



Hebron & Oakwood  
United Methodist Virtual Service

Pastor Jess LeCrone

Oakwood~Hebron  
United Methodist Churches  
Announcements & Opportunities

Sunday, May 2

9:00am In-Person Worship at OUMC  
10:30am In-Person Worship at HUMC  
3:00-3:30pm Drive Through Communion at Hebron  
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

8:00am Unload Food Truck  
2:00pm-5:00pm Pastor Jess' Virtual Office Hours

Friday, May 7

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

Planning Ahead

Sunday, May 9

NO 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

Tuesday, May 11

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

Wednesday, May 12

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

Thursday, May 13

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

Friday, May 14

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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**OUMC Giving Update**

| Date     | General Fund Offering | Building Fund | Attendance |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|
| March 28 | 925.00                | 0             | 16         |
| April 4  | 2226.00               | 0             | 81         |
| April 11 | 1825.00               | 495.00        | 21         |
| April 25 | 950.00                | 100.00        | 21         |

**Weekly Need in 2021 \$1445.00**

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**Looking Ahead**

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98 (UMH 818)

1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

**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. You will stay in your car and be served communion to take with you.**

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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Churches Virtual Service  
May 2, 2021**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PRAISE: UMH 145

“Morning Has Broken”

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

Offerings can be made online through our website -  
[ohumc.weebly.com](http://ohumc.weebly.com) - or mailed to the church.

PRAYER TO DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD:

God of the far-flung universe and God who is closer than our own heartbeat: we long to dwell in your closeness, abiding in you and you abiding in us. However, the call to abide in other places is strong: to abide in the world of popularity and acceptance or in the world of increasing wealth and power centered around our own wants and desires. As we offer our gifts and ourselves to you, help us turn away from other calls and abide in that place of heart’s deepest desire: in your Son, Jesus, and he in us. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SECOND HYMN

UMH 413

“A Charge to Keep I Have”

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 18:6, 16; 121:1-2 (NRSV)

- 6 In my distress I called upon the LORD;  
to my God I cried for help.  
From his temple he heard my voice,  
and my cry to him reached his ears.
- <sup>16</sup> He reached down from on high, he took me;  
he drew me out of mighty waters.
- <sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?  
<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

Message –

Pastor Jess LeCrone

“God Helps Those Who Help Themselves?”

COMMUNION LITURGY

THIRD HYMN:

UMH 114

“Many Gifts One Spirit”

BENEDICTION:

Our help comes from God,  
the Creator of heaven and earth.  
God will not let you stumble or fall;  
the One who watches over you never tires and never  
sleeps.  
So go from here in peace and confidence,  
for you do not go alone.  
Amen.