

# Hebron & Oakwood United Methodist Virtual Service

Pastor Jess LeCrone

# Oakwood~Hebron United Methodist Churches Announcements & Opportunities

### Sunday, April 18

8:00am Oakwood AD Council

9:00am In-Person Worship at OUMC

10:30am In-Person Worship at HUMC

2:00pm ASP

4:00pm-5:30pm The Great Divorce – Book Study at OUMC

#### Tuesday, April 20

2:00pm-5:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours

## Wednesday, April 21

2:00pm-5:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours

#### Thursday, April 22

2:00pm-5:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours

#### Friday, April 23

1:00pm-4:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours

#### Planning Ahead

### Sunday, April 25

9:00am In-Person Worship at OUMC

10:30am In-Person Worship at HUMC

4:00pm-5:30pm The Great Divorce - Book Study at OUMC

#### Tuesday, April 27

2:00pm-5:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours

#### Wednesday, April 28

2:00pm-5:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours

#### Thursday, April 29

2:00pm-5:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours

#### Friday, April 30

1:00pm-4:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours

Pastor Jess LeCrone's Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 2:00-5:00pm, Friday 1:00-4:00pm Oakwood UMC 217-354-4950 Cell Phone 217-637-2557 PO Box 218 Oakwood, IL 61858

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## **OUMC Giving Update**

Date	General Fund Offering	Building Fund	_Atte	ndance
March 2	1 750.00		0	12
March 2	8 925.00		0	16
April 4	2226.00		0	81
April 11	1825.00	495.	00	21

# **Looking Ahead**

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137) 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Today we observe Native American Ministries Sunday. Last year, United Methodist churches gave \$273,741 toward the Native American Ministries Sunday offering. Your gifts to Native American Ministries Sunday fund scholarships for Native American seminarians, strengthen and develop Native American ministries and communities and support Native American outreach in annual conferences. Donations to Native American Ministries can be made online through the Giving page on our website or at the church before or after the worship service.

Join us as we read and discuss C.S. Lewis' classic *The Great Divorce*. We will meet on Sundays from 4:00-5:30 starting on Sunday, April 18. Contact Pastor Jess if you would like to join and need more information.

If you would like to help out with online worship service- scripture reading, prayers, special music, etc. - please contact Pastor Jess!

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PRAISE: UMH 148

"Many and Great, O God"

INVOCATION

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

Offerings can be made online through our website - <a href="https://ohumc.weebly.com">ohumc.weebly.com</a> - or mailed to the church.

#### PRAYER TO DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD:

As the rivers flow, let us hear Christ's song.
As the winds blow, let us hear his whispers.
As the grasses sway, let us see them dance.
As the eagle soars, calm our minds.
Christ's love is always there.
Open our hands to share his love.
Holy Creator, bless these contributions to strengthen United Methodist Native American Ministries and bring your healing power into every broken place.
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SECOND HYMN TFWS 2223

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:36b-48 (CEB)

<sup>36</sup> While they were saying these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>37</sup> They were terrified and afraid. They thought they were seeing a ghost.<sup>38</sup> He said to them, "Why are you startled? Why are doubts arising in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet. It's really me! Touch me and see, for a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones like you see I have." <sup>40</sup> As he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. 41 Because they were wondering and questioning in the midst of their happiness, he said to them, "Do you have anything to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of baked fish. 43 Taking it, he ate it in front of them. 44 Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the Law from Moses, the Prophets. and the Psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. 46 He said to them, "This is what is written: the Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and a change of heart and life for the forgiveness of sins must be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.

Message –

Pastor Jess LeCrone

"Hands Wide Open"

THIRD HYMN:

UMH 378, v. 1,2,3,6

"Amazing Grace"

#### **BENEDICTION:**

As God has loved you, go forth and love the circle of life created by God's hand.
As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in Christ.
May you be a blessing to all whose paths cross your own. Amen.