

10:30am Traditional Service

**WE APPROACH GOD**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship

\* Opening Hymn #158 "Come Christians Join To Sing"

\* 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 "At The Crossing"

Scripture Hebrews 4:12-16 Rev. Dwight Cartner

Sermon "Living With Vitality" Rev. Dwight Cartner

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

\*Closing Hymn #396 "O Jesus I Have Promised"

\* Benediction

Postlude

*\*All who are able, please stand*

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**Announcements**

**Pastor Appreciation Month.** October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Please take a moment to share your gratitude to Pastor Rick and Pastor Dwight and all of our wonderful staff in ministry that serve Oak Forest.

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

**UMW Meeting.** The UMW will meet Monday night, **October 11th** at 6:30pm in the FLC. This will be the Pledge to Mission service.

**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. Steve Joyce will be our speaker on **October 13th**. This will be a time of praises and prayer requests.

**O.W.L.S.** Fellowship and game night will be held on Thursday night, **October 14th** at 6:00pm in the FLC large classroom.

**Singing Under The Oaks.** Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for this music celebration on Saturday, **October 16th** from 11:00am until 4:00pm. Performers include a Bluegrass band, local choirs, a soloist, a gospel quartet and an Elvis tribute artist. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. No ice chests or backpacks (except for baby needs). Plenty of parking available.

**Oak Forest UMC Fish Fry.** It's back! Join us Saturday, **October 23rd** from 4:00pm until 7:00pm for the fish fry. Eat-in and take out. Plates are flounder, slaw, potato and hushpuppies. Limited seating and health protocols will be in place.

**Oak Forest UMC Trunk or Treat.** Join us Saturday, **October 30th** for Trunk or Treat outside in the church parking lot. We need lots of people with TRUNKS (decorated to pass out candy)! Please let Ben or Stacey know if you are willing to decorate a trunk. We are also taking donations of individually wrapped candy to refill the trunks if you are unable to do a trunk yourself. Please drop off candy at the church office.

**GREETERS**

October 10th 9:00am	LaDonya & Bradley Pope
October 10th 10:30am	Glenn Hughes & Dennis Anthony
October 17th 9:00am	Donna King & Dianne Williams
October 17th 10:30am	Raymond & Anna Smith

**USHERS THIS SUNDAY**

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

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY (10/3)**

Sunday, 9:00 Service:	43	
Sunday, 10:30 Service:	54	Total Weekly Attendance: 130
Wednesday Night (10/3):	27	
Facebook Live	6	

**OFFERING LAST SUNDAY (10/3)**

Weekly Offering Received	\$3,812.50
Weekly Offering Needed	\$5,448.00

**Prayer List (October 3, 2021—October 10, 2021)**

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

**JOYS:** Oak Forest UMC Fall Bazaar was a success with over \$10,000 raised!

**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:** Covid Concerns. Individuals: Al Alexander; Sue Alexander; Carol Barber; Pattie Blake; Alaina Bryan; Tim Bryan; Sandy Duval (cousin of Janice Cagle); Ken and Judy Clodfelter; JoAnn Cromer (mother of Larry Cromer); Forice DeLapp (friend of Gil Hill); Jake Duncan (son of Todd & Angie Weavil); Jennie Ellington; Kathryn Fowler; Ruth Gentry; Curtis Gleason (cousin of Donna White & nephew of Marilyn White); Steve Laymon (friend of Pastor Rick); Jan Mack (friend of Michele Grissler); Joanne Marsh (aunt of Lori Young); Johnny & Carol Morgan; Marla Reed; Mark Sanders; Bob Smith (uncle of Donna White); Jeff Thompson (son of John Thompson); Louise Thompson; Violet Trexler; Vicki Vogler (friend of Dwight Smith); Bob & Rita Waite; Johnna Walker; Sue & Denny Ward (Linda Anthony's cousin and her husband); Lee Williams (nephew-in-law of Dianne Williams)

**Those who are grieving:** Anthony family; Bradshaw family; Brewer (and Caldwell) families; Ellington (and Brewer) families; Holt family; Johnson (and Martin) families; Johnson family (friend of Tim Bryan); New family (friends of Carol & Johnny Morgan); Sizemore family; Smith (and Redmond) families; Waite family

**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 Crummett; James Griffin (nephew of Cathy Smith); Morgan Hanks (nephew of Linda Anthony); 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)

**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)**

**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](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/OakForestYouth)

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October 10, 2021  
*Twentieth 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

"Beautiful One"

"God Of Wonders"

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Time of Offering

Song

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

Scripture

Hebrews 4:12-16

Rev. Dwight Cartner

Sermon

"Living With Vitality"

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\*Closing Song

"Everlasting God"

Benediction

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