The theme is "Wondering hearts." I feel a special affinity for Peter because he acts like many of us. Doubting yet bold. Denying Christ yet confessing him as the Son of God. Getting out of the boat and onto deep waters yet being afraid and asking to be saved. Telling Jesus not to wash his feet and then asking him to wash more. Peter seems to be a paradox yet he epitomizes many of us. Maybe we can see Jesus together in a new light and appreciation as Peter had as we also look to the cross and the resurrection. I pray the Spirit guides us all.

Pastor *Jim Spatholt*



Happy Valentine's Day



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<https://www.ohltownumc.com>

Look for us on Facebook and U-Tube
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Worship Sundays at 9:30 A.M.

February 14--Ash Wednesday
Imposition of Ashes at 6:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Sunday
February 4



In the
Fellowship Hall
Following Worship

We are all invited to celebrate each and everyone's birthday.
There will be cake, ice cream, party games, fellowship and fun.

So . . . come and celebrate with us and bring a friend!

Bring a baby picture (make sure you write your name on the back)



The last Chili Sale for the season!!

Saturday, February 10

Thursday 8th – Chili to church 9am-1pm

Friday 9th – Packing Chili for the sale

Saturday 10th – Sale 10AM-noon (or sold out)

Volunteers are needed – please contact Kevin Hood.



Dear Ohltown Family,

I want to thank you so very much for the wonderful Christmas bag full of wonderful things. It was greatly appreciated.

God Bless all of you, Calvin Beck

The Food Pantry is in need of after-school snacks. Any non-perishable snacks that the kids can easily snack on such as granola bars, pudding & jello cups, snack-sized crackers, fruit snacks, etc. will be gladly accepted. You can put the items in the bin in the side room of the sanctuary.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:00 pm

AD COUNCIL MEETING

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Monday, February 19 at Noon
(Bring a snack/lunch)



Wednesday, February 14
Imposition of Ashes
Open Sanctuary from
6AM – 1PM

MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, March 24	Palm Sunday Service	9:30 AM
Thursday, March 28	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 PM
Friday, March 29	Good Friday Service	Noon
Sunday, March 31	Easter Sunrise Service	7:00 AM
	Easter Sunday Service	9:30 AM



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

Monday, February 19 the office will be closed in observance of President's Day



Easter Flowers



Orders are due by Sunday, February 25
 Payment is due at the time of the order.
 Make checks payable to *Ohltown Flower Fund*.
No late orders will be accepted.

Daffodil: ____ x \$9 each = \$____

Hyacinth: ____Blue; ____White; ____Pink x \$9 each = \$____

Tulip: ____Red; ____Yellow; ____Pink; ____White x \$9 each = \$____

Lily: ____ x \$10.25 each = ____

Hydrangea ____Pink; ____Blue x \$18 each = \$____

Total Enclosed _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given to the Glory of God _____

Given by: _____

Orders are to be submitted to the church office. Flowers may be
 picked up following worship on Easter Sunday.



PICTURE LENT



How do you picture lent?

Get your cameras/phones out and snap a picture that reflects Lent. Then email, text, snail mail, or drop them off at the church to Pastor Jim. We have 2 anonymous people from the church that will judge them.

A Few Rules: Limit of 2 photos per person

Photos must not contain any names, people, pets, houses, etc. that someone could identify you.

Your name must be included with your submission to Pastor Jim

All photos will be posted on our Facebook page for the judges to view. *(Providing there is nothing to identify you in the photo)*

Submissions go to Pastor Jim: text - 330-501-7484

email - jls9000@zoominternet.net

snail mail - 2001 Ohltown Road

Mineral Ridge, OH 44440

Prizes are: First Place \$20 Speedway Gift Card
 Second Place \$10 Speedway Gift Card
 Third Place \$5 Speedway Gift Card

Contest begins: February 18, 2024

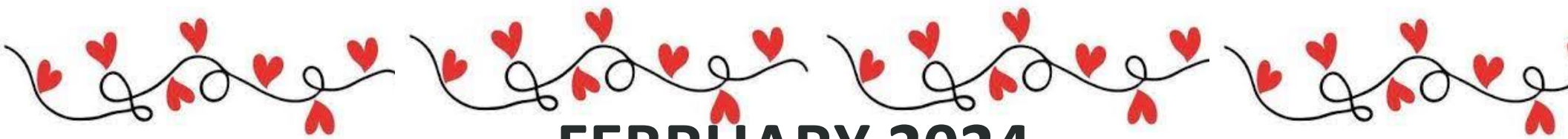
Last day for Submission: March 31, 2024

Prizes will be awarded in April, 2024

GOOD LUCK


We look forward to seeing how you picture Lent.





FEBRUARY 2024

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
<p>Worship Service 9:30 AM</p> <p>Birthday Party Following worship</p>	<p>Ad Council 6:00 PM</p>		<p>Quilters 10-2</p>	<p>Bible Study 11:00 AM</p>		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>Worship Service 9:30 AM</p> <p>Wesley Class</p>			 <p>Ash Wednesday 6A-1P Open Sanctuary Quilters 10-2</p>	<p>Bible Study 11:00 AM</p>		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>Worship Service 9:30 AM</p> <p>Wesley Class</p>	<p>UWF - Noon</p>  <p>Office is Closed</p>		<p>Quilters 10-2</p>	<p>Bible Study 11:00 AM</p>		
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
<p>Worship Service 9:30 AM</p> <p>Wesley Class</p>			<p>Quilters 10-2</p>	<p>Bible Study 11:00 AM</p> <p>Leap Day</p>		

If you would like a chance to meet the leadership of the church, come join the **Administrative Council Meeting** on Monday, February 5 at 6:00 PM at the church.

If you would like to meet Pastor Jim, he will be available Sunday, February 11th following worship or you can call and make an appointment.

February Birthdays!

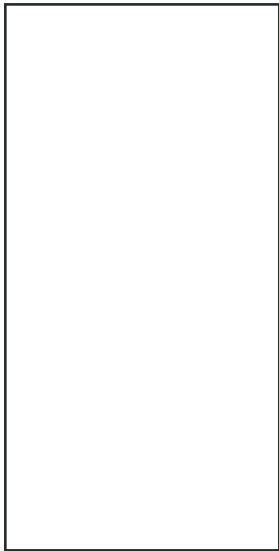
- 1 Elora Carlson
- 6 Joey Baird
- 7 Andy Welch
- 12 Violetta Shofroth
- 14 John Gehring, Betty Ann Genetta
- 15 Silas Carlson
- 18 Debbie Fisher
- 19 Seth Welch
- 22 Debra Bogniard
- 24 Don Welliver

February Liturgist Schedule

- 4 Linda Hahn
- 11 Carolyn Lorent
- 18 Karen Kozicki
- 25 Ron Fleet

February Greeter Schedule

- 4 Ron Fleet & Chris Sigley
- 11 Guy & Kary Shively
- 18 Bill & Linda Hahn
- 25 Trudee Davis & Karen Kozicki



**WE NOW HAVE LARGE PRINT
UPPER ROOMS**

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
Jim Spatholt, Pastor
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