

10:30am Traditional Service

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn #402 "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"

* Affirmation of Faith #881 The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri #70

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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

Anthem "He Giveth More Grace"

Scripture Mark 9:30-37

Sermon "God Is Great, God Is Good"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Closing Hymn #530 "Are Ye Able"

* Benediction

Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

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Announcements

Pastor Rick and family are on vacation for a few days. We are blessed to have Rev. Dwight Cartner speaking in our services today.

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.

Wednesday Weekly Prayer Service. Service is from 6:15pm until 6:45pm in the church sanctuary. This service will be lead by members of our congregation. Stacey Roop will be our speaker on **September 22nd**. This will be a time of praises and prayer requests.

Fall Bazaar and Cruise-In Car Show. Remember our Bazaar is this coming Friday and Saturday, **September 24th and 25th**. Come support Oak Forest UMC from 8:00am—2:00pm. We need volunteers and we also need Silent Auction items! We have sign up sheets available at both services today. Breakfast and lunch served both days. 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. Be sure to check out the Children's Ministry Facebook page every Wednesday at <https://www.facebook.com/oakforestkids/> for a weekly video lesson geared specifically towards kids and families.

Oak Forest Middle School & High School Youth Outing. Youth outing to have dinner at Mi Casa on Wednesday, **September 29th**. Meet at the church at 6:15pm for travel on the church van. No money needed! Estimated return time to the church is 7:30pm to 7:45pm. Please let Ben know prior to outing if your student will be attending.

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 19 9:00am	Michele Grissler & Dawn Sanders
September 19 10:30am	Peggy Hutson & Martha Davis
September 26 9:00am	Johnny & Rhonda Dillon
September 26 10:30am	Kathy Myers & Nancy Spence

USHERS THIS SUNDAY

Team #3 - Dennis Anthony, Marshall Hiatt, Glenn Hughes, Ken Baker

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY (9/12)

Sunday, 9:00 Service:	41	
Sunday, 10:30 Service:	58	Total Weekly Attendance: 143
Wednesday Night (9/15):	36	
Facebook Live	8	

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY (9/12)

Weekly Offering Received	\$4,302.50
Weekly Offering Needed	\$5,448.00

Prayer List (September 12, 2021—September 19, 2021)

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

JOYS: David & Tonya Tennant's daughter, Anna Grace has recovered

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; Dreama Britt (sister of Charles Ramsey); John Britt (nephew of Charles & Geraldine Ramsey); Mary Brock (friend of Pastor Rick); Tim Bryan; Janice Cagle; Ted Cashion (friend of Pastor Rick); Ken and Judy Clodfelter; Forice DeLapp (friend of Gil Hill); Morgan Hanks (nephew of Linda Anthony); Glen Hiatt (brother of Kathy Myers); Angel Hughes (daughter -in-law of Betty & Glenn Hughes); Randy Johnson (friend of Bob & Lori Young); Dick Martin (brother of Alice Johnson); Campbell McGinnis (father of Mary Catherine Middleton); Johnny & Carol Morgan; 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); Barry Vannoy (nephew of Jane Vannoy); Leonard Vannoy (brother of Jay Vannoy); Bob & Rita Waite; Johnna Walker; Jake Weavil (son of Todd & Angie Weavil); Bob Smith (uncle of Donna White);

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

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

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)

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@oakforestumcnc.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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September 19, 2021
Seventeenth 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

"My Savior My God"

"Jesus Messiah"

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Time of Offering

Song

"Stand In Your Love"

Scripture

Mark 9:30-37

Sermon

"God Is Great, God Is Good"


*Closing Song

"Revelation Song"

Benediction

**All who are able, please stand*

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