November 8, 2026

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

Minute for Meditation Pastor John

Opening Prayer Pastor John

***Responsive Proclamation** (Psalm 25:4-5) **Pastor John**

Pastor: Show us your ways, Lord.
People: Teach us your paths.
Pastor: Guide us in your truth and teach us.
People: For you are God our Savior.

***The Apostles' Creed** **On the Screen**

Passing of the Peace **Miriam Zech**

***Hymn** **"Ye Servants of God"** **No. 181**

***Prayer of Assurance** **Miriam Zech**

Almighty and Everlasting God, we know that our earthly journey is filled with peril and pitfalls, but through our faith, you have given us the strength to persevere and prevail. With your help, we pledge to run the race set out before us from now until you call us home. In Your Ever-Faithful Name, we pray. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession **Pastor John**

Lord Jesus, we bow before you in humble contrition, deeply sorrowful for our sinfulness, but sincerely committed to avoiding temptation and rejecting all that is evil. Forgive us for all that we have done and all that we have failed to do, so that we may be redeemed and restored, purified and perfected through your Amazing Grace. In Your Compassionate Name, we pray. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor John

Psalm 55:22	Pg. 601	Pastor John
Psalm 34:17-19	Pg. 586	Pastor John
2 Samuel 22:2-7	Pg. 341	Miriam Zech
1 Peter 5:6-7	Pg. 1274	Miriam Zech
2 Corinthians 4:8-10	Pg. 1210	Pastor John
Mathew 11:28-30	Pg. 1019	Pastor John

Response

Pastor: Let us rejoice in God's Holy Word!
People: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy!

***Gloria Patri**

Tribute to Veterans Stuart Mykrantz

***Hymn** **"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"** **Insert**

Choral Anthem "When We All Get to Heaven"

Message "Torn and Tattered" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John
The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Our Gifts Pastor John
***The Doxology** Pastor John

***Hymn** **"Leave It There"** **No. 522**

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

* = An Invitation to Stand in Body or Spirit

Thanksgiving Meals

Our Outreach Team will be providing Thanksgiving meals for those in need in our church and in our community. Takeout meals will be available between 4:00-5:30 p.m. on November 25. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from the meal, please fill out a form in the Narthex by Sunday, November 22.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

This week the water in the church will be turned off!

This means NO WATER in restrooms, drinking fountains, or kitchen. However, the 'Recognizing and Avoiding Scams' webinar on Tuesday in the Sanctuary will still happen. The Operation Christmas Child Packing Party will still happen as well at 6:00 p.m. Thursday – but without supper.

Budget Requests

If you are a Team Captain and have not yet turned in your budget request for 2027, please do so this week. Requests can be made to Stuart Mykrantz (finance@oakchapelumc.com).

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Join us Thursday evening November 12, at 6:00 p.m. to pack shoe boxes for children ages 10-14, both girls and boys. Suggestions for gifts for the children are on a poster in the Narthex.

Cookie Walk

Oak Chapel will host a delicious event on November 14 when United Women in Faith sponsors a Cookie Walk. Be sure to join us from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. AND, invite your friends and neighbors. Enjoy lunch and buy delicious cookies by the pound, just in time for the holidays. Orange flyers are available in the Narthex with details.

The Patience of Job

Our Monday Morning Bible Study will begin a study of the Book of Job (Why Bad Things Happen to Good People) next Monday, November 16. We meet each Monday morning from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Gathering Grounds on the lower level of our Office Wing. Please join us.

Poinsettias

Christmas is on the horizon, and with it comes an opportunity to honor loved ones by ordering poinsettias. Order forms are available in the Narthex.



Praises and Prayers
Almighty and Everlasting God, we celebrate our covenant with you. Because of this bond, we are able to share our burdens and our joys with you. We ask once again that you hear our voices as we lift up our praises and prayer concerns. In Your Glorious Name, we pray. Amen!

Praises
*For Ted Zech, who has returned home safely
*For Cindy Mykrantz, who has also returned home safely
*For Phyllis Weaver's daughter's birthday
*For God's hand in the production of homegrown crops
*For the beautiful new look of our Acorn newsletter
*For the freedom to be able to elect our leaders
*For our Food Pantry, which feeds our neighbors
*For the faith that we so readily share with others
*For all those who serve the church in so many ways
*For the hospitality shown to all who worship with us
*For the presence of God's Holy Word in our church
*For visitation by family and friends
*For health and healing

Prayers
*For Sandy Hower's friend, Bill, who has health concerns
*For Miriam Zech, who is dealing with ear issues
*For Jeff Burckhart, who had foot surgery last week
*For those involved in a traffic accident on Route 30
*For Robin Dillon and family on the death of her Father
*For all those who are being bullied by others
*For all those dealing with Parkinsons and ALS
*For those dealing with memory issues
*For safety for our Law Enforcement Officers
*For an end to the violence in our nation
*For all the victims of sex trafficking

November 15 Worship Service
Steve Moore will lead worship next Sunday while Pastor John recovers from surgery.

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week

Sunday 11/8	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday 11/10	Evangelism Team	1:30 p.m.
	Days for Girls	2:00 p.m.
	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
	Recognizing and Avoiding Scams	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11/11	Worship Team	6:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 11/12	OCC Packing Party	6:00 p.m.
Saturday 11/14	Cookie Walk	10:00 a.m.

Looking Ahead

Sunday 11/15	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Service at Danbury	2:30 p.m.
Monday 11/16	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Last Candy Making	6:30 p.m.
	Trustees	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 11/17	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
	Outreach Team	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 11/18	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Friday 11/20	Volleyball Banquet	6:00 p.m.

Last Week's Attendance.....43 in-person ….33 online
Last Week's Offering $3579

Upcoming Worship Service
November 15.....Steve Moore
November 22 ..... Putting on an Act

Glass Candy
NO Candy Making tomorrow. But, we have yummy Glass Candy to sell. $6 and $3 bags are available. Sell to your friends and family, or give as a gift.

Fellowship Dinner
Our November Fellowship Dinner has been moved back one week to November 22. We will also decorate the church for Christmas that day, as Advent begins the following Sunday. Please join us.

Oak Chapel

United Methodist Church



Today's Message

"Torn and Tattered"

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