

### The Week of April 16 – Easter!

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. worship with the release of Butterflies!

Easter Egg Hunt to follow the 11:00 a.m. service.

Easter Monday – the church office is closed

Tuesday 7:30P Staff-Parish Committee/Music Center

Wednesday 7:30P Finance Committee/Small Hall

No Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday 8-12 noon Church Spring Clean-Up

2:00P Disciple Bible Study/Music Center

### The Week of April 23

Sunday 8:30A Worship/Chapel

10:00A Adult Sunday School class: “You Can Tell It”

11:00A Worship/Sanctuary

12:15P Handbell Rehearsal/Music Center

Wednesday 7:00P Choir Rehearsal/Music Center

COUNCIL HAS BEEN MOVED TO MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 PM

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

Illness: **Bill Webb** (brother of Doris Doughten), **Jenelle** (stroke-friend of the Riegels), **Nancy Saylor** (in Woodbine Rehab Center, 2729 King St, Alexandria Va. 703-836-8838, Bed 112B-she would love to receive cards!), **Bill Kays**, **David Lloyd**, brother of Wendy Hudson (car accident), the family of **Norm Gardner**, who died recently, (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** (started chemo last week), **Joan Fraser** (moved in with her son, Rick last Sunday), **Charlotte Wineland** and **Martha Singleton**.

### Shut-Ins: Ed Fults

Other: Those affected by the **mudslide and flooding in Colombia, Peru and New South Wales, Australia**; the families of the **children who died from chemicals in Syria**, all **churches and pastors who are building up God’s kingdom**, **Bishop Sharma Lewis**, our **United Methodist 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**; the **children and youth in and around our community**, our community partnership with **Oakton Elementary School** and **Mosby Woods Elementary school**, 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**, **peace** within our nation and all those who serve in the military. Lord in your Mercy, hear our prayers.



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**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.

## Oakton United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, April 16, 2017**

**Easter!** Today we read, hear and sing the Word that proclaims that Christ has risen! Alleluia! We are an Easter people! Proclaim it loud, Proclaim it often. Happy Resurrection day. Take some time to share your faith and spend time with family. This IS the day the Lord has made! Rejoice and be glad in it!

**Directly following the release of the butterflies at the 11:00 worship service**, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children 12 and under. Please plan to meet in the front of the sanctuary as soon the butterflies are released. The children will be given bags if they did not bring one for the hunt. After the hunt is over, we ask that you put the contents of the egg in your bag/basket and return the eggs in the clear bin provided. Happy Hunting!

**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).

**The Next Flock Fellowship Time:** Cinco de Mayo is May 5<sup>th</sup> and we are celebrating a bit early, on April 23, 2017, when Thomas and Bartholomew Flocks co-sponsor a Taco Fest fellowship. This event will take place immediately following the 11:00 AM service in the large social hall.

Our special guests will be the small chapel Korean congregation. This is a great time to bring a guest to church and to wear your **name badge** so that guest and new members can get to know you.

### **CHURCH AND GARDEN SPRING CLEAN, SAT, 04/22/17, 8:00AM – 12:00PM:**

Trustees invite the public to join them for a morning of spring cleaning of the church building interior, lawn, and gardens on Sat, April 22, 8:00AM – 12:00PM. Rain or shine, it’s a go. Come for the entire time or part of the time. Bring someone who needs community service hours. If your kids won’t clean their rooms, they will help the men at the church (we’ve actually seen this happen). Interior projects include cleaning scuff, hand, and shoe marks from walls and furniture; wax from upholstery and carpet; cleaning window sills and baseboards; clean refrigerators and kitchens. Areas to be cleaned will be marked with blue painter tape. Supplies provided; just bring your bucket, work gloves, and water bottle.

Exterior volunteers will work on downspout drainage, lighting, lawns, plants, remove trash and leaves, planting beds, spread mulch, clean outside doors, clean window wells, and other exterior repair and beautification tasks. Bring your favorite tools, work gloves, and water bottle.

A morning of fun, fellowship, fresh air, and yes, exercise. Can you help us? Contact Trustee coordinator, **Barbara Fisher**, to let her know you will help: **703-280-2965**, [donbarckjn1@verizon.net](mailto:donbarckjn1@verizon.net)

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Are you looking for something new and challenging to do in the church that will make a difference? If you are, then the Editor of the *Oak Leaves* (the church newsletter) is the opportunity for you. If you are interested please contact the church office or Sharon LaRoche (Sharonlaroche@aol.com).

