

### The Week of March 12

Sunday	8:30A	Worship/Chapel
	11:00A	Worship/Sanctuary
	12:15P	Handbell Rehearsal/Music Center
	12:15P	UMW Meeting/Library
Monday	7:00P	Trustee's Meeting
Tuesday	7:15P	Nourish Lenten Worship Series
Wednesday	10:00A	"Come, Go with Me" Bible study (home of Pat Price)
	7:00P	Choir Rehearsal/Music Center
Saturday	2:00P	Disciple Bible Study/Music Center

### The Week of March 19th

Sunday	8:30A	Worship/Chapel
	10:00A	Adult Sunday School class: "Confronting the Controversies"
	11:00A	Worship/Sanctuary
	12:15P	Handbell Rehearsal/Music Center
Tuesday	7:15P	Nourish Lenten Series
Wednesday	10:00A	"Come, Go with Me" Bible Study (home of Pat Price)
	7:00P	Choir Rehearsal/Music Center
Saturday	8:00A	UMM Breakfast-everyone is invited!
	2:00P	Disciple Bible Study/Music Center

### 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** and **Rev. Dawn-Marie**.

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**; the **children and youth in and around our community**, our community partnership with **Oakton Elementary School** and **Mosby Woods Elementary school** and the staff, teachers and students there, our **nation's leaders, President Trump, Vice President Pence**, the teachers, staff, bus drivers, and administration of all 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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## Oakton United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, March 12, 2017**

**Lent:** A season of preparation – has begun. Throughout Lent, Rev. Dawn-Marie Singleton will be preaching a sermon series based on Tom Berlin's book, *RESTORED: Finding Redemption in Our Mess*. This week, March 12th, she will be teaching about the importance of Prevenient Grace and how we need to understand that we are loved and valued before we move toward participating in our own restoration.

This Tuesday, please plan to participate in our NOURISH Lenten worship service. **Mochel Morris, Pastor of Christ Crossman UMC will be our speaker.** Remember that our guest pastors have put time and effort into their presentation, we hope that you will make this weekly Lenten worship a part of your Lenten journey. Come prepared for an engaging lift during this season of preparation. Please turn in the insert or call the church office by Monday at noon if you plan to attend.

**A Reminder about our Inclement Weather Policy:** If the county schools are closed, Oakton UMC is closed for all activities.

**Our Adult Sunday school Class will not be meeting this week.** Our "Confronting the Controversies" study will continue to meet as we consider Biblical perspectives on different topics. Join us then at 10 AM downstairs NEXT WEEK behind the large hall for coffee and a rousing discussion.

**A Day of Prayer:** Bishop Lewis and the Virginia Annual Conference will be praying for "A Way Forward" the week of April 2-8, 2017. The entire conference will pray on April 2. Arlington Churches are being asked to choose a day April 3-8 and divide that day among their congregation in whatever way they see fit. *Rev. Dawn-Marie has signed Oakton UMC up for Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> to pray and participate in the conference Prayer Vigil.* We will provide resources for your church to use at [novaumc.org/week-of-prayer](http://novaumc.org/week-of-prayer).

**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.

**Electronic Giving from Our Website is Now Available:** go to the Oakton UMC website ([www.oaktonumc.org](http://www.oaktonumc.org)), find the Worship page and go to "Electronic Giving." An easy, secure way to give.

## Lenten Activities at Oakton United Methodist Church

Lenten devotional booklets are available on the table in the narthex.

**Lenten Studies:** each week on **TUESDAY evenings**, 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.

**March 14:** Mochel Morris, Pastor Christ Crossman UMC

**March 21:** Nickie Moreno Howard, Minister of Christian Discipleship at Dulin Church

**March 28:** Jason Duley, Senior Pastor Galilee UMC

**April 4:** Dave Kirkland, Pastor Dulin UMC

**Daytime Bible Study During Lent:** *Come, Go with Me*, A six-week Bible study for men and women beginning Wednesday March 8. If you are interested in exploring further ways to be a disciple of Christ, come join us. We will meet at the home of Pat Price at 10 a.m. Pat's home is at 10420 Miller Road, just around the corner from the church. *Come, Go with Me* is a compact book written by Dr. C. Anne Davis that explores what it means and how we follow Christ's example of ministry and witness. The study will be led and facilitated by Willi Dalaba, Lay Leader. If you have questions about this study, contact Willi (willi.dalaba1@gmail.com or 804 815-3160).

### Holy Week:

**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.

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

There will not be a Maundy Thursday worship service this year.

**Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:** worship at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Release of the butterflies to follow both worship services.

Easter Egg Hunt to follow the release of the butterflies after the 11:00 service.

**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.***

**The Next Flock Fellowship Time: The April Fellowship which follows the 11:00 AM service is scheduled for 4/23/2017 with Bartholomew and Thomas Flock Members** working together as hosts. This will be a fun and tasty **Taco Fest**, held in the large social hall down stairs and is a perfect time to invite guests. Please come and enjoy!

### STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:

#### God uses money as a tool to help us grow.

“Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions” (Luke 12:15).

#### Stewardship Report through March 5, 2017 – Week 10

Last week's offering <i>received</i> – March 5	\$10,292
Weekly offering <i>pledged</i>	\$6,115
Difference last week	+ \$4,177
Year to Date: Total offerings <i>received</i> through March 5	\$70,486
Year to date: Total offerings <i>pledged</i> through March 5	\$61,150
Difference Year to Date	+ \$9,336

Attendance – March 5	<u>8:30:</u> 24	<u>11:00:</u> 80	Total: 104
Attendance last week– February 26	<u>8:30:</u> 23	<u>11:00:</u> 88	Total: 111

*Thank you for your support of OUMC!*

The Trustees have been asked to clean up the church library and as a result, excess furnishings are now available first come first serve to church members. These items are in the breezeway. You haul. Be careful to NOT damage floor tiles, walls, and doors when moving these items. Two (2) rolling carts. One (1) four drawer vertical file cabinet old style; not safety style; that is, all drawers can open at one time and cabinet can tip over. If these items do not find new homes by Sunday, March 12, they will be advertised on Craig's List or FreeCycle.



**Thank you to everyone who worked to re-vamp our library!**