Oakwood United Methodist Church May 23, 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 64

"Holy Holy Holy"

Call to Worship: Come, Holy Spirit, **The wind of God, the breath of Life.** Come, Holy Spirit, **Our Advocate, our Counselor.** Come, Holy Spirit, **Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.** Come, Holy Spirit, **Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.** Come, Holy Spirit. **May we feel God breathing through our worship.** May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. **Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER

SECOND HYMN

UMH 382

"Have Thine Own Way"

BLESSING FOR GRADUATES

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 23:12-14 (NRSV)

¹² You shall have a designated area outside the camp to which you shall go. ¹³ With your utensils you shall have a trowel; when you relieve yourself outside, you shall dig a hole with it and then cover up your excrement. ¹⁴ Because the LORD your God travels along with your camp, to save you and to hand over your enemies to you, therefore your camp must be holy, so that he may not see anything indecent among you and turn away from you.

SERMON

Pastor Jess LeCrone

UMH 347

"God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It?"

THIRD HYMN

"Spirit Song"

BENEDICTION

May the power of the Holy Spirit transform you with the healing fire that unifies the world. Let the wind of that first Pentecost teach you of God's grace, love, hope, and mystery. With tongues of flame, may you be marked for Christ. Go out in faith and abiding love. 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.

-Prayer to Dedicate Our Gifts to God: Living God, you are the Lord of all! Only you can send your Spirit to bring us new life. You graciously speak your word of hope in times of struggle and uncertainty and in times of joy and peace. We are grateful that you are continually at work in our lives and the world to fulfill your promises. May our giving today show our trust in you. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Date	General Fund Offering Bu	ilding Fund	Attendance
April 25	950.00	100.	00 21
May 2	1831.00	100.	00 18
May 9	2015.00	100.	00 27
May 16	1380.00	50.	00 17
Weekly Need in 2021 \$1445.00			
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Looking Ahead Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

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.

The Oakwood UMC yard sale will be Saturday, June 12 from 8:00am-2:00pm! Please bring all items (no clothing) to the church by Thursday, June 10; please price all items. We will also need the congregation to provide homemade cookies for the sale. Contact Marilyn Elrod or Laura Wittig if you can help.

Oakwood~Hebron United Methodist Churches Announcements & Opportunities

<u>Sunday, May 23</u>

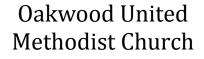
9:00am In-Person Worship at OUMC 10:30am In-Person Worship at HUMC 4:00pm-5:30pm *The Great Divorce* – Book Study at OUMC <u>Tuesday, May 25</u> 2:00pm-5:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours <u>Wednesday, May 26</u> 2:00pm-5:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours <u>Thursday, May 27</u> 2:00pm-5:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours <u>Friday, May 28</u> 1:00pm-4:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours

Planning Ahead

Sunday, May 30

9:00am In-Person Worship at OUMC 10:30am In-Person Worship at HUMC <u>Tuesday, June 2</u> 2:00pm-5:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours <u>Wednesday, June 3</u> 8:00am Unload Food Truck 2:00pm-5:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours <u>Thursday, June 4</u> 2:00pm-5:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours <u>Friday, June 5</u> 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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