



June
2024

June 2, 2024
Graduation Sunday at both services

June 9, 2024 - one service at 10:00 AM
Youth Sunday

June 30, 2024
Farewell Reception for Pastor Beth
following both services

July 7, 2024
Summer worship times begin
9:00 AM Informal Worship
10:30 AM Traditional Worship

Dear friends and members of the Oakmont UMC,

It is difficult to believe that it has been two years since my parents and I moved here to Oakmont to serve this church. It has been a blessing for me to serve only one church during our time here. I have enjoyed getting to know each of you and sharing time together. Know that I will miss each one of you and will remember you fondly. This appointment has been one of my favorite times in ministry. Thank you all for your love, care and kindness in our time with you! I will hold you in my heart for a long time to come. May God bless you and keep you all in His arms of love!

Pastor Beth

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16



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HOPE CIRCLE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



GENERAL FUND NUMBERS FOR APRIL

Balance	3/31	-\$2,800.60
Income		\$13,231.99
Expenses		\$12,727.30
Balance	4/30	-\$2,295.91

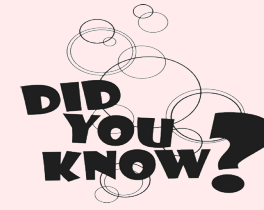


Hope Circle will meet on Thursday, June 13th, at 11:00 in the Parlor. The book to be discussed is *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See, inspired by the true story of a woman physician from 15th-century China.

According to Confucius, "an educated woman is a worthless woman," but Tan Yunxian is being raised by her grandparents to be of use. Her grandmother is one of only a handful of female doctors in China, and she teaches Yunxian the pillars of Chinese medicine, the Four Examinations --- looking, listening, touching and asking --- something a man can never do with a female patient. From a young age, Yunxian learns about women's illnesses, many of which relate to childbearing, alongside a young midwife-in-training, Meiling. The two girls find fast friendship and a mutual purpose and they vow to be forever friends, sharing in each other's joys and struggles. *No mud, no lotus*, they tell themselves: from adversity beauty can bloom.

But when Yunxian is sent into an arranged marriage, her mother-in-law forbids her from seeing Meiling and from helping the women and girls in the household. Yunxian is to act like a proper wife --- embroider bound-foot slippers, pluck instruments, recite poetry, give birth to sons, and stay forever within the walls of the family compound, the Garden of Fragrant Delights. How might a woman like Yunxian break free of these traditions, go on to treat women and girls from every level of society, and lead a life of such importance that many of her remedies are still used five centuries later? How might the power of friendship support or complicate these efforts? *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* is a captivating story of women helping other women. It is also a triumphant reimaging of the life of a woman who was remarkable in the Ming dynasty and would be considered remarkable today. (From the publisher.)

Please consider Hope Circle, a place to enjoy fellowship and conversation.



Did you know that there are several church committees that you can be a part of? There is a Missions Committee, a Finance Committee, a Caring Ministry, Trustees, a Worship Support committee and a Staff Parish Relations Committee. You are welcome to go to any committee meeting to see if it is for you. Call the church office or ask anyone who serves on Church Council and they can help you. There is a place for you at Oakmont United Methodist Church!



Vacation Bible School 2024

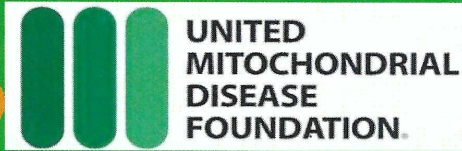
July 22 - 26



June 9

One service at 10:00 AM

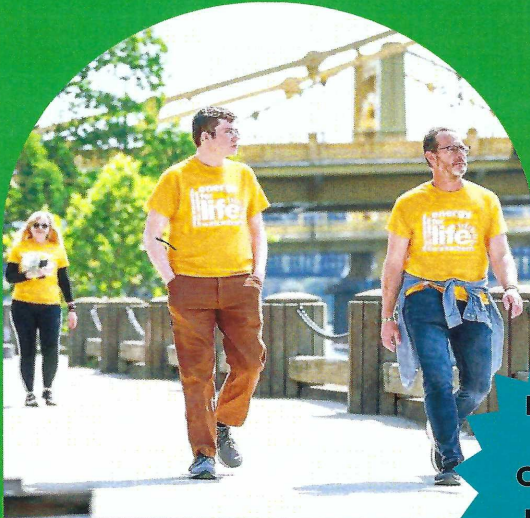
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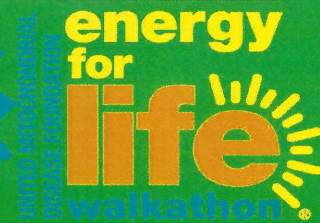
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PRAYER CONCERNS

Audra Assad, Randal Burdelski, Barbara Charlton, Emma Lee Crannell, Robert Davis, Diane and Donald Dezzutti, Mark Dicocco, Lew Ferguson, John Froehlich, Beth Harley, Joann Hildebrand, John Hildebrand, Bob Holstine, Gavin Lauffer (Sherry Lauffer's grandson), Sherry Lauffer, Sharen Lenkey, Rose Miller, Marigene Nelson, Cathy Smierciak, Ron Standifur, Jane Sykes, Julie Trenn, Irene Tully, Betty Wilson

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of Donald Nelson who passed away on May 21.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Articles are due by June **15th** for the July/August newsletter.

If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail,
please call the church office or send us a message at
oakmontumc@gmail.com

The purpose of the Oakmont United Methodist Church is to grow in our dedication to the worship of God, the teaching of God's word and the caring ministry of Christ. We do this through Jesus' grace, mercy, and love which we share with the world through our daily living.



JUNE

Birthdays

- 2 Sarah Kelley
- 4 Chuck Haught
- 7 Pastor John
- 10 Tom Parkins
Ray Rogers, Jr.
- 11 Ed Smierciak
- 12 AJ DiMatteo
David Orbin
- 13 Charlene Baker
- 14 Kara Klinsky
- 16 Elizabeth Delay
Tom English
- 18 Elise Jefferis
- 21 Andrew Huha
Raymond Myers
- 22 Helen Crawford
Paige Fichte
- 23 Angela Ashbaugh
Jane Foster
Hannah Lowe
- 25 Giovanna Delay
- 26 Nikole Martini

We apologize if we inadvertently missed your birthday.

Please call the church office and let us know about your very special day!



SUMMER
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE

Beginning July 7, 2024

Contemporary Worship
9:00 AM

Traditional Worship
10:30 AM

Friends Together

Friends Together is an informal small group that is open to all who enjoy a meal with friends and good conversation. The group will meet for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on June 4th at Freedom Square Diner in Verona. No reservation is needed, just come if you are able. Laughter and lots of good coffee are guaranteed!



SPRC will be hosting a Farewell Reception for Pastor Beth on Sunday, June 30, following both church services. SPRC asks the congregation to consider contributing to a Gift of Appreciation for Pastor Beth. We will be presenting her with this monetary gift at her Farewell Reception on June 30. Please place your monetary gift for Pastor Beth either in the offering plate or bag, or deliver it to the church office by June 27. If you place your gift for her in the offering, please certain to write “for Pastor Beth” on the envelope or on the check. We look forward to seeing everyone on June 30 as we bid farewell to beloved Pastor Beth and wish her well in her retirement.

THIS YEAR'S
Graduates!

- Avery Blume – Springdale High School
- Emma Briggs – Washington University
- Gwyneth Fichte – Riverview High School
- Zoey Hawk – 21st Century Cyber Charter School
- Caroline Kelley – Burrell High School