

The Week of May 21

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
Friday		The church office is closed.

The Week of May 28

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
Monday – Memorial Day		the church office is closed.
Wednesday	6:00P	Worship Committee
	7:00P	Choir Rehearsal/Music Center
Friday		OCP Graduation
Saturday	2:00P	Disciple Bible Study/Music Center



Use this QR Code to be directed to our website for online giving.

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

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Illness: **Greg Hampton** (son-in-law of Barbara & Jim McGilvray), **Daynah Hogate**, niece of Dannye Ivey (in the hospital), **Ruth Ebert** (health issues) would love to receive cards: 212 Audrey's Ct., SE Vienna, VA 22180, **Julia Patchan** (teacher at Oakton Elementary School), **Bill Webb** (brother of Doris Doughten), **Jenelle** (stroke-friend of the Riegel's), **Nancy Saylor**, now at home, **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**, **Jane Wood, Charlotte Wineland, Martha Singleton** and the family of **Elfa Jean Smith**.

Shut-Ins: **Ed Fults**

Other: Those affected by the **mudslide and flooding in Colombia, Peru and New South Wales, Australia**; 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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Sunday, May 21, 2017



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, mturner12@verizon.net or [703-319-3338](tel:703-319-3338) to sign up for a shift. This is an exciting time to be a part of OUMC and to share why you are a part of our community of faith. We hope you will talk to Maryanne and sign up for a time to work our booth with your family.

BUZZ word Gifts: We are in need of some more BUZZ word prizes. If you can slip by the Dollar Tree, Target or Walmart to get some fun prizes for the kids or if you have questions, please see Martha Singleton. It's good to have new prizes to encourage the children to complete the Buzz words.



Mission Opportunity: Are you looking for something new and challenging to do in the church that will make a difference? Would you like to be the new *Oak Leaves* (the church newsletter) Editor? This is a great opportunity for someone who wants to be able to make a big difference and also work from home. Maybe you don't want to be in charge but you'd like to be a contributor to the newsletter and write monthly or periodically? If you are interested in either of these mission opportunities, please contact the church office or Sharon LaRoche (Sharonlaroche@aol.com).

Note to Congregation about Children's Church/Gateways: We are no longer providing a Children's Church following the Children's Moment at the 11:00 worship service. Due to lack of volunteers, we have had to suspend this ministry. Please encourage your child to participate in the BUZZ word activity during the sermon. There will also be some fun questions from time to time for the children to do to notice changes in the sanctuary or to find during worship. Watch for those.

ATTENTION CHILDREN: Here are some questions to see if you can answer...Sometimes we say the Apostle's Creed as a church family. It can be found in the United Methodist Hymnal; do you know what page it is on? What can you learn about God when you read the creed? What do you learn about Jesus? What do you learn about the Holy Spirit (Holy Ghost)? Sometimes we use different words to say what we believe. This is called an "Affirmation of Faith."

Something to learn: PARAMETERS are the church altar cloth/fabric. What color are they today? Do you know why? (Because we are still in the Easter season)
Something fun: How many people have on red today? (It's ok to look around)
Meet someone new: Are there any babies here today? (What are their names? – go say hi to them after church)

LifeLine Screening Coming to Oakton UMC: Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 6/9/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979. You may also sign up on the sheet that is on the clipboard on the table in the narthex.**

Stewardship Report through May 14, 2017 – Week 20			
Last week's offering <i>received</i> – May 14			\$8,154
Weekly offering <i>pledged</i>			\$6,115
Difference last week			+ \$2,039
Year to Date: Total offerings <i>received</i> through May 14			\$140,517
Year to Date: Total offerings <i>pledged</i> through May 14			\$122,300
Difference Year to Date			+ \$18,217
Attendance – May 14	<u>8:30</u> : 22	<u>11:00</u> : 69	Total: 91
Attendance – May 7	<u>8:30</u> : 14	<u>11:00</u> : 72	Total: 86
Thank you for your support of OUMC!			

Stewardship Minute

God uses money as a test to help us grow.

“If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?” (Luke 16:11)

The story behind the fluorescent Green box at the entrance of the Sanctuary foyer:
 ServiceLine is a Virginia, non-profit corporation created to promote the physical and mental development of underserved youth for success as individuals through tennis, education, life skills and leadership development. Our current project is to support indigent children living in Osu, Accra, Ghana by providing them with equipment, gear, and opportunities necessary to learn and play organized tennis. The intention is to host tennis clinics and tournaments each year for the youth.

Why Are We Supporting Children in Osu in Accra, Ghana?
 The CEO (Nana Noi) and Director of Overseas Outreach (Alex Noi) visited the Accra Sports stadium, and discovered children working without pay at the stadium tennis courts. They were ball boys/girls and worked for the privilege of being able to play tennis on the courts. They came in worn-out shoes, some in flip-flops, and used any worn-out rackets or balls that they could find. The tennis balls, in some cases, had no felt left on them. They didn't care – they loved to play tennis, and felt lucky to be there.

Our First Goal
 Our 2017 first goal is to provide these children with the clothing, tennis shoes, rackets, balls, nets, and equipment they need. We also want to sponsor a **ServiceLine Charities Tennis Clinic** in August 2017, and a **ServiceLine Charities All-Star Tournament** in November 2017.

How Can YOU Help?
 Helping is SO easy. We have placed a box at the entry of the Church Sanctuary and we are asking for **any new or used tennis equipment (balls, racquets, nets, shoes, and tennis apparel)** to support the children of Accra. Most needed, however, are cash donations to purchase equipment and sponsor organized lessons, clinics, and tournaments. Additional information can be found on our website: www.servicelinecharities.org Or Like us “ServiceLine Charities” on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/servicelinecharities)

Nana and Alex Noi

On Our Website: Did you know you can access the weekly worship bulletin and announcements as well as the sermon on our website? Go to www.oaktonumc.org and look under the Worship page.

