

February 8, 2026

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

Opening Prayer Pastor John

***Responsive Proclamation (Psalm 113:2-3) Pastor John**

Pastor: Blessed be the name of the Lord,

People: From this time forth and forevermore!

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

People: The name of the Lord is to be praised!

***Apostles Creed Pam Domer**

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 Pam Domer

***Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" No. 327**

***Prayer of Assurance Pam Domer**

Almighty God, you provide us with the strength, encouragement, and direction we need to live holy and just lives. Help us to strengthen our covenant with you, so that we may go out into the world and bring hope to those who walk in darkness and despair. This we pray with great joy, dedication, and anticipation in your Loving and Gracious Name. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Mighty and Merciful God, we lay our transgressions bare before you, lamenting our regrettable behavior, but rejoicing in the healing power of your precious blood. Forgive us for our unwise, insensitive, and hurtful actions, and heal us through your abundant grace and infinite mercy. In Your Great and Glorious Name, we pray. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor John

Scripture 1 Psalm 133:1 Pastor John

Scripture 2 Proverbs 17:17 Pam Domer

Scripture 3 1 John 4:7-12 Pastor John

Scripture 4 1 John 4:18-21 Pam Domer

Scripture 5 Colossians 3:12-17 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 "Pass It On" No. 572**

***Anthem "Rejoice in the Lord Always" Chancel Choir**

Message "We Are Family" Pastor John

Welcoming New Members Insert

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John

Presentation of Our Gifts Pastor John

***The Doxology**

***Prayer Over Our Offerings** Pastor John

***Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" No. 334**

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

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

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Sub Sandwich Sale

Thank you everyone who purchased a sub sandwich from UWF. They will be in the Narthex after worship. We appreciate your continued support.

Fellowship Dinner

We will have our Fellowship Dinner next week after worship, February 15. Please bring a dish or two to share and your table service. Beverages are provided.

Ash Wednesday Service

The Lenten season will begin with our Annual Ash Wednesday Service on February 18 at 6:30 p.m. Please join us as we prepare for the 40-day journey leading up to the Lord's glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Lenten Worship Series

Our Lenten Afternoon Worship Services begin February 22 at Church of the Cross at 4:00 p.m. followed by light refreshments and fellowship. Rev. Brian Sheetz preaching. March 1, also at 4:00 p.m. will be at Moreland UMC. Pastor John preaching.

Looking Ahead

Our next Mission Barn Trip will take place on Wednesday, February 25. We will leave at 8 a.m. and return at about 6 p.m.

Bible Study Continues

Monday morning Bible Study continues tomorrow with an examination of the Book of Joshua. We meet from 9:30-10:30 a.m. each week. All are welcome!

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study at the Boyer home (3595 Kister Road – just off of Route 226 South) on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We begin with a nice meal and then a study of Scripture as it relates to our current journey in life. All men are welcome.



Praises and Prayers

God of all that is Good, we bow before you in humble adoration, acknowledging your power and majesty. Hear our voices as we express our gratitude through the following praises and our concern through the following prayers. In your Mighty and Merciful Name, we pray. Amen!

Praises

- *For Sandy Hower’s improved health
- *For Oak Chapel’s Sunday School and Bible Studies
- *For the gift of patience in times of adversity
- *For the hospitality shown to all who worship with us
- *For the blessings of answered prayer
- *For the commitment of our prayer warriors
- *For health and healing
- *For the presence of God’s Holy Word in our church
- *For visitation by family and friends
- *For safe passage for those who travel

Prayers

- *For Pete Panter, who is in ICU at Wooster Hospital
- *For Barb Beck, whose family is dealing with cancer
- *For Tyler as he navigates through some tough times
- *For Pastor John as he ministers to the needs of the church
- *For those who are dealing with family struggles
- *For the shooting victims in our nation and around the world

Book of Affirmation

The Book of Life is referenced in several passages of Scripture, most notably in the Book of Revelation. Those whose names are listed in this Book are assured of an eternal home in God’s Heavenly Kingdom. At Oak Chapel, we have created a Book of Affirmation, in which we can place our signature to boldly proclaim our faith in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Please consider entering your name as a sign of your unconditional and everlasting faith. This book and is located in the Narthex.

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week...

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| Sunday 2/8 | Sunday School | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Service at Danbury | 2:30 p.m. |
| Monday 2/9 | Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Art and Soul | 6:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday 2/10 | Evangelism Team | 1:30 p.m. |
| | Days for Girls | 2:00 p.m. |
| | Girl Scouts | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 2/11 | Acorn Society | 11:30 a.m. |
| | Men’s Bible Study | 6:30 p.m. |
| | Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 p.m. |
| Friday 2/13 | Road to Damascus | 7:00 p.m. |

Looking Ahead

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| Sunday 2/15 | Sunday School | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| | Fellowship Dinner | 11:35 a.m. |
| | ACORN deadline | |
| Monday 2/16 | Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. |
| Tuesday 2/17 | Girl Scouts | 6:00 p.m. |
| | Outreach Team | 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday 2/18 | Ash Wednesday Worship | 6:30 p.m. |

Acorn Society

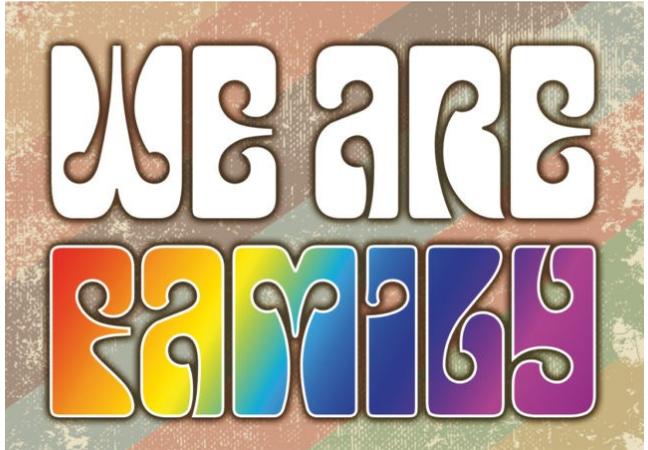
Ladies will meet at Muddy’s Restaurant, 335 E Liberty St, at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11. Please indicate on your attendance sheet if you are planning to attend.

Last Week’s Attendance:35 in person 34 online
Last Week..... \$6293

Upcoming Worship Services

- February 15The Juxtaposition of Heart and Cross
- February 18 Rising from the Ashes
- February 22Fork in the Road
- March 1 Good Thing Going
- March 8.....Let’s Make a Deal

**Oak Chapel
 United Methodist Church**



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Today’s Message
“We Are Family”

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