

### The Week of February 12th

Sunday	8:30A	Worship/Chapel
	10:00A	Adult Sunday School class: "Confronting the Controversies"
	11:00A	Worship/Sanctuary
	12 noon	UMW meeting/Rm. 2
	12:15P	Hand bell Rehearsal/Music Center
	12:15P	Liturgist Orientation/LH
Wednesday	7:00P	Choir Rehearsal/Music Center
Friday	11:30A	Ladies' Lunch-Amphora in Vienna
Saturday	11:30A	"Chat and Chew" Meeting our new Bishop/Floris UMC



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### The Week of February 19th

Sunday	8:30A	Worship/Chapel
	10:00A	Adult Sunday School class: "Confronting the Controversies"
	11:00A	Worship/Sanctuary
	12:15P	Hand bell Rehearsal/Music Center
Monday – Presidents' Day	– The Church Office is closed.	
Wednesday	7:00P	Choir Rehearsal/Music Center

### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Illness:** **Martin Saylor** (recovering from surgery), **David Lloyd**, brother of Wendy Hudson (car accident), **Nancy Saylor, Jean Saylor, Norm Gardner**, friend of Barbara and Jim McGilvray; **Martha Kackley; Baylee Adkins**, friend of Bob & Martha Kackley; **Jane Wood; Catherine Jones; the Torres family** (friends of the Fellows), **Jennifer Hasty**, step-daughter of Bruce Long; **Amy Rice; Bill Robertson**, son-in-law of Elfa Jean Smith; **David & Judy Estus, Pat Price.**

**Sympathy:** Our sympathy goes out to **Chilala Wataee** on the death of her father. She left to travel back home to Zambia to be with her family. Please keep Sydney and the girls in your prayers during her absence.

Those Serving in the Military:

**US Air Force:** **Amy Breeden** (deployed), daughter of Jay & Jennifer Breeden

**Shut-Ins:** **Ed Fults**

**Other:** **All churches and pastors in the Virginia Annual Conference, Bishop Sharma Lewis, our new Bishop of the Virginia Annual Conference, An outpouring of the Holy Spirit** here at OUMC, the children and devoted staff and mission teams **of the Child Rescue Center and Mercy Hospital in Sierra Leone; those affected by war and violence around the world; areas devastated by disease and disasters; our children and youth in and around our community, our nation's leaders, the President Trump, Vice President Pence, the teachers, staff, bus drivers, and administration of schools (public and private), the future of the United Methodist Church, and for peace within our nation. Lord in your Mercy, hear our prayers.**

## Oakton United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, February 12, 2017**

**Super Bowl Sunday:** thank you for your donations to the Society of St. Andrew. **New England Patriots collected \$80.00** and the **Atlanta Falcons collected \$133.05** with a total collected of \$213.05. If you were not here last week, and want to give toward this mission opportunity to support our children's fellowship, you can mark your check "Society of Saint Andrew" or place your spare change in the buckets this week. Thank you. You may also bring in canned goods or non-perishables for the local food pantry or snacks for the elementary schools. Just mark them accordingly.

**Adult Sunday School Class Continues:** Please join us each Sunday as we continue a new Sunday School session at 10am in the large hall. The class will look at a group study called, "Confronting the Controversies". This is a 7-session study of "tough issues". Each class begins with a video presentation laying out the arguments people make for both sides of each issue. We then study what the Bible says on each issue. Finally, we discuss and share our own views of the issues. We plan to cover one topic a week. This will be an exciting class! Join us! Coffee provided!

**TODAY: Calling All Liturgists:** Liturgist Orientation for 11:00 Service Liturgists. Please join Pastor Dawn-Marie and Bruce Long for a brief orientation on the liturgist's role in the service immediately following the conclusion of the 11:00 service today at 12:15 -12:30 in the large social hall downstairs.

There were 13 ladies present at the Old Peking in January. Our next lunch will take place on Friday,



**February 17th, at 11:30. The Amphora Restaurant** in Vienna is the venue. Please contact Barbara McGilvray if you plan to attend so that she can reserve the table(s). If you have any questions, please email her at [mcgilvrayj@aol.com](mailto:mcgilvrayj@aol.com) or call her at 703-264-0383.

**Read the Bible in One Year:** Bishop Lewis encourages us to all read the Bible this year. Go to the Virginia Conference website and see how: [www.vaumc.org](http://www.vaumc.org). Rev. Dawn-Marie and Doris are both participating in this.

**Boxes Needed:** We are in need of boxes to put books in so we can move the library. The boxes need to be about copy-paper size so they can be carried easily. Just leave the boxes near the church office. Thank you!

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH OPPORTUNITY:** Are you looking for something to do in the church that will really make a difference? I heard you – you said, “Yes!” Well... we have the perfect place to serve... Children’s Church, otherwise known as Gateways. This mission is one that places an invested interest in the children in our congregation. The best thing is you can do it on Sunday mornings.

If you are interested in this mission opportunity - please let Tracy Seymour know. Stay tuned to hear about a training session/information gathering time to answer questions about what helping in this mission would entail. A background check would need to be obtained. (This is in accordance with our church Safe Sanctuary Policy) ***This is a critical ministry at our church and if everyone would serve a week or two a year, we would not only have this mission filled, but the church as a whole would be strengthened. The children need to know that their care and Christian education is important. Please prayerfully consider serving the church in this way.***

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:**

**Using our time in ministering to others for Christ’s sake is just as important as using our finances.**

“May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus” (Romans 15:5).

**Coming Up:**

**Mark Your Calendar for PALM SUNDAY worship on April 9<sup>th</sup>.** This will be a 10:00 worship with the mission event, **STOP HUNGER NOW** following at 11:15 AM. This has always been a great mission that fosters fellowship as well as mission. Plan to attend and kick off Holy Week making a difference in the lives of others.

Our Lenten activities are being planned. We will begin with our annual Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Pancakes will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Bring a friend. It’s free! Then Wednesday, March 1 we will have our **Ash Wednesday worship Service at 7:30 PM.** Please plan to gather at 7:10/7:15 for a brief fellowship and have coffee and a light snack before we get started.

Following that, each week on **TUESDAY evening** we will have a speaker come and share the word beginning with a gathering and fellowship time from 7:15-7:30 and then a thirty-minute worship service. The speakers will be announced as soon as they all have been confirmed. Please mark your calendar now to participate. Holy Week we will once again have a Maundy Thursday worship service and Good Friday worship (noon – three).

**Stewardship Report through February 5, 2017**

Last week’s offering <i>received</i> – February 5	\$8,966
Weekly offering <i>pledged</i>	\$6,115
Difference last week	+ \$2,851
Year to Date: Total offerings <i>received</i> through February 5	\$39,764
Year to date: Total offerings <i>pledged</i> through February 5	\$36,690
Difference Year to Date	+ \$3,074
Attendance – February 5th	<u>8:30:</u> 25 <u>11:00:</u> 82

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