**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](http://www.camphighroad.org)) with registration now open. To obtain a UMW scholarship application contact the church office or Helen Albanese at [hjalbanese@cox.net](mailto:hjalbanese@cox.net) or **703 242-1356** (home) or **703 855-1356** (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.*

**ViVa Vienna - Help us spread the word about OUMC!** We need help to cover shifts at our booth at ViVa Vienna, a local carnival and community event, in the Town of Vienna Memorial Day weekend. Please contact Maryanne Turner, [mtturner12@verizon.net](mailto:mtturner12@verizon.net) or **703-319-3338** to sign up for a shift

**Stewardship Report through April 9, 2017 – Week 15**

Last week’s offering <i>received</i> – April 9	\$10,841
Weekly offering <i>pledged</i>	\$6,115
Difference last week	+ \$4,726
Year to Date: Total offerings <i>received</i> through April 9	\$107,429
Year to Date: Total offerings <i>pledged</i> through April 9	\$91,725
Difference Year to Date	+ \$15,704

Attendance – April 9	<u>10:00 service:</u> Total: 70
Attendance – April 2	<u>8:30:</u> 21 <u>11:00:</u> 80 Total: 101

Thank you for your support of OUMC!

**Stewardship Minute**

We should ask God to give us wisdom to comprehend the brevity of life.  
 “Lord, let me know my end, and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is” (Psalm 39:4).

**CHURCH LIBRARY:**

The Trustees invite you and your children to drop by the church library to conduct research for religious presentations or papers; to borrow books, DVDs, VCR tapes; perhaps to meditate quietly during the day or evening; or to hold a small class or meeting (up to 10). Book and media check out instructions are printed atop the card catalog.

Everyone, do watch for blurbs about library holdings of interest to children, teens, adults, and researchers in coming issues of the Sunday bulletin and *OakLeaves*. ATTN WRITERS – anyone want to write short blurbs with by-line for these publications?

For meetings, the room is reserved through Doris Page, Church Office Administrator, who handles all church space reservations. Meeting size is comfortable 6 at conference table; 10 with folding table stored in the closet. Meeting attendees: as we have no maid staff, after your meeting, fold up and return the extra table to the closet, restack any extra chairs used, straighten up the room, and leave it ready for the next user.

Donations: Trustees regret to inform our congregation that the library cannot accept donations, other than religious reference books/materials. Because we presently have no church librarian, there is no one to catalog acquisitions. Take all book and media donations to a public library or a charity. Helen Albanese, Church Trustee, 703-242-1356, [hjalbanese@cox.net](mailto:hjalbanese@cox.net)

**New Address Directories:** There are new Address Directories on the table in the narthex and on the table in the chapel. Please let Doris know if there are corrections needed.

**Thank You:** *We want to thank everyone for all the prayers for our granddaughter, Amy Breeden, while she was deployed. Happily, she has returned safely and will be stationed somewhere in the US for a time.*  
 God Bless You, Larry and Grace McClenny

HELPING CHILDREN WORLDWIDE

# Sip & Shop

Hosted by Lord & Taylor - Dulles Town Center

Saturday, April 22nd  
2017

Shop for a cause at this fabulously fashionable event! Join us at Lord & Taylor in Dulles Town Center, 1 PM - 4:30 PM.

Enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres while watching the latest spring trends come down the runway. After the show, shop & enjoy a 20% Saving Pass with regular exclusions.

A \$10 gift card will be provided by Salon Khouri for each guest. The salon has locations in Dulles Landing and Fairfax.

Purchase tickets online at [www.helpingchildrenworldwide.org/sip-and-shop](http://www.helpingchildrenworldwide.org/sip-and-shop)

save  
the  
Date

**Help Needed:** The school social worker at Oakton Elementary has just informed me they have a new family in need. Family consists of mom, dad, and 6-year-old daughter.

She was able to give the child a teddy bear that we gave them two weeks ago and she LOVED it!! Her smile lit up the room when she gave it to her!! :)

*We have been able to provide for the requested needs for this family. If you feel led to help, please buy a gift card from Giant or Walmart and bring the card to the church. Please mark it "Needy family." I know it is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Rev. Dawn-Marie*

**The Wizard of Oz** is coming to Madison High School! Dates are **April 27 – 29**. Evening shows at 7:30, with a Saturday matinee at 2:30. **Sarah-Grace Singleton** will be a Munchkin in the Friday and Saturday evening performances. **Justice Allen** will be playing the role of Glinda the Good Witch. Tickets available at [www.madisondrama.com](http://www.madisondrama.com). For more info, contact Sammye Justice at 703-476-0608 or [justall@cox.net](mailto:justall@cox.net). It should be a fabulous production! Sarah-Grace and Justice will love seeing their OUMC family in the audience!

