THE BRIDGE

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THE WEBSITE

Visit our website to keep up to date on events, meetings, and new postings as they become available. (see bottom right)

OUR MOST PRECIOUS GIFTS

Let's all agree that the children of the church and of our world are a precious gift from God. How do we welcome and invite these blosoming Christians into the worship space, into our lives, and the life of the church? Perhaps you have some ideas or time that could help.

Every congregation that I have been a part of and have served wishes to have more children among them. Although Ohltown is doing alright, we could all develop better children's ministies and events to encourage the joy of helping to develop disciples for Jesus.

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The office will be closed on Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day

MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

Sunday, October 4 following worship – Worship Team

It's Time!!!

Get out those chili pots and let's get cooking!!
Our first chili sale is October 10.

Thursday before the sale bring chili to the church – 9AM-1PM. ***(no frozen chili)***

Friday before the sale we will put it in quart containers ready for the sale.

Saturday day of the sale – 10 AM – Noon
(we are normally sold out by 11.)

If you'd like to volunteer for any part of the sale, please contact Kevin Hood.

2026/2027 Chili Sales

- October 10
- November 7
- December 5
- January 9
- February 13

BASIC CHILI RECIPE

1 – 1-1/2 LBS ground beef
1/4 cup diced onions
1 can (15 oz) light red kidney beans
1 can (14/15 oz) tomato sauce or diced tomatoes
Seasoning to taste: salt, pepper, chili powder
Add water if too thick.

NO GREEN PEPPERS, PLEASE

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Monday – October 19 6:30 PM

World Thank Offering

Wesley Sunday School Class

Wesley Class will meet on Sunday mornings following worship beginning September 27
Adults 16 years & older are welcome to attend. For any questions, please contact Linda Hahn

Thank you so much for all of your prayers, cards and phone calls. They truly lifted me up. What a wonderful church family we have!
Bless you all -- Betty

Upcoming Events

November 1	All Saints Sunday
November 7	Charge Conference at Berlin Center UMC – 3:00 PM
November 10	Missions Meeting – 6:00 PM
November 21	Fellowship Hall reserved
November 22	Hanging of the Greens following worship
November 22	UWF Bake Sale following worship

MISSIONS for OCTOBER

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS, CAREGIVERS, FAMILY MEMBERS

Ohltown UMC will host speakers from

DIRECTION HOME
&
AUSTINTOWN SENIOR CENTER

SATURDAY, October 3rd from noon – 2pm

They will inform us of all the resources available for older adults, including caregiving, in-home help, housing help with open enrollment insurance. This is a very informative program and open to everyone. Bring you questions.

Thank you to our incredible church family! Your constant prayers, volunteering, and generosity keep our mission alive. Because of your kindness, we are able to help people in need. You show God's love through your willingness to serve others. In great appreciation for all that you do, Ohltown's Mission Team is having a **"Congregation Thank You Brunch"** on **October 25** following worship. You are all welcome.

To help fund new playground equipment – Ohltown UMC is having a Paint N Dip on October 17. For detailed information, see Nikki Wyllie, Robin Baldwin or Chris Sigley

VETERAN'S HAVEN

Our mission is to support homeless veterans in our community in their efforts to achieve greater self-sufficiency, including the ability to secure and maintain permanent housing. (google veteran's haven for more info)

Missions will be collecting for Veteran's Haven for the month of October to be delivered on/around Veteran's Day. A list of items will be posted. They need anything & everything for everyday living.

October

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 September	29	30	1	2	3 Direction Home Noon – 2PM
4 Worship Service 9:30 AM Worship Team Wesley Class following worship	5	6 Adult Bible Study 9AM – 11AM	7	8	9	10 Chili Sale 10AM – Sold Out
11 Worship Service 9:30 AM Wesley Class following worship	12 Office is Closed in observance of Columbus Day	13 Adult Bible Study 9AM – 11AM	14	15	16	17
18 Worship Service 9:30 AM Wesley Class following worship	19 UWF – 6:30 PM World Thank Offering Pledge Service	20 Adult Bible Study 9AM – 11AM	21	22	23	24
25 Worship Service 9:30 AM Congregation Thank You Brunch	26	27 Adult Bible Study 9AM - 11AM	28	29	30	31

October Birthday's

7 John Cruz
10 Cheri Benedict
17 Trudee Davis
22 Elmira Smodic
25 Calvin Beck
28 Chuck Day
30 Linda Paulsey
31 Greg Hood & Linsy Leonhart

October Anniversaries

4 Dean & Tammy Knipp
11 Mike & Lonnie Schill
18 Steven & Chris Sigley

October Liturgists

4 Joyce Holesko Motter
11 Becky Eckels
18 Hannah Baird
25 Vicky Demagall

October Greeters

4 Robin Baldwin & Chris Sigley
11 Bill & Linda Hahn
18 Guy & Kary Shively
25 Dave & Cathy Mellott

October Junior Church Leaders

4 Rhonda Harris & Cathy Mellott
11 Trudee Davis & Karen Kozicki
18 Dean Knipp & Cindy Renner
25 Robin Baldwin & Chris Sigley

October Youth Sunday School Leaders

4 Sandi Rich & Jenny Spencer
11 Sandi Rich & Sheila Spencer
18 Sandi Rich & Becky Eckels
25 Sandi Rich & Laurie Spatholt

Sunday	Attendance	Offering
August 16	57	$1878
August 23	60	$1905
August 30	67	$
September 6	55	$2320
September 13	53	$1325

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