

10:30am Traditional Service

**WE APPROACH GOD**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship

\* Opening Hymn #77 "How Great Thou Art"

\* 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 "I Am Redeemed"

Scripture Mark 8:27-38

Sermon "Jesus Said, Deny Yourself, Take Up The Cross And Follow Me"

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

\*Closing Hymn #526 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

\* Benediction

Postlude

*\*All who are able, please stand*

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**Announcements**

**Finance Committee and Church Council.** Finance will meet tonight at 5:30pm in the FLC followed by Church Council at 6:30pm in the FLC.

**UMW and UMM** will meet tomorrow night, **September 13** at 6:30, the UMW in the Fellowship Hall and WMM in the FLC classroom.

**Grain Offering.** Thank you for your donations. We had 83 units delivered to Crisis Ministries.

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

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

**Fall Bazaar and Cruise-In Car Show.** Friday and Saturday, **September 24th and 25th**. Come support Oak Forest UMC from 8:00am—2:00pm. Breakfast and lunch served both days. Silent auction bidding starts Friday and will close Saturday at 1:00pm. The Cruise-In car show begins Saturday at 8:00am. Lots of sale items and goodies available! For more information, contact Suzanne Arnold, Michele Grissler or Linda Anthony.

**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/>

**B.E.A.R. Closet.** The B.E.A.R. Closet will now be open from **10:00am to 1:00pm and 5:00pm to 6:00pm** on **Wednesdays**. 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).

**GREETERS**

September 12 9:00am	Carleen Hill & Denise Hinkle
September 12 10:30am	Gary Brinkley & Dwight Smith
September 19 9:00am	Michele Grissler & Dawn Sanders
September 19 10:30am	Peggy Hutson & Martha Davis

**USHERS THIS SUNDAY**

Team #2 - Jane Vannoy, Theresa Sykes, Lorraine Marovich, Billie McGuire

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY (9/5)**

Sunday, 9:00 Service:	45	
Sunday, 10:30 Service:	60	Total Weekly Attendance: 141
Wednesday Night (8/18):	36	

**OFFERING LAST SUNDAY (9/5)**

Weekly Offering Received	\$6,922.50
Weekly Offering Needed	\$5,448.00

**Prayer List (September 5, 2021—September 12, 2021)**

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

**JOYS:** Carol Matthew and Ruth Gentry were in Sunday Worship (9/5)

**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); Patty Blake; Gary Brinkley; Tim Bryan & Family; Janice Cagle; Ken and Judy Clodfelter; Morgan Hanks (nephew of Linda Anthony); Angel Hughes (daughter-in-law of Betty & Glenn Hughes); Randy Johnson (friend of Bob & Lori Young); Campbell McGinnis (father of Mary Catherine Middleton); Olivia Ogle (daughter of Christy Ogle); Kay Reeves (sister of Linda Anthony); Gale Sicard's family in Louisiana; Anna Grace Tennant (daughter of David & Tonya Tennant); David Tennant; Jeff Thompson (son of John Thompson); Violet Trexler; Kaleb Vannoy (nephew of Jay & Jane Vannoy); Leonard Vannoy (brother of Jay Vannoy); Bob & Rita Waite; Johnna Walker; Jake Weavil (son of Todd & Angie Weavil); Bob White, Jayson White & Shayda (uncle, son and niece of Donna White); WS/FC Schools and recent shooting

**Those who are grieving:** Anthony family; Bingham family; Bradshaw family; Brewer (and Caldwell) families; Butler family; Carter (and Myers) families; Holt family; Sizemore family; Smith (and Redmond) families; Snow family, Mary Stallings, Charles Watson

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:ben.roop@oakforestumcnc.org)

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September 12, 2021  
*Sixteenth 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

"The One I'm Running To"

"Strong Tower"

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Time of Offering

Song

"God With Us"

Scripture

Mark 8: 27-38

Sermon

"Jesus Said, Deny Yourself, Take Up The Cross And Follow Me"

\*Closing Song

"Lifesong"

Benediction

*\*All who are able, please stand*