OHLTOWN UMC

THE BRIDGE

November 2026
Fall

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

All Saints Sunday is November 1st this year. It is a time to celebrate and commune with those beloved people who have gone home to be with the Lord. Please let Betty know if you would like a loved ones name added to our list of “saints.”

We are asking all veterans to attend on Sunday November 8, to celebrate and recognize our veterans with a small token of gratitude and a special prayer. I am also asking if there are any veterans who would like to be a part of the worship service.

VETERANS DAY

THANKSGIVING

Ohltown United Methodist church is a big contributer of the Mineral Ridge Pantry. This months give away is on November 17 from 10-12. Perhaps while you are out shopping for Thanksgiving you might consider those in need this season.

ADVENT SEASON AND CELEBRATION

The season of Advent begins on Sunday November 29 and the theme this year for our devotionals is “Until the Dawn, Actions for the Work of Advent.” If you would like a devotional, to volunteer to participate in lighting candles, or be a part of the worship service in any other way please let Pastor Jim know.

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 26 in observance of Thanksgiving

MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 7	Charge Conference at Berlin Center UMC	3:00 PM
Tuesday, November 10	Missions Meeting	6:00 PM
Tuesday, November 17	Food Pantry Distribution	
Saturday, November 21	Fellowship Hall is reserved	
Thursday, November 26	Fellowship Hall is reserved	

2026/2027 Chili Sales

October 10
November 7
December 5
January 9
February 13

Thursday - 9-1 Chili to Church
Friday – Quart Chili
Saturday 10AM Sale
See Kevin Hood to volunteer
$7 per quart

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Sunday, November 22
following worship

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Saturday, December 5
Christmas Party -- Noon
Davidson's Restaurant in Cornersburg
(Reservations of $15 are due to Linda Hahn by November 15)

All women & friends are invited.

If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped $10 gift.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
following worship

Stay and help get the church ready for the Christmas Season, and don't forget the UWF's bake sale in the Fellowship Hall.

Dear Ohltown Church Family:
Thank you so much for thinking of me with your prayers, cards and phone calls. It meant a lot. I'm looking forward to the time when I'm with you again in worship. You all are very special.

Bless you all, Janet Hood

Upcoming Events

December 6	Caroling
December 7	Ad Council Meeting – 6:30 PM
December 24	Christmas Eve Services – 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
December 27	Sing-a-long Sunday

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

6.5" Pots at $10.00 each

_____ **Red**

_____ **White**

_____ **Pink**

_____ **Marble**

_____ **Ice Chrystal**

Orders due
no later than
Sunday, November 22.
(Money is due at time of order)
(Checks made out to Ohltown UMC)

Total

$_____

Given by_____

In Memory of

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In Honor of

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☐ **Given to the Glory of God**

MISSIONS for NOVEMBER

WARREN FAMILY MISSION
ESTABLISHED 1998

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

If you would like to make someone's Christmas a little merrier, consider making a donation to the Warren Family Mission's Christmas Toy Drive. They are collecting new unwrapped gifts for children ages 0-18 years old.
Please put any donations in the barrel that is in the overflow room. They must be in by November 29. A suggestion list by age is on the table in the back of the church.

PAINT & POT LUCK

(to help with the cost of the new playground equipment)
Sunday, November 29 – 2:00 PM at the church
Reservations with payment are required -- $30 per person
See Nikki or Chris for details.
No artistic talent is needed ** Bring a pot luck to munch on and to share while painting your snowman.

VETERANS HAVEN
Homestead Avenue/Youngstown
Contact – Susan Kilpatrick @ 330-298-8693
Grocery Gift Cards
$5/$10 Value Gift Cards *(used as rewards)*
Stamps

The following items are for Men – Must be brand new - Apparel in all sizes.

Twin LONG bedding sets/sheets	T-shirts	Bar Soap
Bath Towels	Sweat Pants	Body Wash
Wash Cloths	Boxers	Shampoo
Laundry Soap	Socks	Deodorant
	Slippers	Razors
	Tennis Shoes	Shaving Cream

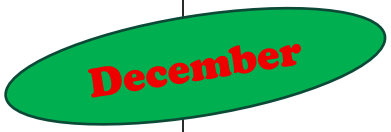
MINERAL RIDGE COMMUNITY PANTRY *** Distribution: November 17

Please have items to the church by November 8

Ramen Noodles, Manwich Cans, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Cereal, SpaghettiOs/Raviolis, Mashed Potato Mix, Stuffing Mix, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Hamburger Helper, Canned Soup, Instant Oatmeal, Tuna, Boxed Mac & Cheese, Pudding Cups, Jello Cups, Fruit Cups, Fruit Snacks, Granola Bars Pop Tarts, Nutri Grain Bars, Rice Krispy Treats, Peanut Butter Cracker Packs, Crackers & Cheese Snack Dips

November 1

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Worship Service 9:30 AM Wesley Class following worship	2	3 Adult Bible Study 9AM – 11AM	4	5	6	7 Chili Sale 10 AM Charge Conf 3PM Berlin Center UMC
8 VETERANS SUNDAY Worship Service 9:30 AM Wesley Class following worship	9	10 Adult Bible Study 9AM – 11AM Missions Meeting 6PM	11	12	13	14
15 Worship Service 9:30 AM Wesley Class following worship	16	17 Adult Bible Study 9AM – 11AM Pantry Distribution	18	19	20	21 Fellowship Hall Reserved
22 Worship Service 9:30 AM Hanging of the Greens UWF bake sale	23	24 Adult Bible Study 9AM – 11AM	25	26 Fellowship Hall reserved	27	28
29 Worship Service 9:30 AM Wesley Class Paint & Pot Luck – 2PM	30	1  	2	3	4	5 Chili Sale

November Birthday's

5 Jessica Rouzzo
6 Earl Bowers
8 Laurie Stewart
14 Kevin Hood; Jo McElhaney
15 Linda Reichard
16 Pat Ford
21 **Lillian Divelbiss – 95th let's send cards**
30 Scott Gearhart

November Anniversaries

26 Chuck & Sharon Day
29 Russ & Judy Hake
30 Jeffrey & Debbie Bogniard

November Liturgists

1 Sonja Hixenbaugh
8 Linda Hahn
15 Carolyn Lorent
22 Karen Kozicki
29 Ron Fleet

November Greeters

1 Becky Eckels & Linda Paulsey
8 Bob Bogner & Cheryl Emrich
15 Marcy Sabol & Joan Gearhart
22 Rhonda Harris & Nancy Welch
29 Trudee Davis & Karen Kozicki

November Junior Church Leaders

1 Rhonda Harris & Karen Kozicki
8 Trudee Davis & Tammy Knipp
15 Cathy Mellott & Cindy Renner
22 Robin Baldwin & Chris Sigley
29 Trudee Davis & Karen Kozicki

November Youth Sunday School Leaders

1 Sandi Rich & Jenny Spencer
8 Sandi Rich & Sheila Spencer
15 Sandi Rich & Becky Eckels
22 Sandi Rich & Laurie Spatholt
29 Sandi Rich & Jenny Spencer

Sunday	Attendance	Offering
September 20	66	$2178
September 27	63	$1684
October 4	58	$2001
October 11	51	$1735

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

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