

Dine Out with Your Flock: Please join your fellow flock members for our OUMC 2nd annual Flock Dining-out event as scheduled below.

If you cannot make your flock's date you may join another flock's event but everyone, *please, RSVP to your Shepherds for proper restaurant planning.*

TODAY: September 17, 2017

Matthias (Linda & Marty)

- 9/17 @ Luciano's Italian

12:30 PM

Thomas (Virginia & John)

- 9/17 @ Luciano's Italian

12:30 PM

Simon (Georgianne & Joann)

- 9/17 @ Luciano's Italian

12:30 PM

September 24, 2017

Andrew (Jim & Barbara)-

9/24 @ Bob Evans 10:00 AM

Bartholomew (Lois & Aleta)

- 9/24 @ Famous Dave's

12:30 PM

James (Polly & Willi)

- 9/24 @ Famous Dave's

12:30 PM

Peter (Angie, Joe & Tracy)

- 9/24 @ Luciano's Italian

12:30 PM

Our **Bluegrass Ministry** continues on **Tuesday, September 19th, 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. The last meeting will be October 17th. The community is invited to participate and the program is free.

Oakton United Methodist presents...

Our Nursery is Open: The nursery is open for ages three and under. Contact Maryanne Turner to volunteer and support this vital part of our church ministry. We must have at least two people in the nursery at all times to adhere to our safety policy.



One of the great things we are doing here at OUMC is partnering with Oakton Elementary and Mosby Woods Elementary Schools. School is now in full swing and the schools are in need of snacks for the children who can't afford to bring their own. Please buy a box of individually wrapped snacks and drop them off in the boxes labeled "SNACKS FOR SCHOOL" at the narthex or in the breezeway. Goldfish, gummy snacks, Ritz crackers, and apple sauce are ideas. Because of allergy issues, the school representatives asked that nuts not be given.

Calendar for the Week:

Sunday, Sept. 17	8:30 am Worship
	11:00 am Worship
	Shephard Flocks dine out
Tuesday, Sept. 18	7-9 pm Bluegrass Music/Chapel
Sunday, September 24	8:30 am Worship
	11:00 am Worship
	Shepherd Flocks dine out

Oakton's Church Conference (Charge Conference) is November 30th, 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



A New Sunday school begins next Sunday. All are invited and encouraged to attend. This will be a three-week series that parallels with our worship series on Stewardship. One of the best things we can do for God is be good stewards with what we have been given. God blesses us each and every day, so plan to come learn more on how you can live each day as a steward! Taught by Randy Butturini, Jeanne Hogarth, Mark Allen and Sammye Justice – this is three weeks you do not want to miss!

Articles for the Newsletter?

Just e-mail them to our newsletter editor, Randy Butturini:
randy_butturini@yahoo.com
or leave written articles in Doris's mail box.
Copies of the current newsletter are available at the church. Let the church office know if we can add you to the e-mail list for the newsletter.

Coming around the corner – Ministry Opportunities:

Trunk or Treat (October 28) from 4-5:30 (Come host a trunk, donate candy, or be in charge of a game. Want to help – contact Lis Russell – Lisbeth.h.russell@gmail.com

(This is a great community outreach!!!) Oh, and the Firemen are coming again!!!

Fill the Cornucopias (November) Each worship service will have a cornucopia on the altar for our Thanksgiving service and we invite you to fill them with fresh veggies (tomatoes, cucumbers, apples, pineapples, pumpkin, squash, grapes, etc.) or canned (they can be placed in the basket underneath the altar) These “fresh” supplies will then be given to a needy family in our area.

Breakfast with Santa Details coming soon. See Barbara Fisher if you want more information. (What a great fundraiser and community outreach!!)

Partnership with Oakton Elementary and Mosby Woods Elementary

Donate snacks for the schools, volunteer for the new homework club on Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 at Mosby Woods Elementary, pray for the faculty, staff and students, donate food gift cards or health and hygiene things (shampoo, conditioner, detergent, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, etc.)

Coming Soon! (NEXT WEEK) *Living Each Day as a Steward!*

Our Christian stewardship involves more than what we do just on Sunday. Stewardship is faith in action, and it refers to all the activities that we do in Christ’s name. We are God’s stewards in our homes, workplaces, schools, and in our neighborhoods. We are stewards each and every day. Where God places us, we are called to be His faithful stewards.

