



The Grapevine

Oxford United Methodist Church ~ Rev. Dr. Julius E. Del Pino, Pastor
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"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them, bear much fruit..." John 15:5

OUR MISSION

Uniting in Jesus Christ
we spread God's love

OUR FOCUS

We envision a church with a vibrant Christian spiritual life where we welcome and value all God's people... Where we grow, discover, and share our gifts in the church and in the world.

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Did you know we are welcoming new people into the Oxford United Methodist Church community of faith? Are you aware that we have been blessed with children to serve as acolytes in worship? Did you know parents with children and youth are present in worship together as well? If you have been in worship recently, you will feel a growing spirit and attitude that is creating joy, excitement and unconditional acceptance to be here.

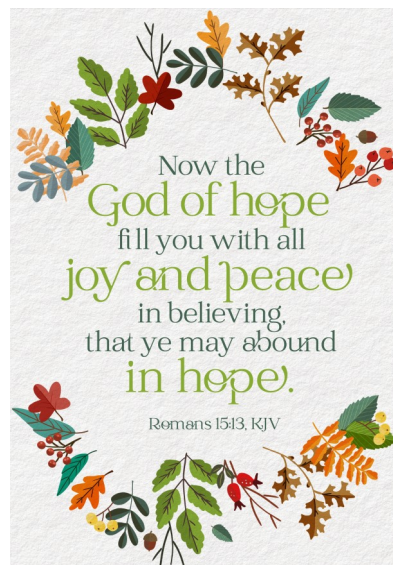
As your pastor I am thankful for the long standing members who have stayed the course as they lovingly guide the newest guests and young adults to join the circle of Christian love here at Oxford UMC. This is the way of Christ. Matthew 28:19-20 reminds us why we are followers of Christ. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the holy spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Thank you to those who continue to be faithfully present as we strive to be a healthy, generous and fun loving congregation. We are coming into the fall months and there will be numerous opportunities for you to re-engage your faith with others. This is the time! Please read carefully the grapevine and decide which small groups you will participate in. Plan on making Sunday worship a priority for you and your family. Don't hesitate to offer suggestions to me or the Worship Team to improve the quality of our worship.

I will be holding a weekly "suggestion" group to meet on Wednesdays to hear your recommendations this fall. Stay tuned for the location in the church and time!

Invite a friend to come with you. Show your visible support for our children. Stay faithful, hopeful and positive as you lead others to be more like Jesus.

May you be blessed and encouraged to take your faith into your neighborhood and the village of Oxford.



In Faith and hope,
Julius E. Del Pino, Pastor

UPCOMING *Events*

As we continue to celebrate our future on Rally Sunday, we would also like to honor our Grandparents and all they have done for us. Please join us in celebrating Grandparents Day and Rally Sunday on **Sept. 8!**



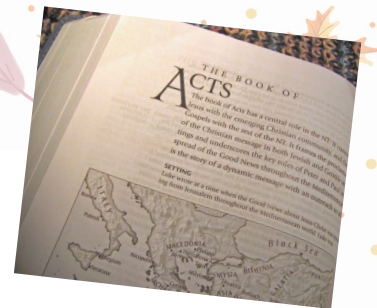
Wednesday Bible Study

Starting September 18 at 10:30am

There will be a new Bible study this fall... The book of Acts.

The Book of Acts, also known as **the Acts of the Apostles**, is the fifth book of the New Testament. It tells of the founding of the Christian Church and the spread of its message to the Roman Empire. The book chronicles the history of the church immediately after Jesus's ascension, providing valuable insights into its growth and spread beyond Jerusalem. It emphasizes the ministries of Peter, Stephen, Philip, and Paul, and concludes with Paul's imprisonment in Rome.

Join us for this insightful journey. All are welcome!



Excelsior Bell Choir

If you have any questions or if you would like to learn to be a substitute, please contact

Rosemary Rumbold (248-391-0973)

**During the school year
(Starting September 4th):**

The Bell Choir rehearsals are on
Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm
Come to hear us play every third Sunday
Please remember to join us for brunch
immediately after the service.

