

OXFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

August 6, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us this morning!

Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad located at the end of the pews.

(Nursery/Childcare is located on the 3^d floor of the Education Bldg.)

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Shanelle, Shanna & Jennifer Oettinger; Jessica Smith

PRAYER/ GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Arun Paul & Pastor Lawrence Bartel

RESPONSIVE READING (Psalm 63:1-4)

Sandra Cotter

O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where no water is.

**So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.**

Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

So I will bless you as long as I live;

I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

Amen

*HYMN (words on screen) *How Great Is Our God*

No. 122 *God of the Sparrow/God of the Whale*

CALL TO PRAYER

Sandra Cotter

MEDITATIVE PRAYER/LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES *Please indicate your prayer concerns by using the prayer card located in the pews; please place the cards in the offering plate. You may also choose to light a candle of hope or joy.*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Molly Franklin

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Arun Paul

OFFERTORY

Come Thou Fount

OUMC & OPC Choirs

*DOXOLOGY No. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

SCRIPTURE

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Sandra Cotter

SERMON

"Who Ordered This?"

Pastor Lawrence Bartel

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN No. 57 (vs. 1, 3, 4, 7) *O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing*

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Arun Paul & Pastor Lawrence Bartel

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

*POSTLUDE

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Notes...

Church Office

Summer Hours 9 a.m. -12 p.m.

May 25-August 4

Monday - Friday

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Pastoral emergencies: *Please*

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Beyond scheduled times you are welcome

to make an appt. before, during and/or

after the church scheduled hours.

Summer Worship Services

June 4 - August 20

ONE SERVICE • 10:00 a.m. • OUMC Sanctuary

Nursery & Children's church will be available during this worship time

OUMC Announcements

Next Spiritual Retreat

Wednesday, August 9, 6:30-8:15 PM in Fellowship Hall

Pastor Arun will lead this retreat. **Please RSVP to Pastor Arun or the church office by Monday, August 7@ 4 p.m.** so that we have time for preparation of materials and refreshments.

Prayer Concerns

Don Eberwine & Emily, Darrell Hedric & Jan,Carolynn Eversole, Barb Clawson, Dorothy Avery, Ken Glass, Carol Blake

New Sunday School Topic Begins August 13, 9:00 a.m., Room 203

Vanishing Grace: What Ever Happened to the Good News? by Philip Yancey

Community Dinners

We are in need of someone to take over this special ministry/mission outreach to our community. One person or a group of people can work together to organize these dinners, as church members donate food items to feed those in our community that are less fortunate. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Fourth Sunday Devotional at Pristine Senior Living

At the request of the "Pristine Senior Living" our church is offering a short devotional/service to the residents. OUMC is on their calendar for this ministry on the **fourth Sunday** of the month at 2:30pm. There will be hymn singing, interacting with the residents who are there for this devotion time, and a time of prayer with the residents.

OPC Announcements

- Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 13 for the election of the Nominating Committee immediately following worship.
- Louise Limper will be celebrating her 105th Birthday on Tuesday, August 9th. If you wish to join in a shower of Christian love, please send a card to:
Louise Limper, 2 Woodcrest (The Knolls), Oxford, Ohio 45056
Louise is the mother in law of Mary Jane Roberts. Thank you for your participation.



BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

The Bethesda Christian Community Center is serving about fifty school aged children from the El Por Fin Barrio--one of the poorest neighborhoods in the city. The mission team traveling to Barranquilla in August is inviting the congregation to join us by sponsoring a backpack filled with school supplies of pencils, crayons, erasers, a ruler and color markers. You can make out a check to Oxford Presbyterian Church and in the memo line write, "Backpacks for Kids". Muchas Gracias!

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