

10:30am Traditional Service

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude		Al Alexander
Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		
*Opening Hymn #599	“Break Thou the Bread of Life”	
*Affirmation of Faith #881	The Apostles' Creed	
*Gloria Patri #70		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Dwight Cartner
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

Children's Time		Al Alexander
Anthem	“Grace of Christ's Sacrifice”	
Scripture	Luke 15:1-10	
Sermon	“Rejoice With Me!”	Rev. Rick Carter

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Invitation to Holy Communion		UMH Page 12
Confession & Pardon		
Great Thanksgiving		
Lord's Prayer		
Prayer After Communion		
*Closing Hymn #415	“Take Up Thy Cross”	
*Benediction		
Postlude		

**All who are able, please stand*

Oak Forest UMC Staff

Rev. Rick Carter, Pastor
Rev. Dwight Cartner, Congregation Care Associate
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Ben Roop, Director of Children & Youth Ministries, Church Treasurer, After School & Summer Camp Director
Stacey Roop, Assistant Director of Children & Youth Ministries

****September Vital Connection is now on the church website—www.ofumc.org**

Announcements

Labor Day Holiday. The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, **September 5th.**

Financial Peace Class. Tuesday night at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Unicorns Bible Study. Amazing Bible Stories for K through 5th Graders each Wednesday in September beginning **September 7th** at 6:00pm in the FLC Large Classroom. Contact Ben or Stacey for more information!

Wednesday Weekly Prayer Service. The weekly prayer service on **September 7th** from 6:15pm until 6:45pm in the church sanctuary led by members of our congregation. This is a time of praises and prayer requests. Carolyn Shoaf will be the speaker.

New Church Directory. Sign up sheets are available in the FLC and Fellowship Hall. Colorcraft Studios will be taking pictures for our new Church Directory on Friday, **September 30th** from 4:00 to 8:00 pm; Saturday, **October 1st** from 10:00am to 8:00 pm; and Sunday, **October 2** from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm. Each family that takes a picture will receive a FREE directory and a FREE Complimentary Portrait. Appointments may be made through September 25th.

Fall Bazaar & Cruise-In. Place any donations in the large green container beside the bus garage (please, NO ADULT CLOTHING). The Fall Bazaar will be on Friday and Saturday, **September 16th & 17th** beginning at 8:00am. The Cruise-In will be held on Saturday only. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Cemetery News. Veterans in our church were asked to donate to help buy a bench for the Columbarium. This was very successful and we will have that done as we get closer to Veterans Day. Also, others were asked to donate to the Cemetery Fund to follow through with the Columbarium plans. Again, we have received funds to make the plans more complete. Thank you to all involved.

Thank You! A huge thank you to all those that gave during the diaper drop! We appreciate all the love and support that you all give to our entire Troop! Love, Ben & Stacey

GREETERS

September 4th 9:00am	Rodie & Lorraine Marovich
September 4th 10:30am	Michele Grissler & Dawn Sanders

USHERS THIS SUNDAY

Team #1—Jay Vannoy, John Vannoy, Stewart McGuire, Lewis Swain

ATTENDANCE (8/28/22)

9:00 Contemporary Service:	74	
10:30 Traditional Service:	74	
Wednesday Night Service (8/31)	20	Total Weekly Attendance: 174
9:00 Facebook Live	1	
10:30 Facebook Live	5	

OFFERING

Weekly Offering Received	\$3,787.00
Weekly Offering Needed	\$5,448.00

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!

Prayer List (August 28—September 4, 2022)

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

JOYS: John Thompson received good medical news; congratulations to Benjamin Roop who was awarded with an acolyte pin for his service to the church; Fall Bazaar (9/16); Stacey & Ben Roop expecting baby boy in October

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: Ukraine situation. Covid concerns. Individuals: Al Alexander; Suzanne Arnold; Carol Barber; Micheal Beeson (son-in-law of Larry Cromer); John Boggs; Charlie Brewer; Bev Brooks' in-laws in Ukraine; Tim Bryan; Charlene Caloe (neighbor of Lorraine Marovich); Betty Capps; Judy Clodfelter; Ken Clodfelter; Penny Cook (step-daughter of Betty Hughes); Gerri Dee Crummett; Tammy Weeks Dills (friend of Tracy Powell); Shayda Dunning (niece of Donna White); Jennie Ellington; Kathryn Fowler (daughter of Dwight & Carol Cartner); Ruth Gentry; Steve Hall (son-in-law of Louise Thompson); Sandra Harris (relative of Tracy Powell); Mark Howard (cousin of Rick Carter); Toby Hughes (son of Glenn & Betty Hughes); Emily & Dallas King; Aimee Pugh (relative of Tracy Powell); Kaye Reeves (sister of Linda Anthony); Warren Reynolds (father of Sam Reynolds); Mark Sanders; Virgie Snyder; Kathy Strader (friend of Betty Hughes); Gene Sykes; Avery Walker (brother of Steve Walker); Marilyn White

Those who are grieving: Alexander/Joyce family; Cromer/Durham family; Spence/Harper family; Bowman/Witzberger family

Homefriends (Members): Theresa Capps; Jennie Ellington; Phyllis Everhart (Buck); Ruth Gentry; Velva Kennedy; Joanne Lomax; John & Betty McGee; Marilyn White

Special Care Facilities: Betty Capps; Judy Graham; Roseanne Marion; Cornelia Motsinger; Nancy Ralledge; Sherwood & Ann Rettmann

Receiving treatment or recovering from cancer treatment: Al Alexander, Carol Barber; Gerri Dee Crummett; Morgan Hanks (nephew of Linda Anthony); Sandra Mendenhall (sister of Billie McGuire); Mark Sanders; Monica Stewart

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); Dan Lowery (nephew of Joe Lowery); Kaylen Mylee (daughter of Terry & Tina Inman); Dylan Rogers (nephew of Gale Sicard)

Children/Youth Ministry Info

- Nursery Care is provided during our 9:00am and 10:30am worship services for Infants through 4 years old
- Join us for Children's class (5-years old & up) every Sunday during the 9:00am service or special Children's Message at the 10:30am service
- If you are interested in participating in a Bible Study for Middle/High School girls, contact Stacey Roop at Stacey.roop@ofumc.org. The study will be using "Defined: Who God Says You Are" by Priscilla Shirer.
- If you are interested in joining a Bible Study for Middle/High School boys, contact Ben Roop at ben.roop@ofumc.org
- If you are interested in volunteer opportunities in Children & Youth Ministry, contact Ben or Stacey Roop.
- Check us out on social media page for activity/event details, video lessons, resources, photos & more!

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 4, 2022
13th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am & 10:30 am
Worship

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

Children's Church Dismissal

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs

"Your Grace Is Enough"

"You Are Worthy of My Praise"

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Rev. Dwight Cartner

Time of Offering

Song

"Majesty"

Scripture

Luke 15:1-10

Sermon

"Rejoice With Me!"

Rev. Rick Carter

Holy Communion

*Closing Song

"Even If"

Benediction

**All who are able, please stand*



Nursery facility and care available for infants through 4 years old.

Follow the posted signs or an usher at the back door will be happy to assist you.