Praise Singers

Join us to practice Sunday's songs and hymns. Starting soon, rehearsals will be at 5:30pm on Wednesday evenings along with the current Sunday mornings at 9am.

If you have questions or if you would like to be a part of the Praise Singers please contact Renae Shagena (248-969-2225).

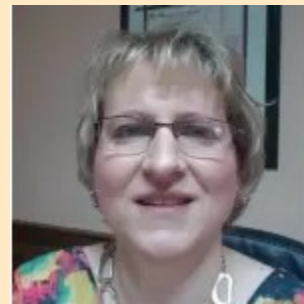
All Are Invited...

Stay after worship on

September 22nd

at 12noon

To welcome Rev. Carol Blair Blouse [the coordinator of Applied Mission with the East Winds District] to speak on the merits of Single Board Leadership.



We will find out if this form of leadership fits our church and if we should change our way of doing things.



November 3

Laity Sunday - Oct. 20th



Laity Sunday is a special Sunday defined by General Conference “to celebrate the ministry of all Christians” (*The Book of Discipline* – 2016, ¶ 264.2). Traditionally observed on the third Sunday in October, Laity Sunday is one way we express the deep conviction that all are called to participate in

God’s mission and live this calling through the ministry of the church. Ministries of the laity include lay leaders, lay servants, lay speakers, lay ministers, lay missionaries, deaconesses, home missionaries, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, The Walk to Emmaus, Chrysalis, missionary service, and so many other significant forms of ministry.

Here at Oxford UMC we want to celebrate our Laity and Staff for without their tireless work, this church would not be able to fulfill our vision.



Recognize this smiling face?
We sure will miss seeing him on Sunday mornings!
Ever faithful Lorrin Schwartz has moved to warmer weather and to be closer to family in Texas.
We wish him all the best and will say a little prayer that he finds a new congregation and home to his liking!

Join us as we celebrate our Laity & Staff!

Come on out and meet
our newest friends!
If you love Kids, we invite
you to attend a
“Word for God’s Children”
Training on October 13th
after the worship
We can’t wait to share with
the kids (and the
congregation) all the
exciting things God has in
store for us here at
Oxford UMC!





*"Do all the good you can,
in all the places you can,
to all the people you can."*

Rev. John Wesley (founder of Methodism)



Finance Update - 2024

Thank you for your faithful giving each month to God's Church. We as a Finance team keep track of giving and expenses each month. Thank you for your faithfulness. Please help monthly with our General Fund.

As you can see from the graph this year's giving is the lowest in years. We understand that prices have increased everywhere but also here at church. We are currently behind what is needed to make our budget for this year - **Please help if you can!**

January Giving	\$	3,241.00
February Giving	\$	4,837.32
March Giving	\$	6,763.00
April Giving	\$	7,464.22
May Giving	\$	4,560.00
June Giving	\$	6,338.48
July Giving	\$	4,133.87
August Giving (to date)	\$	<u>3,948.00</u>
Giving Subtotal (to date)	\$	<u>39,630.89</u>

