



Orchard Park United Methodist Church

WEEKLY

NEWSFLASH

For more than 150 years, Methodist women organized for mission have worked in the name of Jesus to take positions on social justice issues and change legislation, systems, structures and practices considered unjust and oppressive. These bold foremothers advocated to end lynching, improve women's health, raise women's status in society, organize for fair wages and benefits for workers and families and adopt the Charter for Racial Justice. Today, we continue to build on this foundation as we work to end maternal mortality, attain a living wage for all, interrupt the school-to-prison pipeline and ensure energy that is just for all. As United Methodist Women of the 21st century, we are called to be bold in our witness, working to dismantle systems of oppression and build, together, a better world.

Our United Methodist heritage reflects a history of commitment to vital discipleship and social action. John Wesley strongly emphasized the Christian life as a combination of faith and love put into practice. The United Methodist Church affirms these same beliefs today:

By joining heart and hand, we assert that personal religion, evangelical witness, and Christian social action are reciprocal and mutually reinforcing. Scriptural holiness entails more than personal piety; love of God is always linked with love of neighbor, a passion for justice and renewal in the life of the world. (The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016, ¶102)

## June 27 Worship Participants

UMW Sunday

Worship Service 10:30 AM

*Music Director:* Meiko Reigelman

*Liturgist:* Candy Carberry

*A/V Operator:* Carol Brauer



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Women

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Orchard Park UMC will welcome **Rev. Tanya Spencer** as our new pastoral leader beginning July 1, and she will lead Sunday worship beginning July 11.

Beginning July 4,  
Sunday worship will  
be held at 11 AM.



## Prayer Requests

- Pray for *Pastor Tanya* as she prepares to become the pastor of OPUMC beginning July 1. Likewise, pray for *Pastor Jen* as she prepares for her new pastoral role at Pendleton Center UMC.
- Pray for *Corley Gordon*, who has knee replacement surgery on June 23.
- Pray for healing mercies for *David Laux*.
- Pray for *Kim Townsend*, Jessica Schoonen's mother in law, who had surgery due to spinal infection that did a lot of damage.
- Pray for the health of Donna Kroh's friend *Linda* whose cancer has returned.
- Pray for *Marie Gorman*, who is recovering from a fall.
- Pray for the health of *Joan Zimmerman*.
- Pray for *Lurly Hunsberger*.

## Upcoming Events

June 27 @ 10:30 AM:

**Sunday worship**

June 28 9:30 AM-1 PM:

**Sewing Circle**

July 4 @ 11 AM:

**Sunday worship**

Have a prayer request you'd like to share? Has God answered your prayer? Email [opumc@verizon.net](mailto:opumc@verizon.net). We will include your prayer request or praise report in next week's NewsFlash.

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

James 5:16

June

## Birthdays

Marilyn Henning (6/20)

Weston Marcus (6/20)

Donna Varney (6/26)

Scott Pugh (6/29)

Thank you to this month's  
**St. Pauly's Clothing Shed volunteers!**

Linda Carroll (6/6), George Slocum (6/13),

Dan Liggett (6/20), Mike Waters (6/27)



*Orchard Park United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation.*

We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.

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