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# Hebron & Oakwood United Methodist Virtual Service

Pastor Jess LeCrone

# Oakwood~Hebron United Methodist Churches Announcements & Opportunities

### Sunday, April 4

#### **Easter Sunday**

6:00am Easter Sunrise Service at Hebron

9:00am and 10:30am Easter Service at Oakwood

3:00-3:30pm Communion at Hebron

# Tuesday, April 6

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

#### Wednesday, April 7

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

#### Thursday, April 8

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

#### Friday, April 9

Pastor Jess on Vacation

#### Planning Ahead

#### Sunday, April 11

9:00am In-Person Worship at OUMC

10:30am In-Person Worship at HUMC

#### Tuesday, April 13

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

### Wednesday, April 14

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

#### Thursday, April 15

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

#### Friday, April 16

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

#### Sunday, April 18

8:00am Oakwood AD Council

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

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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Date	Genera	Fund Offering	Building Fund	Att	<u>endance</u>
Februar	y 28	1085.00	270.0	00	12
March 7	,	2101.00		0	11
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# **Looking Ahead**

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133 (UMH 850) 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

Today we celebrate Communion! If you are attending the in-person service, we will bless the elements and then you will take them with you to consume after you have left the church building. Communion will also be served in a drive-through format at Hebron from 3:00-3:30pm. Please enter the south side of the driveway and drive up towards the church to be served Communion.

We're starting a post-Easter book study! 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 or the church office if you would like to join us and need help obtaining a copy of the book.

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 302** 

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** 

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

Offerings can be made online through our website <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/j.com/">ohumc.weebly.com</a> - or mailed to the church.

# PRAYER TO DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Mighty God of Resurrection power: We so desperately need the "Alleluia!" morning! We have lived with death for so long; we have been trapped in our tombs so long, we could not be more anxious to hear the report from Mary, "I have seen the Lord!" We know in our hearts that you have been with us through all the past year has handed us, and we have seen you in the generosity of heart that has brought us through these days. As we give back to you this day, may we do so as those convinced that light will always wash away darkness, and life will always defeat death! In the name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.

Worldwide Virtual Easter Choir – "Thine Be the Glory"

PASTORAL PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER SECOND HYMN UMH 304

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

SCRIPTURE Mark 16:1-8 (CEB)

16 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they could go and anoint Jesus' dead body. <sup>2</sup>Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they came to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> They were saying to each other, "Who's going to roll the stone away from the entrance for us?" 4When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. (And it was a very large stone!) 5 Going into the tomb, they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right side; and they were startled. <sup>6</sup> But he said to them, "Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. [a] He has been raised. He isn't here. Look, here's the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>Go, tell his disciples, especially Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you." 8 Overcome with terror and dread, they fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid. [b] SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:5-11 (CEB)

SERMON Pastor Jess LeCrone "The Ragman"

**COMMUNION LITURGY** 

THIRD HYMN UMH 364

"Because He Lives"

#### BENEDICTION

We have come from darkness and despair to hope and joy.

We have been transformed by new life.

Go forth to witness and to testify to the message of hope we have received this day.

Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia. Amen.