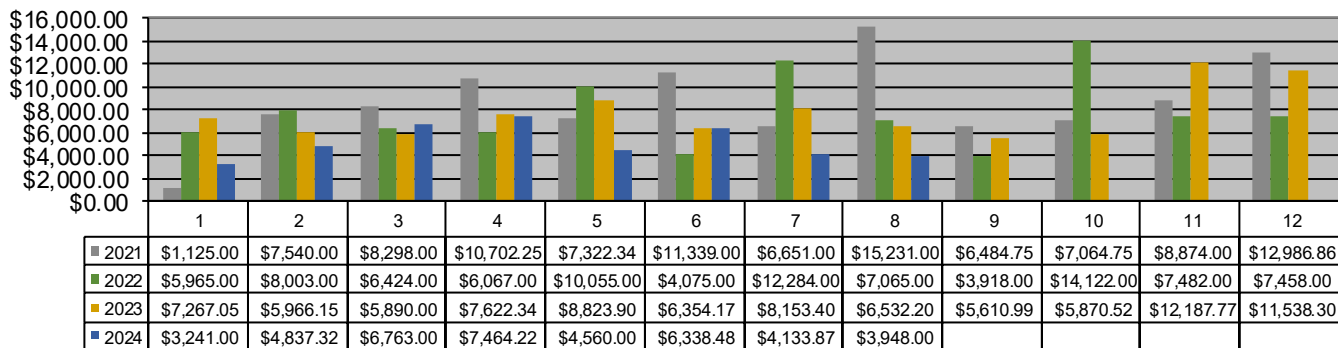
Budget for 2024 \$ 111,968.00

If you prefer to write a check or donate with cash please use your offering envelopes.
If you need envelopes or have a question about your giving statement, please call Larry Bradford, financial secretary or leave a message for him with the church office.

Please consider giving your donation electronically!
It will be paid as you decide and directly deposited into the church account. It is so easy!
And no more check writing!
There is no fee. Safe and secure.
Forms are available from the office.

OUMC Financial Comparison

General Fund Giving



Month

PRAY for and Encourage One Another Daily

Lord - we lift up these people to you by name:

Family of Dan Slosar Family of Karen Koski Ann Anderson Lorrin Schwartz Beth Attack
Bob Willobee Linda McIntyre Rona Jane Chislett Marina Chislett Rick Smith Sue Bila Chris Hass
Jennifer & Jeri Nikki Doctor Mary Adekitan Kip Lawrie Connor Donovan Edward Denise Gildner
Julie Langley Olga Neill Clifford Warren Kent Patterson Ron Shedlowsky Ro Van Wagoner
Amy Thorson Bruce Conrad Ginny Conrad Ron Bunker Shirley Conner

We ask your blessings upon:

**Our Revived Church - that Oxford UMC may be a great source of love
for this community and that we may revive our vision**

All our school children, their teachers, school workers and administrators
All affected by the Oxford High School and all other School Shootings
All Families + those expecting new children; dealing with loss of a loved one
All of our brothers and sisters who deal with racism & hatred
First responders, caregivers, medical personnel and all affected by illness
Those with mental illnesses, are lonely, or do not have someone to pray for them
Those affected by Natural Disasters & all Violence in the US and worldwide
Our local and national representatives in all three branches of government
Those in the military serving on our behalf

Oxford UMC, Pastor, Staff, Guests, United Methodists, and Christians everywhere

We also pray for those whose names are unmentioned, dear Lord, for you know and love them.

We ask all these things in your name, Lord Jesus.



Need prayer with a Pastor?
Sign up on the sheet outside the office, or contact the church office

September

September 1 - Mike Bellairs
September 2 - Noemy Vale
September 4 - Dan Mumbrue
September 7 - Sydney Richter
September 18 - Jan Smith
September 21 - Mary Dempsey
September 26 - Bernie Rumbold
September 29 - Megan Imirowicz
September 30 - Laura Clancy

Sept. 18 - Tim & Jean Davidson
Sept. 23 - Mark & Amy Fleischer
Sept. 27 - Bob & Colleen Richter
Sept. 28 - Kevin & Keri Kater

October

October 3 - Myles Richard
October 6 - Bob Willobee
October 13 - Bruce Conrad
October 16 - Julius Del Pino
October 29 - Bruce Bunker
October 30 - Steve Laidlaw
October 31 - Mary Adekitan
- Catherine Richard
- Eric Richard

Oct. 10 - Steve & Kathy Laidlaw

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Local Missions & Outreach

Oxford / Orion FISH Food Pantry

“Neighbors Helping Neighbors”

We are collecting FISH donations on the first Sunday of each month. You may also make out a check to Oxford UMC and put “FISH Food Pantry” in the memo line and we will make sure that your donation gets there. “Thank You!”

Current Needs -

Canned pineapple	Chunky Soup	Canned mandarin oranges	Hamburger Helper
Canned peas	Baked Beans	Canned tomatoes (any)	Beef Stew
Chili	Cake mix	Personal care items	Feminine Products

Current Hours -

Office: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 to noon
 Pantry: Tuesdays - 1-3pm; Wednesdays - 10-2pm; Thursdays - 1-5 pm; 3rd Saturdays of month - 9:45-11:30am

Any questions, contact Julie Langley (248-628-9619) or John & Devon Warren (248-778-8735)

FISH is a 100% volunteer organization and they need your help.
 All donations are tax deductible. Remember - NO EXPIRED FOOD PLEASE!

