

10:30am Traditional Service

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dwight Cartner
 *Call to Worship
 Opening Hymn #2264 "Come to the Table" Faith We Sing
 *Affirmation of Faith #881 The Apostles' Creed
 *Gloria Patri #70
 Pastoral 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 Donna White
 Anthem "Broken for You"
 Scripture Luke 12:13-21 Rev. Rick Carter
 Sermon "Life is Not Defined by What You Have!"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Invitation to Holy Communion UMH Page 12
 Confession & Pardon
 Great Thanksgiving
 Lord's Prayer
 Prayer After Communion

*Closing Hymn #413 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

*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 August Vital Connection is now on the church website—www.ofumc.org**

Announcements

Blood Drive. The Red Cross Blood Drive is this afternoon from 12:30pm to 5:00pm in the FLC.
United Women of Faith. The UWF will meet tomorrow night at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.
United Methodist Men. The UMM will meet tomorrow night at 6:30pm in the FLC Large Classroom.
Wednesday Weekly Prayer Service. The weekly prayer service on **August 10th** 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. Tim Bryan will be speaking.
Midway Cheer Carwash Fundraiser. There will be a car wash here on Saturday, **August 13th** from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the church parking lot. Contact Randi White if you have any questions.
Financial Peace Class. This class will begin next Tuesday, **August 16th**. If you are interested and have not registered, please do so at <https://www.ramseysolutions.com/ramseyplus/classes/1149113> or see Carla Dry. Cost is \$30.
Chicken Pies. Chicken pies are coming back and we need your help! We will be cooking the chicken on Thursday, **August 18th** beginning at 8:00am and making pies on Friday, **August 19th** at 6:00pm. Please help if you can!
Diaper Drop for Baby Roop. The SPRC is sponsoring a Diaper Drop August 21st through August 28th for Ben and Stacey. Please consider bringing diapers, baby wipes and gift cards for our wonderful church staff as they welcome their new arrival. Bring items to either the sanctuary entrance or the FLC entrance.
Never Too Old Club Lunch. We will meet for lunch on Monday, **August 22nd** at 11:00am at the Carriage House Restaurant on Stratford Road in Winston-Salem. Please RSVP by Thursday, **August 18th** to Louise Thompson or Jane Vannoy. We hope you will join us for good food and fellowship!
Disciple Bible Study Class. Pastor Rick will be leading this class that will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30pm for 24 weeks beginning on **September 13th**. Cost is \$30 for materials. Please contact the office or Pastor Rick if you have any questions.
Cruise-In Flyers. Flyers for the Bazaar Cruise-In will be in the Narthex and in the FLC lobby. If you know a friend, neighbor, or family member who has a specialty vehicle, please take a flyer to them. The flyers will also be delivered to all the local car shows and cruise-ins.

GREETERS

August 7th 9:00am Johnny & Rhonda Dillon
 August 7th 10:30am Marshall & Nancy Hiatt

USHERS THIS SUNDAY

Team #6—Dwight Smith, Gary Brinkley, Johnny Johnson, Darrell Cope

ATTENDANCE (7/31/22)

9:00 Contemporary Service:	50	
10:30 Traditional Service:	74	
Wednesday Night Service (8/3)	24	Total Weekly Attendance: 166
9:00 Facebook Live	11	
10:30 Facebook Live	7	

OFFERING

Weekly Offering Received	\$3,727.00
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 (July 31—August 7, 2022)

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

JOYS: Congratulations to Kaitlyn & Matt Dry, grandparents Carla Dry and Dennis & Michelle Winter and great grandfather, Carl Matthews on the arrival of Sawyer Dry on July 28th; the **UMW** made **271 jars** of soup; **20 children** participated in **Vacation Bible School** last Saturday; **Red Cross Blood Drive** (8/7); **Stacey & Ben Roop** expecting baby boy in October

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; Dennis Anthony; Carol Barber; John Boggs; Charlie Brewer; Stewart Brewer; Bev Brooks' in-laws in Ukraine; Tim Bryan; Jason & Michelle Clodfelter; Judy Clodfelter; Cheryl Cope; Gerri Dee Crummett; Shayda Dunning (niece of Donna White); Jennie Ellington; Ruth Gentry; Linda Harris; Mark Howard (cousin of Rick Carter); Rachel Howard (aunt of Rick Carter); Toby Hughes (son of Glenn & Betty Hughes); Emily & Dallas King; Sandra Mendenhall (sister of Billie McGuire); Kaylen Miley (daughter of Terry & Tina Inman); James Ogle; Mark Sanders; Brittany Smith (friend of Dwight & Cathy Smith); Virgie Snyder; Gene Sykes; Avery Walker (brother of Steve Walker)

Those who are grieving: Andrews/Tise family; Dillon/Campbell family; Jones family; Smith/Hoard family; Swain/Bunn family; Bowman/Witzberger family

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

Special Care Facilities: Sue Alexander; Betty Capps; Judy Graham; Roseanne Marion; Cornelia Motsinger; Nancy Rattledge; 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)

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Rick Carter, Pastor

August 7, 2022
9th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Church Dismissal

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs

"Father, Spirit, Jesus"

"As It Is In Heaven"

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dwight Cartner

Time of Offering

Song

"You're My All In All"

Scripture

Luke 12:13-21

Rev. Rick Carter

Sermon

"Life is Not Defined by What You Have!"

Holy Communion

*Closing Song

"God With Us"

Benediction

**All who are able, please stand*

Children/Youth Ministry Info

- Nursery Care is provided during our 9:00am and 10:30am worship services for Infants through 4 years old
- Join us for Children's class (5-years old & up) every Sunday during the 9:00am service or special Children's Message at the 10:30am service
- If you are interested in participating in a Bible Study for Middle/High School girls, contact Stacey Roop at Stacey.roop@ofumc.org. The study will be using "Defined: Who God Says You Are" by Priscilla Shirer.
- If you are interested in joining a Bible Study for Middle/High School boys, contact Ben Roop at ben.roop@ofumc.org
- If you are interested in volunteer opportunities in Children & Youth Ministry, contact Ben or Stacey Roop.
- Summer Program Church Service on Sunday August 21st at 9:00am (Kids will be performing songs & a picture slideshow of this summer's fun). Children & Youth Ministry will be providing a gift for all children & youth that attend that day.
- Check us out on social media page for activity/event details, video lessons, resources, photos & more!

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