

10:30am Traditional Service

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Charles Watson

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn #384 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*Affirmation of Faith #881 The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri #70

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Dwight Cartner

Tithes and Offering

*Doxology #95

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

WE HEAR FROM GOD

Children's Time Rev. Dwight Cartner

Anthem Special Music—Handbells
Betty Hughes

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Dwight Cartner

“John 13:31-35”

“Change, Change, And You?”

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Closing Hymn #557 “Blest Be The Tie That Binds”

*Benediction

Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

Oak Forest UMC Staff

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Stacey Roop, Assistant Director of Children & Youth Ministries

The May Vital Connection is now available on the church website!
If you prefer to receive it by email, please contact Kim in the church office.

Announcements

Fishing Derby. This afternoon at Lake Thom-A-Lex (7000 Yokley Road, Lexington) beginning at 2:30pm. Join us for the afternoon or come for hot dogs and hamburgers at 4:00pm. Fishing license will be required for ages 16 to adult.

Finance Committee & Church Council Meetings. The Finance Committee will meet this afternoon at 5:30pm followed by Church Council at 6:30pm in the FLC.

Wednesday Weekly Prayer Service. The weekly service on **May 18th** from 6:15pm until 6:45pm in the church sanctuary led by members of our congregation. This is a time of praises and prayer requests. Our speaker will be Cathy Smith.

Older, Wiser, Loving, Seniors (O.W.L.S.) Game Night. Game night will be Thursday night, **May 19th** at 6:00pm in the large FLC classroom.

Spaghetti Dinner. The UMM will sponsor a spaghetti dinner on Friday, **May 20th** from 5:00-7:00pm with proceeds going to the Donna Love Ministries. Menu is spaghetti, bread, salad, dessert and drink. Price is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and younger. Dine in or take out.

Baby Shower. You are invited to a baby shower for Kaitlyn Dry on Sunday, **May 22nd** from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the church. She is having a boy and is registered at babylist.com.

Graduation Sunday. We will be recognizing and honoring our high school and college graduates on Sunday **June 5th**. If you have a student that will be graduating this year, please contact Ben at ben.roop@ofumc.org.

Blood Drive. Mark your calendars for the Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled for Sunday, **August 7th**. It is now online and available for donor registrations. Go to redcrossblood.org and search under zip code 27107 or Oak Forest United Methodist Church.

Note from Trustees: As Covid is still hanging around, please be mindful of social distancing, using hand sanitizers and limiting physical contact. Also masks are optional.

GREETERS

May 15th 9:00am	Ogle Family
May 15th 10:30am	Johnny & Carol Morgan
May 22nd 9:00am	Carleen Hill & Denise Hinkle
May 22nd 10:30am	Gary Brinkley & Dwight Smith

USHERS THIS SUNDAY

Team #1—Jay Vannoy, John Vannoy, Stewart McGuire, Lewis Swain

ATTENDANCE (5/8/22)

9:00 Contemporary Service:	68	
10:30 Traditional Service:	60	
Wednesday Night Service (5/11)	15	Total Weekly Attendance: 159
Facebook Live 9:00 Service	7	
Facebook Live 10:30 Service	9	

OFFERING

Weekly Offering Received	\$5,592.38
Weekly Offering Needed	\$5,448.00

Grain Offering. Please don't forget to donate to the grain offering that is collected on the first Sunday of the month! If you would like to donate, you can bring 2 lbs bags of flour and sugar to the church office at your convenience. Thank you for your donations!

Prayer List (May 8—May 15, 2022)

Please keep these individuals and families in your prayers this week!

