

**We are a North Star Congregation of the West OH Conference.
We Welcome all those looking for a new church family.**

Weekly at OUMC:

Sundays: 9:30am Coffee House discussion

Mondays: 6:30pm Christian Craft Circle

Wednesdays: 7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays: 5:45 pm Bible Study temporarily on hiatus

Everyone is welcome to attend any of these small groups

worship music lyrics:



[View worship music lyrics here!](#)



Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 6 pm

Vanco Online Giving:



Lakewoods Meal
Saturday, December 20



Winter James Bags
Please donate:
peanut butter
crackers
water bottles

Nurture Team Fellowship Lunch
December 7
Appetizers/Favorite Cookies



Church Conference

Wednesday, December 3, 6 pm

In the sanctuary

Decisions about 2026 are finalized and reported at this meeting



Hanging of the Greens
November 23

Today!! after worship

Help us to decorate the church for Advent



OAKWOOD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 23, 2025 10:30am Worship



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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world
by proclaiming the good news of God's grace.

Worship with Us
online or in person
every Sunday at 10:30 am.
www.oakwoodumcd Dayton.org
206 Hadley Avenue

Thoughts from your Lay Leader

Your Leadership Team would like to update all of you on the progress we've made on the Accessibility Project and the associated Accessibility Capital Campaign fund-raising. We now have an operational chairlift system that can be accessed from all three levels of the building, located at the Hadley Avenue side entrance. A wheel-chair compatible ramp has been installed from the Hadley Avenue sidewalk to the entrance level floor, eliminating steps to this entrance. A railing has also been installed along the ramp. In addition, your Trustee Chairperson, Jay Messaros, is planning for installation of an automatic door opener for the Hadley side entrance.

Funding for this important project was raised through the Accessibility Capital Campaign, led by Cathy Leininger. In addition, through the proposal preparation efforts of Natasha Mitchner, we have received grant funding from our UMC District Office to supplement the Capital Campaign fund-raising. Through your generosity and the generosity of other friends of OUMC, total campaign contributions for 2024 and 2025 amount to \$96,840.16 so far. Included in this total, we have received a total of \$10,809 in District Grant funding for accessibility improvements. Thus far, we have spent \$86,694.74 on the above-mentioned accessibility improvement features. Jay Messaros is currently working on getting quotes for an automatic door opening system for the Hadley side entrance, which is estimated to cost around \$8000, plus curb ramp and future inspections, sanctuary railings, etc.

One aspect of accessibility that we are now considering is that of hearing impairment assistance. We are aware of several in our congregation (including myself!) who have hearing loss in varying degrees, and the Lead Team would like to survey the congregation members and church service attendees to find out how many folks would be interested in devices that would improve hearing during church services.

There are several devices and systems that can be obtained, depending on whether or not you use hearing aids, what type of hearing aids you have, whether or not your hearing aids can be programmed to your cell phone, etc. Your lead team needs your input, so please contact any Lead Team member or your pastor, and let us know what might work best for you if you think you could benefit from hearing impairment assistance. If you know of other organizations and/or Churches that employ hearing impairment improvements, we'd like to hear from you, and if you have suggestions, we'd like to hear those as well.

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