

2021

September

October

OAKWOOD / HEBRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

The Messenger



“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven”.
(Eccl. 3:1)

Greetings! I am Pastor Trevor. Thank you for the gracious welcome and warm hospitality I have received over these last few months. I have appreciated everything. I am grateful to be here with you all.

I chose to reflect on this verse from Ecclesiastes because I enjoy the term “season.” “Season” feels familiar to us whether it be the change in weather- Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter- or the changes in the rhythms and routines of our lives.

We are in a new season here at OUMC. I have begun a new season as your pastor, and you all have begun a new season with a new pastor. It is an exciting time! God is doing great work in our midst.

God and I have discerned new opportunities for ministry in this new season. I have been praying about ways we can offer more care for all of our people. Bible Study is an ongoing opportunity through the month of September. I look forward to starting Bible’s Cool on September 9. Rally Sunday will be September 12. I ask you to take time to pray about your support and participation in all of the ministries of our church.

Another opportunity I am excited to share with you is a special World Communion Sunday worship service on Sunday, October 3 at 10:00am at OUMC. We have invited the people of Hebron UMC and Broadlands UMC to join us for a special combined charge worship service. A meal will follow the worship service in the fellowship hall.

These are just a few of the many potential opportunities for participation in the life and ministry of our church this Fall. I invite you to come and see what God is doing. Whether you participate in the life and ministry of the church regularly or if you have not participated for a while, you are welcome in this place.

I hope to see you soon.

Take care and God bless you.

Pastor Trevor



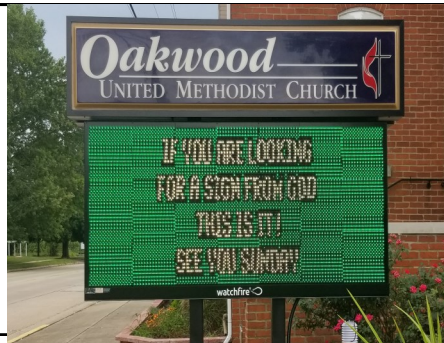
Did You Know?

What your mission money goes to support???

Our fund raisers such as the Pancake Sausage Breakfast, Christmas Ornaments, Easter Butterflies, The Yard Sale, Noisy Bucket and donations, have been used to provide funding for:

- Oakwood Area Food Pantry (\$800 for the backpack program from the Yard Sale)
- Oakwood Elementary school and our teachers (help pay for needed supplies)
- Cunningham Children's Home
- Midwest Mission Distribution Center (providing funds for disasters around the world)
- Our college students (remembering them during the year)
- ASP (help pay for the trips each summer)
- Nurses closet at the school (needed clothes for changes)
- Our Conference, Our Kids (Conference fund raising for 5 children and family services agencies that the conference supports in Illinois)
- And other needs we hear about during the year.

Your support during the years allows us to quickly respond to needs without having to come to the congregation each time. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



I KNOW YOU HAVE NOTICED OUR NEW SIGN

This new electric sign allows us to easily provide news about our church and its activities.

If you have any suggestions for information for the sign please let Pastor Trevor know.

CONTACT information



Pastor Trevor Oetting's Office Hours

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Special news

HEBRON UMC NEWS

The Administrative Board met on Sunday, August 15 following worship. Board members enjoyed a meal together and then discussed the business and ministry of the church.

Much of our discussion was about capital improvements in our building. We are looking at updating the restroom and the water system.

We continue to support the local Oakwood Area Food Pantry alongside the Oakwood church. We are excited for the backpack program this year. Connie talked about the backpack program in a video that can be found on our YouTube channel, "Oakwood Hebron UMC." It is a great video that highlights the im-

CHARGE CONFERENCE

November 7th

1:00 pm

Oakwood UMC



This year we will meet with all three churches in the charge (Oakwood, Hebron and Broadlands). We will be meeting with District Superintendent Angie Lee. At that time next year's budget and church officers will be approved.

Mark your calendar and join us.



Oakwood Area Food Pantry Update

The Oakwood Area Food Pantry is in the process of building the addition to their building to accommodate the increased need for space.

Fund raising as been started and any individual that donates \$100 or more is eligible for a drawing to win a week at a beach house in North Carolina.

Just send your check to OAFP, Box 66, Oakwood, IL 61858 and you are automatically entered.

Thank you for your support of the Food Pantry and the people they serve.

Youth News

COMETLAND YOUTH NEWS

Grades 7-12

Sunday 6:00 –7:15 pm

Stay in touch with Josh Hunsberger to learn about upcoming activities.

Cell: 814-969-1766



ERIC is again thinking of sponsoring the annual Trunk or Treat on Halloween, October 31...5pm to 7 pm

It will be on S. Scott Street by the Food Pantry.

Come with your car trunk decorated and join in passing out candy to our children in a safe place.

Oakwood United Methodist Church

Bible's Cool

Masks Required inside Building

Grades
3rd thru 6th
Thursdays after school
(when school is in session all day)

3:15pm til 4:45pm

Start date:
Thursday, September 9
Snack – Games – Music
Bible Lesson – Activity



ASP 2021 ONWARD

“Let’s not get tired of doing good, because in time we’ll have a harvest if we don’t give up”

Galatians 6:9

If you missed the ASP 2021 Youth Presentation—here are a couple more opportunities.

