

The Week of June 25

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

The Week of July 2

Sunday	8:30A	Worship/Chapel
	11:00A	Worship/Sanctuary
	12:15P	Training for use of Kitchen equipment
Tuesday - Happy July 4 th !		the Church Office is closed
Saturday	2:00P	Disciple Bible Study/Music Center

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Illness: **Leonard Deege** (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**, and **Charlotte Wineland**.

Shut-Ins: **Ed Fults**

Other: **Praise** for: **Viva Vienna** and all who participated and shared their story, for **Rev. Dawn-Marie's re-appointment to OUMC** for her 6th year, a **successful Annual Conference** in Hampton, for **faithful servants of God who continuously work in and around our church building** (you know who you are!)

Prayers for: those devastated by the terrorist attack in London, terrorism happening in our world, the **VA Annual Conference**, 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** and **an openness of the Spirit's work** in and around our community, 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 **nation's leaders**, **President Trump**, **Vice President Pence**, **the future of the United Methodist Church**, the committee **ON THE WAY FORWARD** for the UMC, **peace** within our nation, all those who serve in the **military**, and **safety and fun** for the summer. Lord in your Mercy, hear our prayers.



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Sunday, June 25, 2017

TODAY: Stump the Pastor! 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. Have fun in worship and sing the Lord's praise!

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

Something to learn: Did you know that when we come to worship, we worship God in many ways. They are 1) We hear God's Word 2) We sing to God 3) We pray to God and 4) We give to God. Can you think of an example of each one? (Maybe Mom or Dad can help) God is very pleased when we worship together. We are a part of God's family.

Something fun: Do you have special plans for summer? Would you like to share something with the congregation? Do you sing, play an instrument, have a favorite verse or poem you would like to read aloud or act out? If so, let Rev. Dawn-Marie know. We would love to have you share it with the congregation during worship.

Meet someone new: Do you know Rev. Dawn-Marie's mom? Her name is Ms Martha. If you have ever done Buzz words- you probably know her. If you see her this morning, wish her a "Happy Birthday." She just celebrated her 80th birthday!

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.

Are you looking for a ministry opportunity here at OUMC? Are you interested in helping

coordinate our Trunk or Treat in the fall. You would work with the OCP (Oakton Christian School Preschool) Director to plan date and brainstorm how to get more people from church involved in this community outreach. Please pray about it and let Rev. Dawn-Marie or Sammye Justice know.

Stewardship Report through June 18, 2017 – Week 25

Last week's offering <i>received</i> – June 18	\$7,132
Weekly offering <i>pledged</i>	\$6,115
Difference last week	+ \$1,017
Year to Date: Total offerings <i>received</i> through June 18	\$175,816
Year to Date: Total offerings <i>pledged</i> through June 18	\$152,875
Difference Year to Date	+ \$22,941

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).

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.*

Attention Church Council Leaders: Please remember to read the introduction – chapter 3 of Rich Church Poor Church before council this Wednesday. A large portion of our meeting will be spent breaking up into groups and discussing it. Come with a few notes and or highlights of what you read and be prepared to answer some of the questions at the end of those chapters. Thanks for your faithfulness. See you on Wednesday.