*FISH Location: 1060 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford
 Website: www.oxfordorionfish.org*

**To receive food from
 FISH: (248) 628-3933**



Oxford UMC Meal Outreach



ALL ARE WELCOME!

All are invited to the community
Free! meal program at OUMC!!



On Saturday mornings we are serving breakfast at PFP (People Feeding People)! We encourage you to attend and not only be fed by food but also with fellowship. We are lifting people up through nutrition and friendship. We are providing a hot breakfast and most weeks a sack lunch for people in the Fellowship Hall (the 3rd week is carryout). If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Kathy Laidlaw (248) 701-5910. We hope that you come and enjoy!!!

WHERE: Oxford United Methodist Church
 WHEN: Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 am
 OXFORD UMC HOSTING: September 7; October 5

Community Free Meals

If you or someone you know would like a **Free!** hot meal please invite them to visit:

- Lake Orion UMC (Mondays) from 5:30-6pm
- Immanuel Congregational (Tuesdays) from 5:30-6:30pm (Drive thru)
- and/or Oxford UMC (Saturdays) from 9:30-10:30am



Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC) of North Oakland County is a non-profit network of churches in the area, including Oxford UMC. The mission of Love INC is to mobilize local volunteers and churches to help those in need and transform lives in the name of Christ. They try to provide any help that is beyond the scope of the churches on their own.

The Clothing Closet (at Oxford Free Methodist Church at 790 S. Lapeer Road) is open on Wednesdays from 9:00am-12:00pm.

The Connection Center (at LakePoint Church at 1550 W. Drahrer Rd) need help. Volunteer hours are from 10am - 2pm Monday - Thursday.

Love INC is now overseeing the Meals on Wheels program here at Oxford UMC! We are so glad to be a part of this worthwhile ministry!

If you would like to donate your time or money to help your neighbors in need please contact them:

Website - www.loveincfnoc.org or call 248-693-4357 for more information.



We had so much fun at Vacation Bible School 2024!





UM Women: Rachel Circle

Welcome Fall & welcome to all of you! 🍁 We have an exciting line up starting this September & October.

I want to personally invite all women (of any age) in Oxford & the surrounding communities to join us this season. (September thru June)

Rachel Circle is a group of women that come together once a month to make this world a better place. If you think you are too old, we have active members in their 90's. I can barely keep up.

Some of the activities this Fall include: Samaritan's Purse Shoebox ministries, we love the children! A spokesperson from Samaritan's Purse will be coming to speak to us. We have fundraisers, movie nights, Sunday Friendship Hour & more.

I always love September as we look forward to seeing each other again & meeting new members. Speaking of new attendees, are you a woman who is searching for more in your life? Including making new friends, fellowship with other women, building & enriching the relationships you already have and deepening your relationship with Jesus Christ. I believe that Jesus has a plan for each & everyone of us.

A purpose driven life is the best way to feel connected to others. Meeting & making new friends is always a positive start to every season. Especially, as we head into the Fall & Winter months which can sometimes be isolating, difficult & lonely. Stay in touch with your new friends & we will help you try & avoid the winter blues.

Would you like to be part of a thriving, giving, caring team who will be making a positive difference in the lives of others? If you respond yes, give our group a try.

Here is a simple example of how friendly & casual a typical Rachel Circle meeting is: We arrive at 10am, for the first 20/25 minutes we meet & greet, chat, catch up, laugh, eat (by the way - there is always coffee, tea & something to eat.

Around 10:20am there is a reminder that it is time to settle in, refill your cup & prepare to start our actual meeting.



We start with prayers, minutes from our last meeting, new business & ideas, a moving & thought provoking Christian based devotion is read, discussion, card requests, & card signing, then we close in prayer. Everything we do is with volunteer power. Working together & having fellowship as a team, large or small groups to make a positive difference in the world & powered by the love of Jesus Christ.

