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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 Elsie Benson** (just diagnosed with double breast cancer; surgery on April 4)

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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Sunday, March 19, 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 19th, our focus is on our need for forgiveness and repentance.

This Tuesday, please plan to participate in our NOURISH Lenten worship service. **Nickie Moreno Howard, Minister of Christian Discipleship at Dulin Church will be our speaker.** You don't want to miss her! 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 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 4th to pray and participate in the conference Prayer Vigil.* We will provide resources for your church to use at 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.

Partial Scholarship to Camp Highroad Available: The United Methodist Women at Oakton announce a limited number of partial scholarships available for actively worshipping OUMC children and youth wishing to attend summer camp at Camp Highroad. Applications for Camp Highroad are available at (www.camphighroad.org) with registration now open. To obtain a UMW scholarship application contact the church office or Helen Albanese at hjalbanese@cox.net or [703 242-1356](tel:7032421356) (home) or [703 855-1356](tel:7038551356) (cell) . UMW scholarship applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis. Please note that the Camp High Road's application is separate from the UMW scholarship application and camps fill quickly. UMW will need a completed scholarship application. *The Camp Highroad application is also available on the church website or on the table near the front door.*

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 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 9th. This will be a 10:00 worship with the mission event, Save the Date: April 9 - Palm Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Service - Immediately after, OUMC will be holding a **RISE AGAINST HUNGER** event. This was previously known as **Stop Hunger Now**. Details will be forthcoming. 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 16th: 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 12, 2017 – Week 11

Last week's offering <i>received</i> – March 12	\$6,859
Weekly offering <i>pledged</i>	\$6,115
Difference last week	+ \$744
Year to Date: Total offerings <i>received</i> through March 12	\$77,327
Year to date: Total offerings <i>pledged</i> through March 12	\$67,265
Difference Year to Date	\$10,062

Attendance – March 12	<u>8:30</u> : 17	<u>11:00</u> : 72	Total: 89
Attendance – March 5	<u>8:30</u> : 24	<u>11:00</u> : 80	Total: 104

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