

The Week of February 19th

Sunday 8:30A Worship/Chapel
No Adult Sunday School class today.
 11:00A Worship/Sanctuary
 12:15P Handbell Rehearsal/Music Center
Monday – Presidents’ Day – The Church Office is closed.
 Wednesday 7:00P Choir Rehearsal/Music Center

The Week of February 26th

Sunday 8:30A Worship/Chapel
 10:00A Adult Sunday School class: “Confronting the Controversies”
 11:00A Worship/Sanctuary
 12:15P Handbell Rehearsal/Music Center
 After worship: Children’s Fellowship
 Tuesday 5-7P **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
 Wednesday 7:30P **Ash Wednesday Service**

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Illness: **Bill Kays, 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; David & Judy Estus, Pat Price.**

Sympathy: Our sympathy goes out to **Scarlet Roberson**, daughter of Elfa Jean Smith, on the death of her husband, Bill, after a long battle with lung cancer.

Our sympathy goes out to **Chilala Watae** 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.



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Sunday, February 19, 2017

Thank You: to Geddis Kerr and Bruce Long for preaching today while Rev. Dawn-Marie is ill. She would appreciate continued prayers for a quick recovery and patience as she regains her strength.

No Adult Sunday School Class Today. Our “Confronting the Controversies” study will not meet this week. We will resume on February 26, to consider Biblical perspectives on the topic of Prayer in Public Schools. Join us then at 10 AM downstairs behind the large hall for coffee and a rousing discussion.

The **Children’s Fellowship** will happen next Sunday, February 26th after the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

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. Rev. Dawn-Marie and Doris are both participating in this.

Boxes Needed: Thank you to everyone who has contributed boxes!! Keep ‘em coming; we have lots of books to pack. We are in need of boxes to put books in so we can move the library upstairs. 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).

Lenten Activities at Oakton UMC

We will begin with our annual **Pancake Supper** on Shrove Tuesday, February 28th.
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.

Lenten Study: 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:

Mark Your Calendar for PALM SUNDAY worship on April 9th. 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.

Holy Week we will once again have a **Maundy Thursday** worship service and **Good
Friday** worship (noon – three).

Easter Sunday, April 16th: worship at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Stewardship Report through February 12, 2017 – Week 7

Last week's offering <i>received</i> – February 12	\$9,940
Weekly offering <i>pledged</i>	\$6,115
Difference last week	+ \$3,825
Year to Date: Total offerings <i>received</i> through February 12	\$49,704
Year to date: Total offerings <i>pledged</i> through February 12	\$42,805
Difference Year to Date	+ \$6,899

Attendance – February 12	<u>8:30</u> : 21	<u>11:00</u> : 75	Total: 96
Attendance previous week (February 5)	<u>8:30</u> : 25	<u>11:00</u> : 82	Total: 107

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