

2022

September

October



OAKWOOD / HEBRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

The Messenger

“Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.” Romans 12:5 NLT

Friends in Christ,

Community is essential to our life and ministry together. We are united in the love of Jesus Christ. God brings us together as a community of faith. The verse from Romans gets at this sense of God’s unity in one body of Christ. It also adds in that we belong to one another. This means God calls us to the responsibility of loving and caring for one another.

One of the ways we are called to love and care for one another is by showing up. Your presence makes a difference. Your presence strengthens our community of faith. Your presence builds up the church. Over the next few months, there are many opportunities to show up and participate in the life and ministry of the churches.

I invite you to show up. Come and participate in a worship service- a few special services over the next few months include Rally Sunday, Back to Church Sunday, and the World Communion combined worship service at Kennekuk County Park. Come and participate in Bible Study- we are going to study the minor prophets. Come and participate in our children’s ministries- children’s church and Bible’s Cool.

Come and participate in God’s mission- through the pancake/sausage breakfast, through the food pantry, through providing needs of the Oakwood school district, and through volunteering at Midwest Mission.

Come and see what God is doing in our midst. Your presence builds up the community. Your presence helps people of God in every place to fully belong to one another. We belong to God. We belong to each other. May we show up for one another.

**Peace,
Pastor Trevor**



Did You Know?

Dear Church,

Just wanted to let you know that I am doing well. I have settled into my new home and have had grandma time with all four grandkids and mom time with all three kids (Chris came to visit). I have been attending Wooster United Methodist Church, it's a bigger church but it feels right. Madison and Charlotte have been attending with me and are excited about Sunday School. I have been approached by the choir director about singing in the choir but I'm leaning toward checking out the bell choir when it starts this fall.

Thank you for the wonderful open house, I was overwhelmed with the response and have read and reread all of the notes. I have my butterfly in my front window, which faces west, so the sun shines through the butterfly each evening. My wind chime is outside my front window, but it is not getting a lot of wind, so I may need to look for a different place to get more wind. Thanks to those who have checked on me since I have been gone – with notes, texts, and calls.

I miss all of you, but I know this is the place where I need to be now. I plan to be back in Oakwood for Homecoming, to catch up with my Oakwood family.

Love Always,
Deb



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CONTACT information



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Special news



HEBRON UMC NEWS

THELMA SPENCER

She turns 100 on Sept. 19th

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 18th

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Oakwood UMC

Birthday cards can be sent to:

Thelma Spencer, P.O. Box 192, Oakwood, IL 63585



Another trip to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center.

We had a wonderful time restacking pallets, packing personal hygiene kits and rerolling and rolling garbage bags for use in other kits.

As you can tell, all skill levels are needed and necessary.
(Please consider joining us on our next trip.)

(Roberta, Nancy, Linda, Pastor Trevor, Laura and Marilyn)

Oakwood Area Food Pantry Update

The Backpack Program will start shortly and items are being collected monthly to support this program. Your generous donations have meant a lot to be able to provide this needed service to our children in the area.

THANK YOU!!!!

Youth News

JOIN THE
YOUTH
GROUP!



COMETLAND YOUTH NEWS

Grades 7-12

Sunday 6:00 –7:15 pm

Oakwood United Methodist
Church

Bible's Cool

Grades

3rd thru 6th

Thursdays after school
(when school is in session all day)

3:15 pm — 4:45 pm

Start date:

Thursday, September 8th

Snack – Games – Music

Bible Lesson – Activity

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

Cell: 814-969-1766

Trunk or Treat



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

It will take place on the 200 block of 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.



ASP 2022

Some ASP Stats:

20 years of youth trips and this fall will be 10 years of adult trips (one year they were together).

Youth-

175 different youth and adults have traveled to central Appalachia.

99 of those made multiple trips.

47 youth went for 3 or more years. One served on staff for one summer.

28 parents traveled with their youth, with 15 making multiple trips.

Adults –

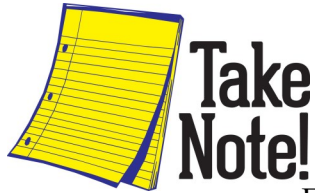
17 different adults have traveled to central Appalachia.

7 have made more than 5 trips.

5 youth continued to serve by going on 1 or 2 adult trips, with one going 4 times as a youth and 5 times as an adult.

ASP 2022 Adult Trip is scheduled for October 30 to November 5 in Lee County, Virginia. Lets keep them in your prayers.

Upcoming events



BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

September 18th

10:00 am

Everyone is invited to start the new school year off with returning to church.

All children are invited to join in their own church program following children's time during the worship service.



September 11th

Join us on the 11th as we kick off the fall season .



Brunch will be served after the service.

See you at church!!!!!!



PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST



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

OCTOBER 22rd

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 preparing for the new year so our children can learn in the classroom with their friends.

