

June 20, 2021
Father's Day

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Finn

*Responsive Reading (Psalm 9:9-11)

One: The Lord is a safe place for the oppressed;

All: A safe place in difficult times.

One: Those who know your name trust you,

All: Because you have not abandoned any who seek you, Lord,

One: Sing praises to the Lord, who lives in Zion!

All: Proclaim his mighty acts among all people!

*Hymn "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" No.731

*Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance

Just as our earthly father showers us with love and compassion, so, too, does our Father in Heaven to an even greater degree. Let us use this day to further strengthen our relationship with Him as we offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving for His limitless care and concern. This we pray in His Sacred Name. Amen!

*Unison Prayer

Father of all Creation, you chose us before we chose you. Your plan for our lives was charted in advance of our birth. Help us to follow that plan by listening intently to your Holy Word so that your instructions will become even clearer and bolder. This we pray with humble adoration. Amen

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession

Loving Father, our attempts to be true to your Commandments have once again fallen woefully short. While we may be tempted to just give up, you continue to encourage us through your great compassion, your abundant grace, and your endless mercy. So once again, we bow down before you, pledging to lean on the strength you have given us to turn away from that which is evil and toward that which is good. This we pray with great reverence, respect, and resolve. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Matthew 7:7-12 CEB

New Testament Reading I John 3:1-4 CEB

Response One: Let us Rejoice in God's Holy Word!

All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy.

*Gloria Patri No. 70

*Hymn "Seek Ye First" No. 405

Message "Father Knows Best" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John

As we gather today as a fellowship of believers, let us lift up our prayers and petitions at this time.

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer No. 895

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

*Doxology No. 95

*Hymn "Blessed Assurance" No. 369

*Benediction and Postlude

**= please stand in body or spirit*

Community Impact Day

We will once again participate in Community Impact Day, a day we set aside to be active in mission that impacts local, national and international communities. Please save the morning of **June 26** for this important ministry. We will start the day at 8:15 am with a light breakfast and devotions, and end the day with lunch and a time of sharing. We will have opportunities to remain at the church to assemble Hygiene Kits and work on Days for Girls Kits, or go out into the community to work with Habitat for Humanity. Please let Pam Domer (office@oakchapelumc.com) know by tomorrow morning if you can help.

Financial News

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (May 2021): \$1,828

Received last month:

05/02 - \$1,991 05/09 - \$2,280

05/16 - \$2,622 05/23 - \$235

05/30 - \$1,989

As of 05/31/2021, we received about 100% of our budgeted income for the month of May and 90% YTD; that's an uptick from last month. The Food Pantry continues to be well supported. Thank you Oak Chapel! We're alive and well!

Note: We have two other ongoing unbudgeted projects that are available for donations: \$1,300 for sanctuary audio upgrade in conjunction with the theft replacements and \$1,400 for installation of the external surveillance cameras.

Cook Out

Join us after worship for a time of food and fellowship as the United Methodist Men share traditional picnic food. All are invited.



Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community
Those serving in the armed forces
Our country, its leaders

Our church family

Jennifer Adair	Ann Kahrig
Betsy Bower	Wayne Kahrig
Sheila Burckhart	Steve Moore
Esther Franks	Elsie Mykrantz
Ewing Giffin	Christy Rickard
	Elaine Sprinkle

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Family of Kate Jolliff
Family of Kathlene
Carol Gossage's sister JoAnn (Cindy Mykrantz's Aunt)
Jeff Wade—Bess McAfee's son
Nate, Kelsey and their unborn child—Carol Gasser
Barbara with terminal lung cancer
Pam—friend of Christy Rickard

Today's Concerns

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.

Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 6/20	Worship	10:30 am
	Cookout	11:45 am
Monday 6/21	Directory Pictures	as scheduled
	Trustees	6:30 pm
Tuesday 6/22	Directory Pictures	as scheduled
Saturday 6/26	Community Impact Day	8:15 am
	Habitat	
	UMCOR & Days for Girls/Hygiene Kits	

Looking Ahead

Sunday 6/27	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 6/28	Prayer Shawl	6:00 pm

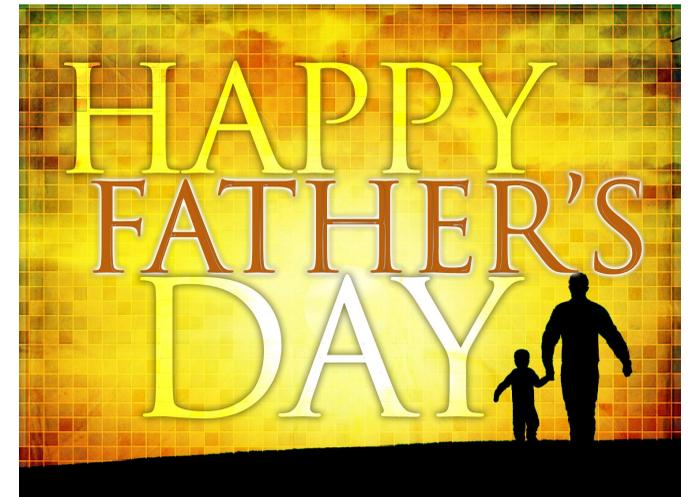
Choices for Worship on Sundays

- ◇ Come inside with social distancing.
- ◇ Listen in the parking lot without leaving your car or on the lawn by tuning in to 97.9 FM on your radio.
- ◇ Live stream on YouTube.com at 10:30 am.
- ◇ Links to Pastor John's sermon are posted on our website to view on YouTube or to listen as a podcast. <https://oakchapelumc.com/worship/sermons/>



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through Love, Compassion,
Fellowship and Caring*