

March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Welcome, Announcements and Parish Notes April Aten
(Please sign the attendance slip and place in the offering plate.)

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist
Bring your hearts and minds before God.

*Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” No. 89

Prayer for Illumination
**Mighty is our chorus,
mightier still you love reigning over us.
May the words we now receive from the Scriptures
extend your reign in our lives,
moving us with all creation
to the fullness of the salvation you have for us
now and in the age to come. Amen.**

O God, we are here to worship,
here to declare the beauty and love
we have seen and known in Jesus.
We stand in awe before your throne,
and wait with joy for you
to speak to us today.
So speak, Lord.
Your servants are listening. Amen.

*Word and Response John 3:14-21

*Gloria Patri No. 70

Children’s Message Pam Domer

Anthem Sacrifice of Love

Sermon **Rehab:**
Recovery

Living the Call: Call to Repent and Continue in Recovery

*Hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” No. 298
(The pastor will collect prayer cards at this time.)

Prayers of the People:

We are still in the wilderness.
We are learning the way,
and getting better at following.
So now we’re even more aware
of how much more we have to learn,
and how much farther we have to travel
to keep up, and keep keeping up,
with where Jesus leads

And so we pray:

**Forgive us where we go astray,
and keep us on the path of life.**

Because we know or know of people
still kept in poverty or slavery,
some in fear from abusers, terrorists,
and oppressors, some facing addiction,
and some targeted for unjust treatment
because of who they are; and we now see
how our own actions or inaction
leave things as they are, or make them worse;

**Forgive us where we go astray,
and keep us on the path of life.**

With those among us and those around us who are leaders
in religious, political, economic, and social life;
with our families, friends, and neighbors;
and with all who sustain and protect our lives
as military, civilian workers, and first responders;

**Forgive us where we go astray,
and keep us on the path of life.**

With all who need your healing power,
and all who offer healing through their skill and presence;

**Forgive us where we go astray,
and keep us on the path of life.**

With all creatures with whom we share this planet,
those who sustain our lives, and those who threaten us,
those whose lives we sustain, and those whose lives
we threaten;

**Forgive us where we go astray,
and keep us on the path of life.**

With Jesus and all of his disciples
from generation to generation we pray;

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” No. 117

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn “Ye Servants of God” No. 181

*Benediction

*Postlude

**= please stand in body or spirit*



Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community
Those serving in the armed forces
Our country, its leaders

Our church family

- Roger Burckhart
- Esther Franks
- Betty Taylor
- Carol Gasser
- Connie Garg
- Jim Rastetter

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Allison (*Georgia and Gene Taylor's daughter*)
Charlotte Whiting
Sharon Aduddel (*Friend of Christi Richard*)
JR (*Friend of Sandy Treece*)
4 yr. old Hayesville girl

Today's Concerns

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

Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday, 3/11 **UMCOR Sunday**

Adult Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Sunday School PreK-2 10:30 am

Sunday, 3/11 Lenten Service 7:00 pm
at Moreland UMC

Monday, 3/12 Bible Study 9:30 am

Tuesday, 3/13 Outreach 10:30 am
Girl Scouts 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 3/14 Lenten Bible Study 6:30 pm
Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, 3/15 Acorn Deadline 7:00 pm
Unbinding the Gospel 7:00 pm

Saturday, 3/17 Weight Loss Support 9:15 am

Looking Ahead

Sunday, 3/18 Adult Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School PreK-2 10:30 am
Blood Pressure Screening 11:30 am
Carry In Luncheon 11:45 am
Lenten Service 7:00 pm
at New Pittsburg

Monday, 3/19 Bible Study 9:30 am
Membership Care 7:00 pm

Tuesday, 3/20 Girl Scouts 6:30 pm
Trustees 7:00 pm

Wednesday, 3/21 Staff Parish 10:00 am
Lenten Bible Study 6:30 pm
Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, 3/22 Unbinding the Gospel 7:00 pm
4-H 7:00 pm

Saturday, 3/24 Eastbrook Mission Barn 7:45 am
Weight Loss Support 9:15 am

Oak Chapel United Methodist Church



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4203 West Old Lincoln Way
Wooster, Ohio
330-264-2537

www.oakchapelumc.com
Rev. 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*

Financial News

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02/04 - \$2,566.50

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Crayons (24 count only)

Spray insect repellent (14-16 oz.)

Liquid laundry detergent

(one 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only)

Hand towels

Blood Drive

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