

10:30am Traditional Service

### WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Micki Bryan

Memorial Day Poem Marshall Hiatt

\*Call to Worship

Opening Hymn #558 "We Are the Church" Vs. 1, 2,4 & 5

\*Affirmation of Faith #881 "The Apostles' Creed"

\*Gloria Patri #70

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Rick Carter

Tithes and Offering

\*Doxology #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### WE HEAR FROM GOD

Children's Time Micki Bryan

Anthem "Come, Holy Spirit"

Scripture Acts 2:1-21

Sermon "What's Going on Here?" Rev. Rick Carter

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

\*Closing Hymn #420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*All who are able, please stand*

#### Oak Forest UMC Staff

*Rev. Rick Carter, Pastor*  
*Linda Anthony, Director of Music Ministries*  
*Kim Barnes, Administrative Assistant*  
*Gil Hill, Director of Audio Visual*  
*Dianne Johnson, Social Media Coordinator*  
*Tabitha Jones, Preschool Coordinator*

*Ben Roop, Director of Children & Youth Ministries, Church Treasurer, After School & Summer Camp Director*  
*Stacey Roop, Assistant Director of Children & Youth Ministries*

**\*The June Vital Connection Coming Soon!\***

## Announcements

**Memorial Day Holiday.** The church office will be closed tomorrow for the holiday. Take a moment this weekend to honor those who have served our nation and are no longer with us.

**Wednesday Weekly Prayer Service.** Wednesday, **May 31st** from 6:15pm until 6:45pm in the church sanctuary led by members of our congregation. This is a time of praises and prayer requests. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Stephan Banyikiza Wamara, Pastor at Watoto Suubi located in the Suubi Village in Uganda. The name Watoto means "the children" in Swahili. He has been their pastor since 2016 and leads worship, plays the guitar and drums. He was leader of the Watoto Children's Choir for 6 years. The choirs tour internationally to raise money as well as awareness for the Watoto orphanages in Kampala, Uganda.

**Trustees Meeting.** Trustees will meet Thursday night, **June 1st** at 6:30pm in the FLC large classroom.

**Graduation Sunday.** Next Sunday, **June 4th** we will be recognizing and honoring our graduates that will be graduating from high school or have graduated college this year.

**Scholarship Information.** Application information and forms for the Jim Marion Memorial and UMM Scholarship can be found on the church website. **Deadline is June 15th.** Contact Doug Powell if you have questions.

**Father's Day.** Father's Day is Sunday, **June 18th.** If you wish to honor or memorialize a father, please complete the enclosed form and return by Sunday, **June 11th.**

#### GREETERS TODAY

9:00am Cathy Messinger & Dawn Sanders  
 10:30am Gary Brinkley & Dwight Smith

#### USHERS TODAY

Team #4—Suzanne Arnold, Heather Drab, Alice Johnson, Nancy Spence

#### NURSERY TODAY

9:00am—Ben & Stacey Roop; 10:30am—Nancy Spence & Nancy Hiatt

#### ATTENDANCE (5/21/2023)

9:00 am Contemporary Service	39	
10:30 am Traditional Service:	62	
Wednesday Night Service (5/24)	30	<b>Total Weekly Attendance: 147</b>
9:00 am Facebook Live/Website	15	
10:30 am Facebook Live/Website	1 (tech difficulties)	

#### OFFERING

Weekly Offering Received	\$3,025.00
Weekly Offering Needed	\$5,461.14

Online giving



**Grain Offering.** Please don't forget to donate to the grain offering that is collected on the first Sunday of the month! If you would like to donate, you can bring 2 lbs bags of flour and sugar to the church office at your convenience. Thank you for your donations!

**Prayer List (May 21—May 28, 2023)**

*Please keep these individuals and families in your prayers this week! (new requests in bold)*

**JOYS:** Congratulations to **Daniel Powell** upon his graduation with a master's degree (5/20), proud parents are **Doug & Tracy Powell**, proud grandparents are **Raymond & Anna Smith**; **ASP Summer Program** has full participation with a waiting list; **Preschool Graduation** on Thursday (5/25); **Pill Bottle Ministry** raised over \$350 for Davidson County Medical Ministries

**Church:** After school, Full Day and Preschool programs at Oak Forest; all the efforts and hard work to keep everyone safe at our church

