Oakwood United Methodist Church May 30, 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 698

"God of the Ages"

INVOCATION

Abba, God!

Thank you for liberating us from fear.

Thank you for covering us with parental love.

Thank you for giving us a spirit of courage to witness to your love that crosses every boundary.

Reveal to us your image in the face of each person who is gathered here.

Move us to extend your peace with justice to our siblings throughout your world.

Open our hearts with generosity to glorify you with our gifts.

In the name of Jesus, our sibling, we pray. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER

SECOND HYMN

UMH 437

"This is My Song"

SCRIPTURE: Romans 8:12-17 (CEB)

obligation, but it isn't an obligation to ourselves to live our lives on the basis of selfishness. ¹³ If you live on the basis of selfishness, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the actions of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ All who are led by God's Spirit are God's sons and daughters. ¹⁵ You didn't receive a spirit of slavery to lead you back again into fear, but you received a Spirit that shows you are adopted as his children. With this Spirit, we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The same Spirit agrees with our spirit, that we are God's children. ¹⁷ But if we are children, we are also heirs. We are God's heirs and fellow heirs with Christ, if we really suffer with him so that we can also be glorified with him.

SERMON

Pastor Jess LeCrone

"We Are Family"

THIRD HYMN

UMH 569

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

BENEDICTION

Go into the world, Led by the Spirit, Glimpse the image of God revealed in each person and Offer our siblings the peace of Christ Reflecting his love and justice as we celebrate our family reunion. 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:

We present our offerings
in the name of Abba, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Triune God, who mothers us all,
bless and multiply these gifts
as they join with those across the United
Methodist family
to bring peace with justice to all of your
children.
Amen.

Date	General Fund Offering	Building Fund	Atter	ndance
May 2	1831.00	100.	.00	18
May 9	2015.00	100.	.00	27
May 16	1380.00	50.	.00	17
May 23	1730.00	150	.00	28
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Today we observe Peace with Justice Sunday. Last year, United Methodist churches gave \$288,487 to the Peace with Justice Sunday offering. Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among them. Your donation for Peace with Justice Sunday helps support local social justice ministries in the IGRC; donations can be made online through the Giving page on our website or at the church before or after the worship service.

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.

Sunday June 13th will be a combined worship service at OUMC at 9:00am. No worship at 10:30 at Hebron.

Oakwood~Hebron United Methodist Churches Announcements & Opportunities

Sunday, May 30

9:00am In-Person Worship at OUMC 10:30am In-Person Worship at HUMC

Tuesday, June 1

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

Wednesday, June 2

8:00am Unload Food Truck

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

Thursday, June 3

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

Friday, June 4

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

Planning Ahead

Sunday, June 6

8:00am Oakwood AD Council

9:00am In-Person Worship at OUMC

10:30am In-Person Worship at HUMC

3:00-3:30pm Drive Through Communion at Hebron

Tuesday, June 8

Pastor Jess on Vacation

Wednesday, June 9

8:00am Unload Food Truck Pastor Jess on Vacation

Thursday, June 10

Pastor Jess on Vacation

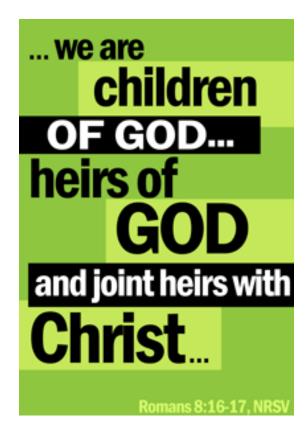
Friday, June 11

Pastor Jess on Vacation

Sunday, June 16

9:00am Combined Worship at OUMC

Pastor Jess LeCrone's Office Hours:
Tuesday – Thursday 2:00-5:00pm, Friday 1:00-4:00pm
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