If this sounds like something that might interest you, we look forward to seeing and meeting you this Fall!

All are welcome! By the way, you do not need to be a member of the church to be a member of Rachel Circle.

When: Second Monday of each month, at 10am. (Sept. 9, & Oct. 14, 2024).

Where: Oxford United Methodist Church (South entrance off of Burdick / Lakeville Rd.)



If you will need a ride, please contact the church office (Mon. - Thur. 9am - 1:30pm) & let us know, we will do our best to get you here. 🚗

God Bless You!

Sincerely, Carolyn Lawrie
Rachel Circle President

UM Men: Band of Brothers

The United Methodist Men focus on Evangelism, Missions, and Spiritual Development.

Questions? Please contact
Fred Nelson, UMM President
(248-628-9826) or
John Warren (248-778-8735).



Knit Knack



We meet every Friday from 1-3pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us if you enjoy any type of needle work. We are always willing to teach anyone who would like to learn. If you have any questions, please call Mary Garrard, 248-613-4505.

Book Discussion Group

Do you enjoy reading? We do!!!

Our book group is always looking for more readers who like to chat with friends about books.

We meet the second Wednesday of the month at 1pm in the Memorial Room.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Garrard (248-613-4505).
Hope to see you at Book Discussion!



Young at heart

I like to walk with Grandpa and Grandma,
Their steps are short like mine.
They don't say, "Now hurry up."
They always take their time.

I like to walk with Grandpa and Grandma,
Their eyes see things like mine do ...
Wee pebbles bright, a funny cloud,
Half-hidden drops of dew.

Most people have to hurry,
They do not stop and see.
I'm glad that God made Grandpa and Grandma
Unrushed and young like me.

—Author unknown

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2024 Church Council

Church Council Chairperson:

Michelle Wood (248)969-2545

General Fund Treasurer: Becky Sallans (248)628-1289

Designated Fund Treasurer: Kevin Kater (248)628-7804

Financial Secretary: Larry Bradford (248)628-5759

Finance Chairperson(s): tbd

Board of Trustees: Tony Rizzo (248)628-1787
Michelle Wood (248)969-2545

SPRC Chairperson: Pauline East (248)320-4823

Worship Team: Michelle Mumbroe (248)969-9173
Laura Clancy (248)628-6648

Missions & Outreach: tbd

Adult Bible Study:

Sue Rizzo (248)628-1787

Rosemary Rumbold (248)391-0973

Education Team:

Mary Dempsey (810)797-5736

Amie Von Knorring (248)342-8051

Bob Willabee (248)628-2357

Megan Imirowicz [megan.imirowicz@gmail.com]

Camp Ed. Coordinator: (available)

Social Media: Megan Imirowicz [megan.imirowicz@gmail.com]

Revive Team: Steve Laidlaw (248)801-5924

UMM President: Fred Nelson (248)628-9826

UMW / Rachel Circle: Carolyn Lawrie (586)925-2687

Lay Member to Annual Conference: (available)

Church Council meets the last Monday of the even months at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

There are openings on the SPRC, Nominations, Memorials, Finance, Education and Trustee's committees. Please inform the office if you are interested in serving on a committee.



Autumn

Grace and Power to Respond

By Bishop David Bard | MI Area |
Posted on August 5, 2024 in "Bishop's Blog"



Looking back on the past month, Bishop David Bard highlights a few challenging news items and the shared work in Jesus Christ that is now before us. It has been quite a month...

We have had an assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump at a campaign rally in Pennsylvania. The current president, Joe Biden, has withdrawn from consideration for a second term, which has not happened since Lyndon Johnson withdrew from seeking another term in 1968. The Olympics began in Paris with controversy over part of the opening ceremony. Wildfires are burning again this summer in the United States and Canada.