To help us grow as stewards, we will begin a program titled ***Living Each Day as a Steward!*** This three-week program begins on Sept. 24th. The weekly themes are:

- “The Steward’s Identity”
- “The Steward’s Purpose”
- “The Steward’s Lifestyle”

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Illness: Gloria Gardner (dear friend of Barbara and Jim McGilvray), Clary Ducos (friend of the Turners-illness), Leonard Deege (illness), John Curlett (nephew of Bill Doughten), Jim Prentice (illness), Tori Pando-Terrill (recovering from surgery), Daynah Hogate, niece of Dannye Ivey, Bill Webb (brother of Doris Doughten), Jenelle (stroke-friend of the Riegel’s), Nancy & Jean Saylor, Martha Kackley; Baylee Adkins, friend of Bob & Martha Kackley; Catherine Jones; the Torres family (friends of the Fellows), Jennifer Hasty, step-daughter of Bruce Long; Amy Rice; David Estus (at home), Lalita Hanshaw (at home), Pat Price, Charlotte Wineland and the family of Jane Wood.

Sympathy: to Joan Renaghan and family upon the death of her husband, Denis (brother-in-law of Barbara and Jim McGilvray).

Shut-Ins: Ed Fults

Other: **Victims of harsh weather, College students** starting school, **Praise:** for **faithful servants of God who continuously work in and around our church building** (you know who you are!)

Prayers for: Freetown in Sierra Leone West Africa: flooding, many lives lost & people missing as well as lots of destruction, the **VA Annual Conference as we do a “new thing”, all churches and pastors who are equipping their laity to build up God’s kingdom, Bishop Sharma Lewis**, the 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, all **children and youth in and around our community who will begin a new school year, President Trump, Vice President Pence**, all our nation’s leaders, **the future of the United Methodist Church**, the committee **ON THE WAY FORWARD** for the UMC, **peace** within our nation, and prayers for all those who serve in the **military** Lord in your Mercy, hear our prayers.

Stewardship Report through September 10, 2017 – Week 37	
Last week’s offering <i>received</i> – September 10	\$3,702
Weekly offering <i>pledged</i>	\$6,115
Difference last week	– \$2,413
Year to Date: Total offerings <i>received</i> through September 10	\$251,376
Year to Date: Total offerings <i>pledged</i> through September 10	\$226,255
Difference Year to Date	+ \$25,121
Attendance – September 10 <u>8:30</u> : 20 <u>11:00</u> : 74 Total: 94	
Attendance – September 3 <u>8:30</u> : 26 <u>11:00</u> : 50 Total: 76	
Thank you for your support of OUMC!	

Money can be a blessing or a curse, depending on our attitude toward it.
 “For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil” (1 Tim. 6:10).

Annual Oakton UMC UMW FALL BAZAAR

Saturday, October 7
9 - 2 p.m.

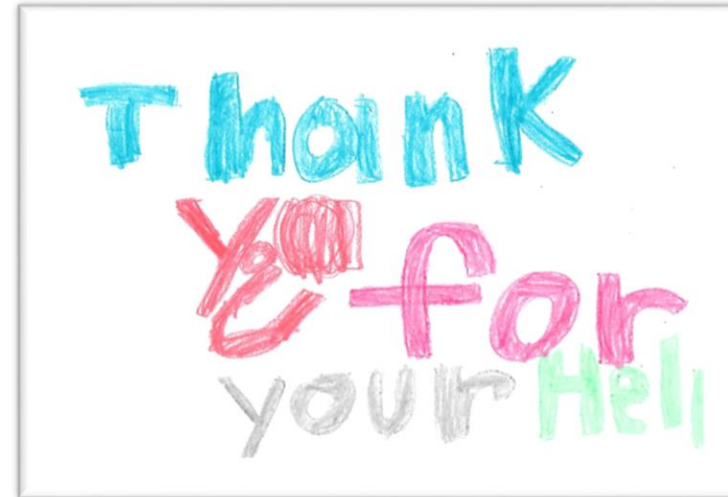
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Oakton, VA

(at the corner of Rt. 123 and Hunter Mill Rd.)



Find more info on our website:
www.oaktonumc.org

Thank You from the students at Oakton Elementary School:



Dear OUMC,
Thanks for sharing
the love and
School supplies
with our students
in need. We greatly
appreciate your
support!
Best wishes,
Molly Buchanan, Jona Schmitt, Zachary



*Our contributions DO make a difference in the lives of these children!
Thank you for continuing to support them.*