JOYS: Steve Joyce is serving as interim pastor at Baltimore UMC in Yadkinville; new members Leigh Anne Wilkinson, Jason, Heather and Penelope Drab; Elementary & Middle School ASP collected over **200 canned food** items for Davidson County First Hope Ministries food pantry; Middle School ASP filled **70** backpacks for the Donna Love Ministries; new babies coming in August (Kaitlyn & Matt Dry) and October (Ben & Stacey Roop)

Church: After school, Full day, and preschool programs at Oak Forest; all the efforts and hard work to keep everyone safe at our church

Concerns: Ukraine situation. Covid concerns. Individuals: Al Alexander; Carol Barber; John Boggs; Stewart Brewer; Bev Brooks' in-laws in Ukraine; Tim Bryan; Toni Bryan (sister of Tim Bryan); Janice Cagle; Caroline Carter; Margaux Carter; Gerri Dee Crummett; Shayda Dunning (niece of Donna White); Jennie Ellington; Neil Fishel (friend of Scott & Carolyn Shoaf); Bill Hamlin (friend of Jay & Jane Vannoy); Mike Hanks (brother of Linda Anthony); Ruth Gentry; Sylvia Johnson (mother of Tim Johnson); Kaylen Miley (daughter of Terry & Tina Inman); Gary Moore (friend of Leigh Anne Wilkinson); Eli Reeves (nephew of Linda Anthony); Mark & Dawn Sanders; Robert Spicer; Tom Sturgill (friend of Jay & Jane Vannoy); Ann Taylor (friend of Linda Anthony); Jay Vannoy; Avery Walker (brother of Steve Walker)

Those who are grieving: Berrier family; Brinkley/Hagan family; Bryan family, Clodfelter/Mann family; Craver family; Makepeace/Habig family; Neal/Hughes family; Sorenson/Jones family; Vaughn/Davis family; Weavil family

Homefriends: Theresa Capps; Jennie Ellington; Phyllis Everhart (Buck); Ruth Gentry; Mabel Jones; Joanne Lomax; John & Betty McGee; Velva Kennedy; Marilyn White

Special Care Facilities: Sue Alexander; Betty Capps; Judy Graham; Roseanne Marion; Cornelia Motsinger; Nancy Ratledge; Sherwood & Ann Rettmann

Receiving treatment or recovering from cancer treatment: Al Alexander, Carol Barber; Gerri Dee Crummett; Morgan Hanks (nephew of Linda Anthony); Sandra Mendenhall (sister of Billie McGuire); Mark Sanders; Monica Stewart

Military: Nicholas "Nick" Bryan (son of Tim & Micki Bryan); Alex Cook (grandson of Glenn & Betty Hughes); Jake Duncan (son of Todd & Angie Weavil); Mason Hicks (son of Scott & Leigh Hicks); Toby Hughes (son of Glenn & Betty Hughes); Dan Lowery (nephew of Joe Lowery); Kaylen Mylee (daughter of Terry & Tina Inman); Dylan Rogers (nephew of Gale Sicard)

Children's and Youth Ministry Info

K-LIFE (Kids Living In Faith Everyday) 3 years old through 5th Grade

Video Lesson posted **Every Wednesday** on our Facebook page for K-LIFE.

Go to: www.facebook.com/oakforestkids

Youth Ministry

Middle School and High School students (6th grade-12th grade)

Every Sunday a video lesson is posted on our social media pages for our **Youth Group**

Zoom Call Every Sunday at 4pm for our **Youth Group** where we will discuss our weekly devotion and lesson. To be added to the Zoom Meeting, please email Ben Roop, ben.roop@ofumc.org

Mid-Week Devotion (with lesson, worksheet, scripture, and worship music posted on our social media pages)

Check out our **Youth Ministry Facebook** page for weekly lessons, resources, video meetings & more!

Go to: www.facebook.com/OakForestYouth

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May 15 2022
5th Sunday of Easter

9:00 am & 10:30 am
Worship

Welcome to Worship at Oak Forest United Methodist Church!

When Christians worship, we step into an alternative world. Liturgy and ritual, hymns and prayers invite us into another landscape. Jesus' words and the experience of his presence peel back the rhetoric that pummels our eardrums so that we are able to hear him say to us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

(John 14:27, NRSV)

9:00am Contemporary Service

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*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs

"Start A Fire"

"The River"

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dwight Cartner

Time of Offering

Song

"Alleluia"

Scripture

John 13:31-35

Rev. Dwight Cartner

Sermon

"Change, Change, and You?"

*Closing Song

"Lifesong"

Benediction

**All who are able, please stand*

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