In The UM Church in the United States, jurisdictional conferences were held in July. The Michigan Conference is part of the North Central Jurisdiction, and one function of jurisdictional conferences is to assign bishops for the coming quadrennium (the four years from September 1, 2024, to August 31, 2028). As you might imagine, that greatly interested Julie and me. We are delighted that I have been reassigned to serve as bishop for the Michigan Conference, but this assignment comes with a twist. As the number of bishops to serve in the United States has decreased by action of the 2024 General Conference, many of us are being asked to serve additional conferences. Beginning September 1, I will also serve as bishop for the Illinois Great Rivers Conference, sharing that responsibility with Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai of Iowa.

This new arrangement will mean changes. I will not be as available to preach here in Michigan as I need to share time with the Illinois Great Rivers Conference. I will need to attend more meetings electronically, though many meetings have already made that shift. I have had dual responsibilities before. In 2021 and 2022, I served as the interim bishop for the Minnesota Conference. I know we can do this together, and I am grateful for your encouragement, support, and prayers.

Our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world will not change. We are committed to sharing our faith with love and respect, inviting people to a shared journey with Jesus in vibrant communities of faith. We are committed to building beloved community in our churches and communities, taking up the work of Christ to break down dividing walls. With courage and compassion, we will address the legacies of past prejudices and biases, which still impact each of us and our communities. We will seek to understand one another in our diversity and differences. As the world around us feeds division, we will seek ways to see each other as friends in Christ, appreciating the variety of contexts in which we live out our ministries, whether rural, small-town, suburban, or urban. We will explore vital questions together: **What does discipleship look like in the**

twenty-first century, and how can we nurture the essential qualities of being a disciple of Jesus in our faith communities? How might we, as disciples, address the pressing issues in our wider world?

That brings me back to some of the events of the past month. They are part of the context in which we engage in ministry. I did not watch the opening ceremony of the Olympics, but I have read enough about what happened to say a couple of things. Social media amplifies controversy quickly, and the rapid response time often promotes reactivity. It is inappropriate to mock religious traditions important to millions of people. It does not appear that the International Olympic Committee intended to mock Christianity, and they have issued an apology for an artistic presentation that was interpreted by many as mockery. And we might all do well to breathe, think, and pray. I wonder if some of the early reactivity might have been moderated had people taken time to breathe, think, and pray. Perhaps these are some of the essential disciplines for disciples of Jesus in the twenty-first century.

We continue to live in a time of violence. The assassination attempt on former President Trump was reprehensible. Beyond unequivocally condemning it, how do we characterize this violence? Was it political violence? It certainly was violence at a political event, yet the investigation into the motives of the shooter is ongoing. It is not clear that this troubled young man was politically motivated. At this point in the investigation, he seems more readily to fit the profile of other mass shooters: feelings of hopelessness, despair, and isolation; interest in other shooters or violent acts; and access to firearms (based on the work of Jillian Peterson and James Densley). Peterson and Densley acknowledge the complexities of identifying all that may be going on in the mind and heart of someone willing to shoot into a crowd and kill innocent people.

To address political violence, as followers of Jesus, we can encourage civil political conversation and commit ourselves to peaceful transitions of power following elections. We should work in the world to lessen isolation, hopelessness, and despair. **The good news of God's love in Jesus Christ is intended to offer hope and healing and to build a beloved community. In the grace of God, we seek to let all others know they are seen, heard, and matter.**

As followers of Jesus, we are also to encourage good stewardship of the earth. Climate change, which is exacerbating the conditions for the kind of wildfires we witness year after year, is a serious threat to humanity and the planet. Among our earliest scriptures, we find God's charge to human beings to care for the garden of the earth.

It has been quite a month. The challenges and opportunities awaiting us as disciples of Jesus Christ in the Michigan Conference of The UMC are significant. I look back with joy on the work we have done together these past eight years, and I look forward to our shared work in mission and ministry in the coming four years. There is work to do, and the God who invites us to this work in Jesus Christ gives us grace and power to respond. And this God brings us together in Jesus to respond together.

**Questions? Please talk to Pastor Julius
To read the latest from the Bishop ([click here](#))**

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Puzzle!

Find and circle all the words horizontally. Then, starting on the top line and moving across from left to right, read John 6:35 (NIV). Put the words in order on the spaces below to complete the Bible verse.

