

Hebron & Oakwood United Methodist Virtual Service

Pastor Jess LeCrone

Oakwood~Hebron United Methodist Churches Announcements & Opportunities

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

Planning Ahead

Sunday, May 2

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, May 4

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

Wednesday, May 5

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

Thursday, May 6

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

Friday, May 7

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_	Attend	ance
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 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31 (UMH 752) 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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 383

"This is a Day of New Beginnings"

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

Offerings can be made online through our website - ohumc.weebly.com - or mailed to the church.

PRAYER TO DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD:

God of love,
you abide with us;
you provide for all our needs
and guide us in your ways.
Out of gratitude for your care,
we bring our gifts before you.
Use them for your work of caring,
that all may feast at the table of abundance,
walk without fear,
and drink deeply
from the cup of compassion. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SECOND HYMN UMH 357

"Just As I Am"

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 30:19-20a (NRSV)

¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰ loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Message –

Pastor Jess LeCrone

"Everything Happens for a Reason?"

THIRD HYMN:

UMH 130

"God Will Take Care of You"

BENEDICTION:

Nourished by God's abundant love, go forth to walk in the paths of righteousness. Love one another in truth and action. May God's abundant blessings abide in you forever.