**Concerns:** Ukraine situation. Individuals: Bree Adkins (granddaughter of Betty Hughes); Missy Andrzejcak (sister of Bill Finney); John Boggs; Terri Boggs; Bev Brooks' in-laws in Ukraine; Rev. Dwight Cartner; Judy Clodfelter; Johnna Dewhurst (daughter of Steve & Tonya Walker); Ruth Gentry; Carl Hanks (uncle of Linda Anthony); Morgan Hanks (nephew of Linda Anthony); **Linda Harris**; Elizabeth Hendrix (friend of Pastor Rick); **Jason Hiatt** (great nephew of Billie McGuire); Etta Rachel Howard (aunt of Pastor Rick); **Kim Lemons Howard** (friend of Pastor Rick); Betty Hughes; **Kathie Morris Logan** (friend of Leigh Ann Wilkinson); Hunter MacKay (grandson of Tom & Janet MacKay); Josie MacKay (granddaughter of Tom & Janet MacKay); Neil Madison (neighbor of Sylvia Sink); Jay Manring (brother-in-law of Tim Bryan); Owen McGuire (brother-in-law of Billie McGuire); Cathy Messinger; **Bev Miller** (friend of Kim Barnes); Carol Morgan; George Pfaff (friend of Martha Davis); **Tara Reifsnider** (niece of Kathy Myers); Warren Reynolds; **Mark Sanders**; Shannon Silver (future daughter-in-law of Tom & Janet MacKay); Shelby Smith (friend of Kathy Myers); Virgie Snyder; **John Thompson**; Kenneth Thompson (brother of John Thompson); Jay Vannoy, Jason White (son of Donna White), Jim Yarborough (brother-in-law of Bob Young)

**Those who are grieving:** Barber family; Freeman family; Lowery family; McGee family; McGuire family; Prim/Thompson families; Reeves/Anthony families

**Home Friends (Members):** Deanna Brown; Betty Capps; Theresa Capps; Jennie Ellington; Phyllis Everhart (Buck); Bill Herr; Ruth Gentry; Joanne Lomax; Frances Ann Nichols; Gene Sykes; Nancy Tulbert; Marilyn White

**Special Care Facilities:** Judy Graham; Velva Kennedy; Roseanne Marion; Betty McGee; Cornelia Motsinger; Sherwood & Ann Rettmann

**Receiving treatment or recovering from cancer treatment:** Gerri Dee Crummett; Morgan Hanks (nephew of Linda Anthony); Mark Sanders; Monica Stewart

**Military:** Nicholas "Nick" Bryan (son of Tim & Micki Bryan); Alex Cook (grandson of Glenn & Betty Hughes); Jake Duncan (son of Todd & Angie Weavil); Jeff Hiatt (son of Marshall & Nancy Hiatt); Mason Hicks (son of Scott & Leigh Hicks); Shawn Hucks (relative of Tracy Powell); Toby Hughes (son of Glenn & Betty Hughes); Kaylen Mylee (daughter of Terry & Tina Inman); Dylan Rogers (nephew of Gale Sicard)

**Children/Youth Ministry Info**

- Nursery Care is provided during our 9:00am and 10:30am worship services for Infants through 4 years old
- Join us for Children's Church (5-years old & up) every Sunday during the 9:00am service or special Children's Message at the 10:30am service
- If you are interested in volunteer opportunities in Children & Youth Ministry, contact Ben or Stacey Roop.
- Check us out on social media page for activity/event details, video lessons, resources, photos & more!

**For info & updates of upcoming YOUTH Activities:**

Sign up for our Youth text group for STUDENTS by texting @db9fec to the number 81010

Sign up for our Youth text group for PARENTS by texting @2347k4 to the number 81010

Children: [www.facebook.com/oakforestkids](https://www.facebook.com/oakforestkids)

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## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Rick Carter, Pastor

May 28, 2023

Day of Pentecost

9:00 am & 10:30 am

Worship

### Welcome to Worship at Oak Forest United Methodist Church!

*When Christians worship, we step into an alternative world. Liturgy and ritual, hymns and prayers invite us into another landscape. Jesus' words and the experience of his presence peel back the rhetoric that pummels our eardrums so that we are able to hear him say to us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."*

*(John 14:27, NRSV)*

### 9:00am Contemporary Service

\*Welcome & Announcements

Children's Church Dismissal

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Songs

"Lay Me Down"

"At Your Name"

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Rev. Rick Carter

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Time of Offering

Song

"Breathe"

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

"What's Going on Here?"

Rev. Rick Carter

\*Closing Song

"Keep Making Me"

Benediction

*All who are able, please stand*



**Nursery facility and care available for infants through 4 years old.**

Follow the posted signs or an usher at the back door will be happy to assist you.