

## Worship Bulletin

**Oak Forest UMC Worship**  
**Second Sunday of Advent - December 6th, 2020**  
**Drive-In—tune to 100.7FM to listen**

### **Call to Worship with the Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**Reader 1:** Our lists are long, even in this strange mess where we live these days. And we want to do it right, we want to be safe, but we want to be able to enjoy the season. We've got work to do to put right what has gone wrong, to heal what is broken, to mend the relationships, and to prepare for the company that will come.

**Reader 2:** The prophet Isaiah reminded us that there is work to be done. "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God." When God comes in, then healing is to be found, but we need to make the way; we need to open the door into our lives.

**Reader 1:** So, we light these candles as a sign of our faith that the God we worship is not far from us and that we can clear the way for that God to come and dwell with us. We light these candles in faith that company is coming.

### **All: O Come, O Come Emmanuel!**

-From UMC Discipleship Ministries written by Derek Weber

### **Opening Hymn "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" UMH 218**

<b>Verse 1:</b>	<b>Verse 2:</b>
It came upon the midnight clear,	For lo the days are hastening on,
that glorious song of old,	by prophet seen of old,
From angels bending near the earth,	When with the ever circling years
to touch their harps of gold;	shall come the time foretold.
"Peace on the earth, good will to men	When peace shall over all the earth
from heaven's all gracious King."	its ancient splendors fling,
The world in solemn stillness lay	And the whole world send back
to hear the angels sing	the song which now the angels sing

### **Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture** John 13:14-15

**Sermon** "Finding Peace While Washing Feet" **Carolyn Shoaf**

**Closing Hymn** "The First Noel" **UMH 245**

<b>Verse 1:</b>	<b>Verse 2:</b>
The first Noel, the angel did say	They looked up and saw a star
Was to certain poor shepherds in	Shining in the east, beyond them far;
fields as they lay;	And to the earth it gave great light,
In fields where they lay keeping	And so it continued both day and night
their sheep. on a cold winter's	Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
night that was so deep	Born is the King of Israel.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,	
Born is the King of Israel	

### **Benediction**

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Meet our Staff!

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## Church Information

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**Oak Forest**   
United Methodist Church



**Our Mission:**  
**To Know Christ,**  
**To Grow In Christ,**  
**and To Share Christ**

The Vision of Oak Forest is to be  
THE church family who actively  
seeks to include ALL to grow in The  
life of God

### **Schedule of Services:**

#### **Sunday:**

Drive-In Worship Service.....9am  
Facebook LIVE.....9am  
In-Person Worship Service (FLC).....10:30am

**Oak Forest is an inclusive church.**

**We welcome everyone.**

December 6th, 2020

## Announcements

- 1. The Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts Bible Study and Daily Scriptures!** We have a weekly Bible study on the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts. It is posted on Wednesdays on our Facebook page. Along with the study, there will be daily scriptures and a question to think about every day and a weekly Bible study.
- 2.** We can send paper calendars for the daily scriptures and monthly events to those who do not have computer access. Please call the church office if you want the daily scripture calendar mailed to you.
- 3. We need you to help Christmas Joy to our homebound next Sunday!** On December 13th at 3pm, we will meet at the church and drive to the homes of those who aren't able to worship with us. We will gather in their yards and sing 3-4 Christmas Carols and wish them a Merry Christmas! You don't have to be in the choir or praise band to participate. Everyone can make a joyful noise to the Lord!
- 4. Angel Tree Donations** - Every year, we work with our community and the local schools to identify children who are in need of Christmas gift assistance. In the past, we have provided Christmas to over 30 individuals! We need your help to make this year just as special as it has been in the past. If you would like to help with the Angel Tree Ministry, please reach out to Tracy Powell at (336) 442-4224. **Please bring your gifts to the church by December 13th!** Thank you!
- 5. Christmas Eve Luminary Walk and Devotional - December 24th at 5pm!** We will have a special devotional outside that will kick off a luminary walk/drive through the parking lot as you hear the story of Jesus' birth. The luminary walk/drive will end with a Christmas goodie bag sponsored by our Children's and Youth Ministry. If you would like to volunteer to be a reader, greeter, or participate in any way, please reach out to Pastor Julie, Ben Roop, or Linda Anthony.
- 6. Oak Forest now has a corporate Zoom Account** through a grant through the UMC conference. This allows any group or committee in our church to gather remotely. Sarah Hoover in the office can give you the account information so our committees, small groups, Sunday school classes, etc. can gather together. Only one group can use the Zoom account at a time, so please schedule your group time on Zoom by calling the Church office.
- 7. Are you interested in being in a small group or joining our weekly Sunday School class?** Please let Pastor Julie or the church know if you are interested and we will help you get started!

## Prayer List

December 6th-13th, 2020

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

### **JOYS**

**Missions:** Angel Tree Ministry; Donna Love Deliveries, BEAR Closet, Homeless ministry monthly meals, Helping Hands outreach, Flour and sugar donations to shelter;

**Individuals:** December birthdays and anniversaries, those healing from COVID, those healing from surgery, those with new jobs and opportunities, college kids home.

**Church:** After school, Full day, and preschool programs at Oak Forest

### **CONCERNS**

**Individuals:** Ken and Judy Clodfelter; Mabel Jones; Sue Alexander; Bob and Rita Waite; Jeannie Ellington; Gale Sicard; Donna Kay Brown Odrosky; Jean Everhart; Estelle Sizemore; Cathy Smith; Randy White; Nell Lanier

**Those who are grieving:** Family of Dennis Griffin, Cathy Smith's cousin; All those who continue to walk the lonely journey of mourning.

**Homebound:** Sherman Ramsey, John and Betty McGee, Joanne Lomax, Linda Owen (JD), Ann and Sherwood Rettmann, Ben Sink (Sylvia), Betty Capps (Theresa Capps-daughter), and Phyllis Everhart (Buck)

**Special Care Facilities:** Cornelia Motsinger, Dean Doar, Roseanne Marion, Campbell McInnis, and Nancy Ratledge

### **Receiving treatment or recovering from cancer treatment:**

Al Alexander, Kathryn Fowler, Jim Shoaf, James Griffin (nephew of Cathy Smith), Gerri Dee Crummet, Jeannie Ellington, and Carol Barber

**COVID-19 concerns:** Bill Ellington; confidential family with COVID, surges of new cases throughout our nation.

**Nation and World:** That we can be united and move to a new normal as a nation; those traveling across the Nation for the upcoming holidays; Civil Wars that have erupted in places like Syria and Ethiopia

## 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 (email below)

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