

10:30am Traditional Service

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn #641 "Fill My Cup, Lord"

* Affirmation of Faith #881 The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri #70

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offering

*Doxology #95

WE HEAR FROM GOD

Anthem "We Come In Wonder"

Scripture Mark 7: 24-37

Sermon "Faith and Breadcrumbs"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

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*Closing Hymn #367 "He Touched Me"

* Benediction

Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

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Announcements

Office Closed. The office will be **closed tomorrow, September 6th** for the Labor Day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, **September 7th**. Be safe and enjoy time with family and friends!

B.E.A.R. Closet. The B.E.A.R. Closet will now be open from 10:00am to 1:00pm on Wednesday and from 5:00pm to 6:00pm on Wednesday night. If you would like to donate, we need diapers (sizes newborn, 3, 4 and 5), girls winter clothes (sizes 0-3 months) and boys winter clothes (sizes 18 mo, 24 mo, 4, 5 and 6).

Grain Offering. Donations are collected on the first Sunday of the month! If you would like to donate, please bring 2 lbs bags of flour and sugar to the church office at your convenience.

Wednesday Weekly Prayer Service. 6:15pm until 6:45pm in the church sanctuary. This service will be lead by members of our congregation. Pastor Rick Carter will be our speaker on **September 8th**. This will be a time of praises and prayer requests.

O.W.L.S. Fellowship and game night will be held Thursday, **September 9th** from 6:00pm—8:00pm in the large FLC classroom.

Oak Forest UMC Adult Golf Tournament. The Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, **September 18th** at Wilshire Golf Club in Winston-Salem. Registration deadline is **September 11th**.

Fall Bazaar. Mark your calendars for **September 24th and 25th** for the bazaar. Get ready to volunteer! For more information, contact Suzanne Arnold, Michele Grissler or Linda Anthony.

Bazaar Cruise-In Car Show. Flyers are located in the Narthex and also in the foyer of the FLC. Dennis Anthony will be taking flyers to all the local car shows and cruise-ins during September.

Oak Forest Children's Ministry. Check out the Children's Ministry Facebook page every Wednesday for a weekly video lesson geared specifically towards kids and families. <https://www.facebook.com/oakforestkids/>

GREETERS

September 5 9:00am	Jay & Lu Ann Deweese
September 5 10:30am	Johnny & Carol Morgan
September 12 9:00am	Carleen Hill & Denise Hinkle
September 12 10:30am	Gary Brinkley & Dwight Smith

USHERS THIS SUNDAY

Team #1 - Jay Vannoy, John Vannoy, Steward McGuire, Lewis Swain

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY (8/29)

Sunday, 9:00 Service:	50	
Sunday, 10:30 Service:	60	Total Weekly Attendance: 137
Wednesday Night (8/18):	27	

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY (8/29)

Weekly Offering Received	\$3,557.50
Weekly Offering Needed	\$5,448.00

Prayer List (August 29, 2021—September 5, 2021)

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

JOYS: Oak Forest UMC Preschool started Monday, Bonnie & Ken Baker joined OFUMC last Sunday

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: Individuals: Al Alexander; Sue Alexander; Chase Adkins (son of Betty and Glenn Hughes); Susan Andrews; Patty Blake; Tim Bryan & Family; Janice Cagle; Art Caldwell (brother of Suzie Brewer); Jo Ann Clement (sister-in-law of Nancy Hiatt); Ken and Judy Clodfelter; Sandy Duvall; Morgan Hanks (nephew of Linda Anthony); Angel Hughes (daughter-in-law of Betty & Glenn Hughes); Renee Hunter; Ellen Lineberry; Campbell McGinnis (father of Mary Catherine Middleton); Olivia Ogle (daughter of Christy Ogle); Gale Sicard's family in Louisiana; Jeff Thompson (son of John Thompson); Mildred Tise (mother of Susan Andrews); Violet Trexler; Nancy Tulbert; Leonard Vannoy (brother of Jay Vannoy); Bob Waite; Johnna Walker; Jayson White & Shayda (son and niece of Donna White); WS/FC Schools and recent shooting

Those who are grieving: Anthony family, Bingham family, Snow family, Mary Stallings, Charles Watson, Bradshaw Family, Carter and Myers Family, Sizemore Family, Holt Family, Mount Tabor High School and the family of the student who was shot

Homefriends: Betty Capps (daughter of Theresa Capps); Jennie Ellington; Phyllis Everhart (Buck); Judy Graham; Mabel Jones; Joanne Lomax; Carol Matthews; John and Betty McGee; Violet Trexler

Special Care Facilities: Sue Alexander; Dean Doar; Roseanne Marion; Campbell McInnis; Cornelia Motsinger; Nancy Ratledge; Sherwood & Ann Rettmann

Receiving treatment or recovering from cancer treatment: Al Alexander, Carol Barber; Gerri Dee Crummet; Tina Gregory; James Griffin (nephew of Cathy Smith); Sandra Mendenhall (sister of Billie McGuire); Mark Sanders

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); Kaylen Mylee (daughter of Terry & Tina Inman); Jeremy Killebrew (son of Bob & Lori Young)

COVID-19 concerns: Church members who are suffering with COVID who want to remain anonymous

Nation and World: Nations suffering from famine, violence, natural disasters and the Corona virus; Our military, our policemen and women, firemen and women and our first responders; Our nation and our leaders; People who are persecuted for their faith around the world, especially in Afghanistan

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)

Check out our Youth Ministry Facebook page for weekly lessons, resources, video meetings & more for Middle and High School Students!

Go to: www.facebook.com/OakForestYouth

Follow us on Instagram:

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
Mid-Week Devotion (with lesson, worksheet, scripture, and worship music) for **Middle & High School Students** posted on our social media pages

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

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

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September 5, 2021
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentacost

9:00 am & 10:30 am
Worship Service

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

* Call to Worship

*Opening Songs

"If We Are The Body"

"The Only Name (That Matters To Me)"

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Time of Offering

Song

"We Believe"

Scripture

Mark 7: 24-37

Sermon

"Faith and Breadcrumbs"

Holy Communion

*Closing Song

"The Well"

Benediction

**All who are able, please stand*