JOHN 6:35

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WORD LIST

am and be believes bread comes in whoever
hungry go life me me never to never the the of will
will thirsty whoever

T	E	①	R	S	U	V	W	A	M	X	Y	Z	A	B	T	H	E	I
J	K	L	M	B	R	E	A	D	N	P	O	F	Q	R	L	I	F	E
D	W	H	O	E	V	E	R	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
B	C	D	F	C	O	M	E	S	G	H	I	J	T	O	K	L	M	E
N	W	I	L	L	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	N	E	V	E	R	V	W
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V	W	X	Y	Z	I	N	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	M	E	U	V	W	X	Y	A	B	C	D
D	E	F	W	I	L	L	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
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F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	T	H	I	R	S	T	Y	O	P	Q

"I _____

_____."
- John 6:35, NIV

Answer: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35, NIV



SAVED BY GRACE

Leaders of the early church discussed whether newly converted Gentiles must keep the Law of Moses. How did Peter answer?

Directions: Cross out every third letter. Then write the remaining letters in the blanks below to complete Acts 15:11, NIV.



N O F W E G B E K L I B E V G E I T I Y S
T U H R C O U J G H R T H O E G P R A H
C E I O F X O U K R L H O R C D J S E S P
U S G T H W A T Y W E O A R B E S P A V L E D
R J U C S T Q A S H T H B E Y F A R O E



" _____!

_____." Acts 15:11, NIV



Answer: "Not! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are." Acts 15:11, NIV

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We are always updating and trying to keep our website current.

Did you know there are daily scripture readings?

Have you seen it lately?

Join us at - oxfordunitedmc.org

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Like social media?

Visit us on Facebook or Instagram


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Oxford United
Methodist Church
21 E. Burdick St.
Oxford, MI 48371
[This calendar is online at:
www.oxfordunitedmc.org]

Usual Events :

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Fridays</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>
9a (S) Praise Singer Practice 10a (S) Worship	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels 12p Program Deadline 8a-4p (W) Dragonfly Hybrid	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels 6:30p (S) Bell Choir Practice	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels 8a-4p (W) Dragonfly Hybrid	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels 2p (U) Knit Knack	9:30a (F/FK) People Feeding People

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
1 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	2	3	4 7p (Y) Trustees 6:30p (S) Bell Choir Practice	5	6	7 1-3p (F/FK) Baby Shower
 8 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY COMMUNION "Celebrating our History and Future"	9 10a (F/FK) Rachel Circle 7p (F/FK) Worship Team	10	11 1p (M) Reading for Fun	12	13	14
15 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Bells & Brunch Sunday	16 6p (CC) SPRC	17	18 1p (F/FK) Piece Maker Quilters	19	20	21
22 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	30					





Oxford United
Methodist Church
21 E. Burdick St.
Oxford, MI 48371

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Usual Events :

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Fridays</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>
9a (S) Praise Singer Practice 10a (S) Worship	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels 12p Program Deadline 8a-4p (W) Dragonfly Hybrid	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels 1p (CD/F/FK) Piece Makers Quilting (1st & 3rd weeks) 6:30p (S) Bell Choir Practice	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels 8a-4p (W) Dragonfly Hybrid	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels 2p (U) Knit Knack	9:30a (F/FK) People Feeding People

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
		1	2 7p (Y) Trustees 1p (F/FK) Piece Maker Quilters	3	4	5 1-4:30p (F/FK) Richard Birthday Party
 6 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY	7	8 7p (Zoom) Staff Meeting	9 1p (M) Reading for Fun	10	11	12
13 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 11:15a (U) Revive "CRT"	14 10a (F/FK) Rachel Circle 7p (Zoom) Worship Team	15 	16 1p (F/FK) Piece Maker Quilters	17	18	19
20 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Laity Sunday / Bells & Brunch	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST REFORMATION SUNDAY	28 7p Church Council	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN		

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Regular Sunday Worship:

(and also join us either online or via radio)

10:00 a.m. Worship

10:20a.m. Sunday School to classes
(during Worship Service, Sept - May)

Coffee & Refreshments after service

All Are Welcome!