

May 29, 2022

Bringing Forth the Light

- Prelude Jen Moser, Organist
- Welcome and Announcements Pastor John
- Memorial Reflection and Perspective Bill Braucher
- *Presentation of Colors Tom Bower & Richard Myers
- *Pledge of Allegiance Bill Braucher
I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- *Invocation Bill Braucher
- *Hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers" No. 575
- Prayer of Reflection Steve Moore
- Prayer of Affirmation and Peace Steve Moore
Lord God, we ask your blessings upon all who have served our country in the defense of freedom. As we salute their heroism, we also pray that one day all wars will cease and that we may live together in peace forevermore. Amen!
- Call to Confession Pastor John
- Prayer of Confession Pastor John
Merciful Savior, we have let you down once again through our thoughtless words and actions, but we know that you can cancel our sins and deliver us from our iniquities, so we humbly confess our failures while asking not only for your forgiveness, but also for the strength to turn away from that which tempts us. This we pray with humble contrition in your Most Holy Name. Amen!
- Prayer of Preparation for the Word Pastor John

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 2:2-5 Steve Moore
Second Scripture Reading John 15:9-17 Bill Braucher
Third Scripture Reading Acts 20:25-35 Pastor John

- 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 "America" (My Country, 'Tis of Thee) No. 697
- Choral Anthem
- Setting the Scene Bill Braucher
- Special Reading "In Flanders Fields" Erica Boyer
- Message "Lasting Legacy" Pastor John
- Our Morning Prayer Pastor John
- Presentation of Our Gifts to God Pastor John
- *Doxology No. 95
- *Hymn "On Eagles Wings" No. 143
- Procession Outside
- Taps
- Moment of Silence
- Memorial Charge Pastor John
Leader: Almighty God, we give thanks for our earthly existence and for the promise of eternal life. Today we honor all who have served, particularly those whose ultimate sacrifice ensured the freedoms we cherish.
- Congregation: We hold all whose selfless valor ensured the privileges we enjoy with supreme reverence. May their sacrifice be forever remembered, and may their legacy live on in perpetuity. This we pray with thankful hearts. Amen!



Golden Agers Luncheon

The annual Golden Agers Luncheon returns to Oak Chapel after a two-year hiatus. The event, which honors our neighbors, age 60 and over, will be held on Tuesday, June 14, in our Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP on or before June 7 by calling the church office at 330-264-2537 or by contacting Elizabeth Feldman at 330-465-5782.

Memorial Day Reflection

Memorial Day is both a solemn and sacred occasion. As we mourn the loss of those who died defending and preserving the freedom we so greatly cherish, We also honor their valor and selflessness. At the same time, we pay tribute to all of the surviving veterans, many of whom experienced the horrors of war, but managed to return home, although not without some physical, mental, and emotional scars. Oak Chapel is fortunate to have veterans who served in all branches of the Armed Forces, and we take time today to express our appreciation for their courage and their selflessness. This weekend, we set aside the separation of church and state and bring the flag and the cross together as illustrated on the cover of today's bulletin. May God continue to guide and bless our nation and our world as we seek to love our neighbor and to promote peace amount all people.





Lord Jesus, on this sacred and solemn weekend, when we honor all who have served our country, particularly those who made the ultimate sacrifice, we turn to you once again, giving you thanks for their lives, and thanks for your presence in our lives. Be with us as we lift up our praises and prayers...

Praises

- * Justine Geiser, who celebrated her 97th birthday last week
- * Joyce and Gene Varns for time with family and safe travel
- * A very successful All-Daughter Dinner last week
- * Blessings and Congratulations to all graduates

Prayers

- * Carol Gasser's son-in-law, Joe, who had thyroid surgery
- * Connie Garg's brother Bob, who had tests last week
- * Christy Rickard, who continues to deal with pain
- * Karl, who is undergoing dialysis treatments
- * Gail, who has been diagnosed with bone cancer
- * Joyce, who is hospitalized in Columbus
- * The Family of Dave Zech's uncle, who passed last week
- * The Family of Nancy Cain, who passed last week
- * Carol Gossages' niece, Sharon, who had thyroid surgery
- * Members of the Coshocton United Methodist Church, whose sanctuary was heavily damaged by fire

Upcoming Worship Services

June 5	Pentecost Sunday	"Eternal Flame"
June 12	Trinity Sunday/Peace with Justice	"Donut Delay"
June 19	Father's Day	"Father Figure"
June 26	Third Sunday after Pentecost	"Secure in Faith"

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week...

Sunday 5/29	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Memorial Worship	10:30 am
Monday 5/30	Memorial Day (Office Closed)	

Looking Ahead...

Sunday 6/5	Pentecost Sunday	
	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Sunday Worship	10:30 am
Monday 6/6	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Art & Soul	7:00 pm
Tuesday 6/7	Retirees' Breakfast	8:30 am
	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
Saturday 6/11	Men's Breakfast	7:30 pm



Financial News:

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (April 2022): \$2,259

Received last month:

04/03 - \$2,799

04/10 - \$2,314

04/17 - \$2,544

04/24 - \$1,390

As of 04/30/2022, we received about 100% of our budgeted income for the month of April and 81% YTD. We are on track with previous years (beginning of the year is normally slow). The Food Pantry continues to be well supported. Thank you Oak Chapel! We're in good hands!

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*Serving God and Community
through Love, Compassion,
Fellowship and Caring*

Today's Message...
"Lasting Legacy"