Muncie Baptist Church —September 12— 10:00 am

Catlin UMC — September 19 — 9:30 am

ASP 2022 Youth trip organization meeting coming soon...contact Deb Clow (217-799-0594) for more information.

ASP 2021 Adult Trip is scheduled for October 23-29 in Lee County, Virginia. If you are interested in this trip, contact Deb as soon as possible.

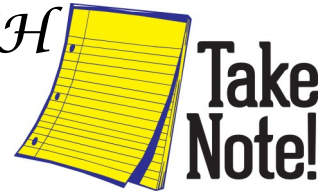
Upcoming events



WORK DAY AT CHURCH

OAKWOOD UMC

September 25th...8:00 am to



Helpers are needed for working outside in the flower beds, cleaning of the kitchen, staining the sheds, straightening the basement, etc. All ages and skill levels welcome.

We will have something you can help with .



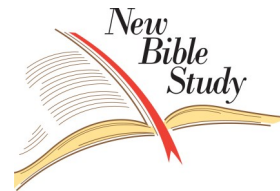
September 12th

Join us on the 12th as we kick off the fall season .

Discussions are also underway to resume Sunday School for adults and children.
Let us know if you are interested.

Brunch will be serviced after the service.

See you at church!!!!



Thursdays at 7:00 pm
Studying the book of Ephesians

Aug. 26th thru Sept. 30th.

Join us, it is not too late.
Just bring your Bible.

PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST



Get ready to return to feast on pancakes, sausages, biscuits and sausage gravy and pick up a few goodies at the bake sale and craft faire.

OCTOBER 23rd

7:00 am to 10:30 am

If you would like to help that day, please let Marilyn know...a few spots are still open.
We need pancake cooks.

Start working on your crafts and bakery items!!!!

Calendar



As school year begins, we want to thank our teachers and educators for all their work in keeping our children safe so they can learn in the classroom with their friends.

THANK YOU. You are in our prayers.

September 2021						
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SEPTEMBER

- 5th Sunday Communion
- 6th Monday Labor Day
- 12th Sunday Rally Sunday 10:00
Administrative Council
1:00 pm (OUMC)
- 22nd Tuesday First Day of Autumn
- 25th Saturday Church Work Day 8:00 am



COMMUNION

World Communion Sunday
October 3rd.

We will have a joint charge service at Oakwood, 10:00 am with a luncheon following. Please join us for this special Sunday and enjoy fellowship time with members of the other churches in our charge (Broadlands and Hebron)

SEE YOU SUNDAY, OCT 3rd.

OCTOBER

- 3th Sunday World Wide Communion
Joint Service with Hebron and
Broadlands 10:00 am
- 10th Sunday Administrative Council
1:00 pm (OUMC)
- 23rd Saturday Pancake Sausage Breakfast
7:00 am to 10:30 am
- 31st Sunday Trunk or Treat Halloween
Scott Street in front of the Food
Pantry
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Birthdays & Anniversaries

OAKWOOD

September

Birthdays:

- 5 Marilyn Hockett
Benjamin Sudlow
Tim Cunningham
6 Melanie Goodwin
7 Janis Dunn
9 Dawn Lee
Ron Lee
19 Laura Wittig
20 Riley Whaling
26 Benjamin Volmerding
28 Marty McFarland
Wanda Plawer

Anniversaries:

- 22 Randy & Farrah Smith

October

Birthdays:

- 3 Matt Trask
9 Patti Wise
10 Malachi Johnson
11 Nathaniel Volmerding
13 Matt Volmerding
15 Debi Cronin
16 Barbara Whaling
30 Mikayla Whaling

Anniversaries:

- 7 Kyle & Robin Durand
8 Adam & Lauren Plawer
11 Kyle & Natalie Snyders
15 Carlos & Jennifer Stewart
20 Brett & Laura Wittig

HEBRON

September

Birthdays:

- 6 Leslie Pouilliard
14 John Covington
17 Debbie Huddleson
19 Thelma Spencer
26 David Trowbridge

Anniversaries:

- 9 John & Heather Covington
12 Lori & Dave Parker

October

Birthdays:

- 3 Darrin Fletcher
5 Matt Morton
6 Sloan Morton
12 Bo Hayne
20 Connie Covington
22 Preslie Fletcher
Molly Parker

Anniversaries:

- 20 Chuck & Melissa Graves

Remember our Church Family Living Away from their Homes

Laura Lomax

Pleasant Meadows Christian
Village
400 W. Washington Ave.
Chrisman, IL 61924
(217)269-2369

Joyce Okeli

2000 W. John Street. #309
Champaign, IL 61821
(217) 403-0235

Remember those in the Military

Capt. Toby Neil
Stationed—
in Germany

If you have any additions or corrections to the
Birthday/Anniversary list, please let me know.

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OAKWOOD/HEBRON U.M.C.

P.O. Box 218

Oakwood, IL 61858




September

Return Service Requested


October



Pancake/Sausage

Breakfast

Bake Sale and Craft Faire

October 23rd

7 am to 10:30 am



*Our largest fund raising event of the year.
Funds go to support our missions throughout the year.*

Start now to work on your crafts and baked goods

SEE YOU THERE!!!!