

# Oakwood United Methodist Church

## May 16, 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 57  
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASTORAL PRAYER  
LORD'S PRAYER

SECOND HYMN UMH 156  
"I Love to Tell the Story"

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 10:13 (CEB), Psalm 46:1-2 (CEB)

<sup>13</sup>No temptation has seized you that isn't common for people. But God is faithful. He won't allow you to be tempted beyond your abilities. Instead, with the temptation, God will also supply a way out so that you will be able to endure it.

<sup>46</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a help always near in times of great trouble. <sup>2</sup>That's why we won't be afraid when the world falls apart, when the mountains crumble into the center of the sea.

SERMON Pastor Jess LeCrone  
"God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle?"

THIRD HYMN UMH 528, 1-4  
"Nearer My God to Thee"

BENEDICTION  
In the presence of Christ, we have gathered.  
In the grace of Christ, we depart.  
May God clothe you with power on high.  
May God put this power to work in each of us. Amen.

**We will not be passing an offering plate during the services, so if you would like to give your offering today, please leave it in the offering plate near the door on your way in or out of the sanctuary. Offerings can be made online through our website - [ohumc.weebly.com](http://ohumc.weebly.com).**

**-Prayer to Dedicate Our Gifts to God:**  
With joy and confidence in your abiding love and presence with us, we present these gifts, tokens of our lives, as an offering for service in and to this world which you have entrusted to us. Bless these gifts and bless all those who place their trust in you. Amen.

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**OUMC Giving Update**

Date	General Fund Offering	Building Fund	Attendance
April 11	1825.00	495.00	21
April 25	950.00	100.00	21
May 2	1831.00	100.00	18
May 9	2015.00	100.00	27

Weekly Need in 2021 **\$1445.00**

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**Looking Ahead**

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826)  
Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

On May 23rd we will be celebrating our graduates! Join us as we celebrate their accomplishments!

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.

Oakwood UMC needs an A/V Tech starting June 6. Must have basic knowledge of computers and Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Word); pay is \$15 per Sunday. Contact Deb Clow for more information or to apply.

We will need some help with recording, editing, and posting our worship service for our online congregation. If you are interested in learning how to do this, please let Pastor Jess know as soon as possible.

**Oakwood~Hebron  
United Methodist Churches  
Announcements & Opportunities**

Sunday, May 16

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 18

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

Wednesday, May 19

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

Thursday, May 20

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

Friday, May 21

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

Planning Ahead

Sunday, May 23

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 25

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

Wednesday, May 26

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

Thursday, May 27

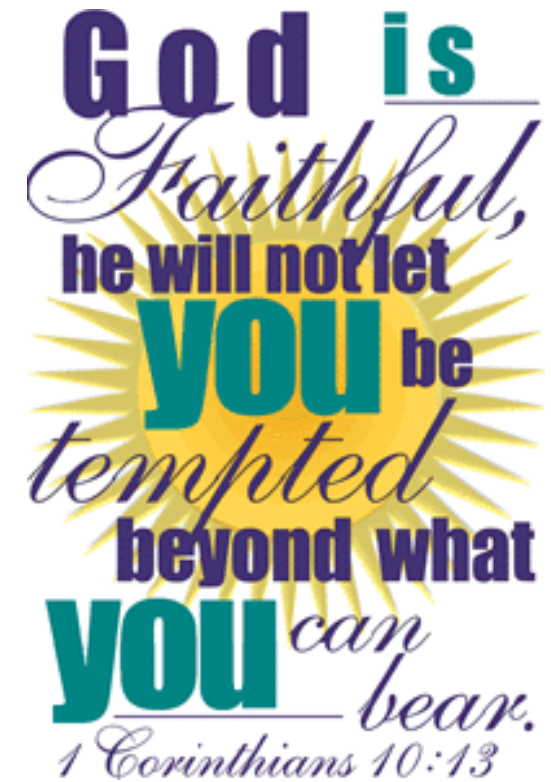
2:00pm-5:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours

Friday, May 28

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**  
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