

Prelude "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (Watts) Pastor Barbara Cooper

Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship** Cathy Leininger

Leader: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

People: What have we to fear?

Leader: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

People: Of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

People: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us.

***Opening Hymn** "Lift Every Voice and Sing" 519 UMH

***Prayer of Confession** Cathy Leininger

Merciful God, when lashed by life's windstorms we often lash out in return. Forgive us when we blame you or others for our troubles. Teach us to find you in the eye of the storm. Show us the calm center that comes from a word of peace.

***Words of Assurance** Cathy Leininger

Hear the witness of scripture: God listens; God helps. Now is the day of salvation. Open wide your hearts and receive God's forgiveness. Amen.

Children's Message Jen Messaros

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" 377 UMH

Scripture Reading Mark 4:35-41

Joys & Concerns Cathy Leininger
Morning Prayer Drew Lewis

Thanking God with Our Offerings

Offertory "The Battle Belongs to the Lord" (Owens-Collins) Pastor Barbara Cooper

*Doxology, Offertory Prayer

Sermon Pastor Rick

***Closing Hymn** "My Life Flows On" 2212 TFWS

***Benediction**

Postlude "You Make Me Brave" (arr. Labensky) Pastor Barbara Cooper

*Indicates standing. If you have difficulty standing, please feel free to remain seated.

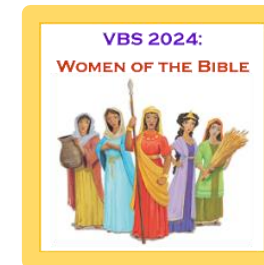
Participating in Worship Today:

Pastor	Pastor Rick Jones
Keyboard	Pastor Barbara Cooper
Liturgist	Cathy Leininger
Children's Message	Jen Messaros

Vanco Online Giving:



If you would like to sing or play for special music this summer, there is a sign-up sheet at the front of the sanctuary.



VBS: Register your child now by scanning the QR code:

VBS Dates: July 9-10-11
5-7:30 with a snack supper
for the kids



VBS Mission Project

Connections Youth Center
Barbara Cooper - Director

Checks can be made out to OUMC, with *Connections* in the memo. We will be taking monetary donations through the rest of June, all of July and all of August. You can place your donation in the collection plate on Sundays and we will gather them to send to Barbara.

We are challenging students of ALL ages so please consider donating supplies during VBS like: Dry Erase Markers, Whiteboard Cleaner, Colored Pencils, and Ping Pong Balls

Supply donations accepted during VBS and through the rest of July and August.

Thoughts from your Lay Leader

Summer is here, and yet great strides are being made in executing our Accessibility Improvement Project. For example, an order was placed for purchase and installation of a chair lift, which will go in the stairway just inside the Hadley Road side entrance. The vendor came and made measurements, prepared drawings, and they were submitted for approval with the Kettering Planning and Development Department. Kettering requested additional details on mounting design to the concrete foundation. A down payment was made on the chair lift. Your trustee Chair, Jay Messaros, is overseeing this project. Additionally, Jay has identified that the ramp being designed to provide access from the Hadley sidewalk to the side entrance may interfere with the water line coming into the church building, and so the exact location of the water line needs to be determined before the ramp design is finalized.

This Accessibility Improvement Project is very important for OUMC. It enhances our outreach mission, permitting more folks to fully participate and worship with us. As an example for why it is necessary, there was a recent incident that illustrates just how our current church accessibility condition can deter folks. A funeral service was held for Nancy Hendrickson recently, and after the service was over, Nancy's sister, 82 years old, dependent on using a walker, took almost 20 minutes to get from the sanctuary to the Shafor Blvd. sidewalk, with two people helping her. You can appreciate how someone dependent on a walker for mobility would be discouraged from coming to OUMC, knowing the difficulty they would face in entering and leaving our sanctuary.

So please prayerfully consider how you might contribute financially to the completion of our Accessibility Improvement Project. A few of you have already donated funds for this project, and the Pastor and Lead Team are extremely grateful for their generosity. Hopefully, through your generosity, we can see this initial effort completed this year, before winter weather sets in.

Blessings,
Phil Gliebe, Lay Leader



OAKWOOD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 23, 2024 10:30am Worship



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