

The Week of June 18

Sunday	8:30A	Worship/Chapel
	11:00A	Worship/Sanctuary
	12:15P	Handbell Rehearsal/Music Center
Tuesday	7-9P	Bluegrass Music in the Chapel
Wednesday	7:00P	Choir Rehearsal/Music Center

The Week of June 25

Sunday	8:30A	Worship/Chapel
	11:00A	Worship/Sanctuary
Graduates honored at the fellowship time!		
	12:15P	Handbell Rehearsal/Music Center
Wednesday	7:00P	Choir Rehearsal/Music Center
	7:30P	Council meeting/Sm Hall
Saturday	2:00P	Disciple Bible Study/Music Center

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Illness: **John Curlett** (nephew of Bill Doughten), **Jim Prentice** (illness), **Tori Pando-Terrill** (recovering from surgery), **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, **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 Estus** (in hospital), **Pat Price and Elsie Benson**, **Jane Wood, Charlotte Wineland**, the family of **Dale Hutchinson** and the family of **Elfa Jean Smith**.

Shut-Ins: **Ed Fults**

Other: **Praise for Viva Vienna** and all who participated and shared their story, the **VA Annual Conference** as they meet this weekend, 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**, the committee **ON THE WAY FORWARD** for the UMC, **peace** within our nation and all those who serve in the military. Lord in your Mercy, hear our prayers.



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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.

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Sunday, June 18, 2017

Thank You to Karen Budd for preaching while Rev. Dawn-Marie is away at Annual Conference.

Dear Church Family,

My family and I would like to thank you for all your expressions of love and support at the time of Dale's death. You managed to help us navigate through a very difficult time. We will never forget your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Sincerely, Daryl Hutchinson



June 20th - Bluegrass Ministry – 2017: Our Bluegrass Ministry continues at Oakton United Methodist Church on **Tuesday, June 20**, from 7-9 pm in the Old Chapel. The program is a jam session for gospel and bluegrass music as played on acoustic instruments. Bring your guitar, banjo, fiddle, or mandolin and/or your singing voice for an evening of toe-tapping, soul stirring, gospel and bluegrass music! Bluegrass Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of each month from May through October as follows: June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19 and October 17. The community is invited to participate and the program is free.

Stump the Pastor! Be sure and come next week, June 25th and start the summer off by "Stumping the preacher" with hymns and theology! You pick the hymn and she has to come up with the theology. It will be similar to an old-fashioned hymn sing with the added component that Rev. Dawn-Marie will "preach" on it for one minute. Come have fun in worship and sing the Lord's praise!

Honoring Our Graduates - Join us next week, on Sunday, June 25th following the 11 AM service as we honor our graduates and share Fellowship together. The Peter & Mathias Flocks will be providing graduation cake as well as a simple lunch including hot dogs and fixings. We want to be sure to recognize all of our graduates! If you have (or are) a graduate that we should recognize, please let us know. If you are part of the Peter & Mathias Flocks and would like to contribute food or supplies for the Fellowship, please contact Linda Fertil (lfertil@aol.com or 703-648-0833), Angie Erschens (aempfield@yahoo.com or 571-242-3107) or Tracy Seymour (Tracy.Seymour@aus.com)

BUZZ word Gifts: We are in need of more new 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.

ATTENTION CHILDREN: Here are the questions/activities of the day:

Something to learn: Many Sundays in worship, we say what we believe as a church family. Can you find the Apostle's Creed in your hymnal? (Hint: we used it today, so check out the bulletin).

Sometimes we use different words to say what we believe. When we do, this is called an "Affirmation of Faith."

Something fun: How many times do we stand up in worship today? Make a tally mark and then tell your mom or dad how many times we stand after church. Why do you think we stand? Discuss this with your family.

Meet someone new: Do you know the acolyte this morning? Can you make him/her smile? (not laugh, but smile). If you know the acolyte, be sure to say help and "Great job" after church. If you don't know the person, go introduce yourself and tell the person "thanks" for serving God today.

Stewardship Report through June 11, 2017 – Week 24

Last week's offering <i>received</i> – June 11	\$8,532
Weekly offering <i>pledged</i>	\$6,115
Difference last week	+ \$2,417
Year to Date: Total offerings <i>received</i> through June 11	\$168,684
Year to Date: Total offerings <i>pledged</i> through June 11	\$146,760
Difference Year to Date	+\$21,924

Attendance – June 11	<u>8:30:</u> 23	<u>11:00:</u> 53	Total: 76
Attendance – June 4	<u>8:30:</u> 27	<u>11:00:</u> 63	Total: 91

Thank you for your generous support of OUMC!

Stewardship Minute

We should view our days as though today might be our last.

"My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle" (Job 7:6).

Update on Vacation Bible School: We will not be hosting a Vacation Bible School program at Oakton UMC this summer. Last year we partnered for VBS with The Church of the Good Shepherd UMC in Vienna. Their upcoming program will be *Hero Central*, July 31 – August 4, from 9 – noon. More information may be found at www.goodshepherdva.com.

It is our hope that VBS will return to OUMC next summer, but in order to make this happen, we need your assistance. After twelve years of directing VBS at Oakton, it's time for me to step aside. This offers a good opportunity to reconsider how we do VBS. For as long as I've been at Oakton, we've hosted the only evening program around. This has worked for us, and for our community, in the past, but is it time for a change? Do we want to try a daytime VBS, or a shorter program, perhaps on a weekend? We can choose another week for VBS; the third week in August may no longer be the optimum time. Are there other, different ways we can reach out to the children in our church and our local community more effectively? We welcome your ideas.

Is God calling you to help envision and implement a new VBS program here at Oakton UMC? Perhaps He is. If you feel led toward this important mission, please contact me at justall@cox.net or reach out to Reverend Dawn-Marie. *Sammye Justice*

Thank You To Everyone Who Helped with Kits for Conference!

There were 12 School Kits, 27 Health Kits, 2 Layette Kits and 6 Bedding Kits for a total of 47 Kits, taken to the UM Annual Conference.

Do you know someone who may need a room to rent? A woman, who is a retired physician contacted the church and is seeking a roommate for her basement apartment-like room. She plans to rent a house behind Sydney Lanier Middle School. (2 blocks from the cue bus, 1 ½ blocks from 29 K, and Walmart is within walking distance). The house is on ¼ acre. Three bedrooms upstairs, she and an elderly gentleman will be in those rooms. She is looking for someone (a single mom, a young woman (or two), a young couple) to rent the room in the basement. It is a 14 x 14 bedroom that she will rent for \$600/month. The basement has lots of bright light because there are lots of lights, so it is not what you think of first when you think of living in a basement. You must be able to go down some stairs, as there are 7 carpeted "easy to use" stairs to enter this basement room. You will have access to a shared living, dining and kitchen upstairs. She and the elderly gentleman are Christians and seek another Christian to share their home. If you are interested or know anyone who may be, please see Rev. Dawn-Marie for the information.



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](#)
Nana and Alex Noi, members of OUMC and attendees of the 8:30 am service.