THANK YOU.

September 2022						
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October 2022						
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SEPTEMBER

- 4th Sunday Communion
- 5th Monday Labor Day
- 11th Sunday Rally Sunday 10:00
Administrative Council
1:00 pm (OUMC)
- 18th Sunday Back to Church Sunday
Thelma Spencer Birthday
Celebration (2-4pm)
- 22nd Thursday First Day of Autumn



COMMUNION

World Communion Sunday

October 2nd

We will having a worship service of many area United Methodist Churches at Kennekuk County Park.

Please join us for this special Sunday and enjoy fellowship time with fellow United Methodist in our area.

SEE YOU SUNDAY, OCT 2nd

10:00 am worship service

OCTOBER

- 2nd Sunday World Wide Communion
Kennekuk county Park
10:00 am
- 9th Sunday Administrative Council
1:00 pm (OUMC)
- 22rd Saturday Pancake Sausage Breakfast
7:00 am to 10:30 am
- 31st Monday 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

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

Remember those in the Military

Capt. Toby Neil
Stationed:
Ft. Hood, Texas

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

Breakfast

*Pancake/Sausage
Breakfast
Bake Sale and Craft Faire*

*October 22nd
7 am to 10:30 am*


Mark
Your Calendar!

*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

(FOR WHOSE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THE 2023 ASP YOUTH MISSION TRIP)

Dear _____ :

You are receiving this information because, at some time, you expressed interest in the Appalachia Service Project trip. As you may know, Deb Clow has been the individual that has planned this trip for the last 20+ years. Deb has moved away from the area to be with her family, hoping this mission trip will continue. There are several that have stepped up to make this happen.

With Deb's guidance, we are beginning to plan for the **ASP 2023** youth trip. The past several years have not been predictable, but ASP has adopted guidelines for COVID19, and they can be found at asphome.org, along with other information about this mission.

This is a youth mission trip, but adults are also needed as group leaders. Each crew consists of (5) youth, and (2) adults are required. The main requirement for adults is to like high school students.

ASP is a weeklong mission trip for junior high and high school-aged youth to rural Central Appalachia to repair homes for low-income families. ASP's goal is to make homes "warmer, safer, and drier." But ASP is more than just a building program. After a few days of hard work repairing homes with ASP, your hands will grow a little tougher, your arms a little stronger, and your relationship with God a whole lot deeper. You will also develop relationships that otherwise you wouldn't ever have. You will return to your community with a passion for service, a renewed compassion for other people, and a fresh appreciation for your place and purpose. Best of all, you will discover first-hand that regardless of geography, education, or economic class, we are all equal members of the family of God.

If you would like to hear about ASP 2023, we will be presenting our 2022 ASP trip at the following locations:

September 11 – Catlin United Methodist Church – 9:30 AM

September 18 – Muncie Baptist Church – 10 AM

There will be a scheduled information meeting on September 18, 2022, at 2:00 pm at Muncie Baptist Church.

At this meeting, information regarding the trip's dates, cost, and fundraising are explained, and this also provides you an opportunity to ask any additional questions you might have. It's requested that a parent be present at this meeting so all information can be provided. Also, remember that adults are needed for this trip and to help with the planning process as we move forward. If you are interested in the trip, but cannot attend the meeting, please email Connie Young at cyoung@lakeviewcol.edu. We will be able to set up another time to meet to discuss the trip.

EXPECTATIONS

Because this is a Christian-based mission and we represent our local area and various churches, **youth are expected to be positive role models in all aspects of their life.**

COMMITMENT

There will be required hours in education/construction. In the past, the hours have been held once a month on Sunday afternoons starting in January (2 – 2.5 hours each). You and a parent will have a mandatory meeting to turn in forms and cover other last-minute details.

EXPENSES

To confirm your interest in securing your spot, a **deposit of \$175** will be due **no later than February 10**. The trip will cost approximately \$12,000 for three teams (15 youth/ 6 adults). Each youth will need to raise about \$750. Fundraising opportunities will be available. (**An additional deposit is due June 1** – If you have not raised at least \$750 – the deposit will be the difference between \$750 and what has been raised)

FUNDRAISING

Last year we were able to sell pumpkins and Texas Roadhouse rolls and host a spaghetti dinner. The ASP committee will continue looking into other fundraisers as the planning process continues.

INTEREST FORM

Anyone interested must complete an interest form for **each** person interested. You can submit a form via the mailing address provided or scan the document and submit it via the email provided. You will also find a link to a google form that can be filled out if you prefer to submit it electronically. You can request a google form link to be sent via email.

VIA MAIL

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VIA ONLINE GOOGLE FORM

<https://forms.gle/bHQet8KXewLAWcxP6>

REQUEST GOOGLE FORM TO BE EMAILED TO YOU

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(FORMS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT OAKWOOD UMC)