



Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community
Those serving in the armed forces
Our country, its leaders and International relations
Our church and its leaders during this time of transition

Our church family

- Jennifer Adair
- April Aten
- Deb Cramer
- Sandy Hower
- Elsie Mykrantz
- Betty Raff
- Betty Taylor
- Oliver Kitchen

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Ella Rose Pfander *(Jim and Patti's granddaughter)*
Allison *(Gene and Georgia's daughter)*
Doris *(Carol Gasser's friend)*
Bill *(Cathy Shallenberger's brother-in-law)*
Matt *(Nancy Patterson's friend)*
Family of Jake Corbett

Today's Concerns

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.

Oak Chapel United Methodist Church



July 16, 2017

4203 West Old Lincoln Way • Wooster, Ohio
330-264-2537 • www.oakchapelumc.com
Kyle Gould, *Pastor*

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
*Serving God and Community
through Love, Compassion, Fellowship and Caring*

July 16, 2017
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements and Parish Notes

(Please sign the attendance slip and place in the offering plate.)

Prelude

Jen Moser, Organist

*Call to Worship

L: Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

P: For the Lord is our God, and we are the Lord's people.

L: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears,

P: That we might both hear and heed the word of the Lord.

L: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our eyes,

P: That we might both see and perceive the will of the Lord.

L: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts.

P: That we might understand with our hearts and turn to the Lord for healing.

*Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 451

(Please be seated.)

Call to Reconciliation

We are in Christ and Christ is in us! We have new life through the Spirit of God that dwells in us. Are we able to open our ears to the voice of God speaking to us? Are we willing to let God's words teach us and direct our steps? We are known by our fruits. Let us open our hearts to God's teaching and direction — to God's love. Let us make our voices one as we pray:

*Prayer of Confession

Persistent Word-Creator, patient Teacher, persuasive Spirit, you are tireless in speaking to us, but we find it easy to close our minds, to refuse to hear what would require, painful change, to reject the truth because it is inconvenient. Forgive deliberate denseness of mind, fearful resistance to change, stubborn insistence that our way is the best way. Continue your speaking until we hear. Try new parables on us until we think and understand. Argue with us until we do your will. What else will your love in Christ allow you to do? Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

No. 70

Message for the Young and the Young-at-Heart

Miriam Zech

*Hymn

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

No. 454

Our Morning Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

No. 895

First Reading

Psalms 119:105-112

Pew Bible Pg. 647

Special Music

Jacob Boca & Peter Gooch

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Pew Bible Pg. 1021

Sermon

"Soil of Life"

Pastor Gould

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology

No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

"Breathe on Me Breath of God"

No. 420

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

No. 672

"God Be With You 'till We Meet Again" (third verse)

*Postlude

**= please stand as you are able*

Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness
MinistryMatters.com

Opportunities for Ministry This Week

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Saturday, 7/21	Mission U	
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Looking Ahead

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	Membership Care	7:00 pm
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