

October 5, 2025

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

Opening Prayer Pastor John

***Responsive Proclamation (Psalm 135:13-14) Pastor John**

Pastor: Your name, Lord, endures forever,

People: Your renown, Lord, through all generations.

Pastor: For the Lord will vindicate his people,

People: And have compassion on his servants.

***Apostles Creed Steve Moore**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

On the third day, He rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Steve Moore

***Hymn "For the Healing of the Nations" No. 428**

***Prayer of Assurance Steve Moore**

All Knowing and Loving God, your call to unity is quite clear. Instill in us the desire to obey your Commandments, honor your Word, and love our neighbor. As we prepare to gather at your table this morning, we welcome all people to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion so that everyone may be blessed and sanctified. In Your Wondrous Name, we pray. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

God of Mercy, we humbly bow before you, acknowledging our transgressions and seeking to restore our relationship with you. May your compassionate grace flow freely upon us and cleanse our souls so that we may draw closer to you. This we pray with great respect and reverence for your Holy and Mighty Name. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor John

Scripture 1 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Pastor John

Scripture 2 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 Steve Moore

Scripture 3 1 Corinthians 12:18-20 Pastor John

Scripture 4 1 Corinthians 12:23-27 Steve Moore

Scripture 5 John 17:18-22 Pastor John

Response

Pastor: Let us rejoice in God's Holy Word

People: For His Word brings us Light, Hope and Joy

***Gloria Patri**

***Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 567**

Message "One in One" Pastor John

Sacrament of Holy Communion Sung responses

Inside back cover of the Hymnal

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John

Presentation of Our Gifts Pastor John

***The Doxology**

***Prayer Over Our Offerings**

***Hymn "One Bread, One Body" No. 620**

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

**=An Invitation to Stand in Body or Spirit*

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Glass Candy Making

It's that time of year — time to gather on Monday evenings to make Oak Chapel's delicious Glass Candy. Our sessions will begin tomorrow night and continue into November. Enjoy the fun and fellowship each week at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Elizabeth.

Jail Ministry

Our ministry to the local jail is continuing to develop. If you would like to participate in a worship service, Bible study, or some other activity with the inmates, please contact Steve Moore or Pastor John. A brief application and short orientation are required before becoming involved.

Team Budgets

As we plan for the year ahead, Team Captains are asked to submit their budget requests to Stuart Mykrantz as soon as possible. You can e-mail your request to finance@oakchapelumc.com. Let us work together to advance God's Kingdom here on earth!

Membership Care

Our Membership Care Team is searching for a new captain. Responsibilities include reaching out to our members who are hospitalized, homebound, or living in a care facility. Our mission is to provide support and encouragement through periodic visits. This team might also coordinate meals for those whose loved ones are hospitalized or have passed. If interested, please contact Pastor John.

Calling All Captains

It's time to appoint captains for the coming two-year cycle. You have all done a wonderful job, so we would love to keep everyone in place. But, if you would like a break, or if you have not been serving but would be interested in a position of leadership, please let Pastor John know.



Praises and Prayers

God of Love and Compassion, we bow before you in humble adoration, giving thanks for your many blessings. We pray that you will hear our prayers as we lift up those who are struggling. May you bless them, comfort them, and guide them, today and always. Amen!

Praises

- *For Rhonda Greer, who has returned to work after a fall
- *For Oak Chapel’s Sunday School and Bible Studies
- *For the visitation by family and friends
- *For relief from our lengthy drought

Prayers

- *For the Cantrell family after the passing of Karen’s mother
- *For Mark Lorenc’s continued recovery after surgery
- *For the Beckler Family, following the passing of Mark
- *For Doug Henshaw’s classmate, who is facing surgery
- *For Alison Flanagan’s friend, who has heart issues
- *For Dave Preston as he recovers from surgery
- *For Pastor Dan Henninger, who is recovering from surgery
- *For the safety and security of all who worship
- *For travel mercies for our Nomads and other groups

Acorn Society

Wednesday, October 8, at 11:30 a.m. at The Wild Fox Café, 5034 Kidron Rd. Apple Creek 44606. Please mark the attendance sheet if you would like to go, or talk with Phyllis or Elizabeth.

Upcoming Worship Services

- October 12 Carry On, My Child of God
- October 19 Force of Habit
- October 26 Anything is Possible
- November 2 All Saints Day

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week...

Sunday 10/5	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	World Communion	10:30 a.m.
Monday 10/6	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Glass Candy Making	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 10/7	Retirees Breakfast	8:30 a.m.
	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
	Art & Soul	7:00 p.m.
	Volleyball at Waynedale	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10/8	Acorn Society	11:30 a.m.
	Men’s Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 10/9	4-H	7:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead

Sunday 10/12	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday 10/13	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Glass Candy Making	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 10/14	Evangelism Team	1:30 p.m.
	Days for Girls	2:00 p.m.
	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10/15	Men’s Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
	ACORN deadline	
Saturday 10/18	Craft Fair	10:00 a.m.

Monday Morning Bible Study

Monday Morning Bible Study will begin a four-week study of Deuteronomy tomorrow. Just your Bible is needed. All are welcome to attend.

Art and Soul

Tuesday, not Monday, due to candy making. Cheryl Rastetter will be leading our craft night. All are welcome. It’s a great time of fellowship and learning something new.

Last Week’s Attendance: 53 in person.....16 online

Last Week’s Offering:.....\$2759

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Today’s Message
“One in One”