



February 24, 2019

Welcome to worship at Oakdale!

We are glad that you have come to worship with us!

Today we worship God through:

God's Word: 10:15 am Worship Service:

Pastor Emmett Harrison will bring the message,
“Seeking the Highest Good” from **Luke 6:27-38**.

Giving: Our offering is for **Oakdale Ministry**

Ministry to children: Nursery care is available for babies and toddlers (through age 2) downstairs. **Children's Worship** for children ages 3 through Kindergarten will take place downstairs. **Kingdom Kids** for 1st—5th grades will meet upstairs.

Responding: Prayer team members will be available to pray with you after the worship service.

Today

9:00 am Bible Studies
12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Worship Service
5:00 pm HSYG/DIVE

This Week at Oakdale

Monday:
5:00 pm Oakdale Support & AA Group

Tuesday:
6:00 am Lectio Divina

Wednesday:
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm Kids Clubs
6:45 pm Prayer
7:00 pm Lifetree

Thursday:
11:00 am CLEAR
12pm-9pm Oakdale Neighbors Tax Service

Saturday:
10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir

Next Sunday, March 3, 2019
9:00 am Bible Studies
9:00 am New Members Class
10:15 am Pastor Harrison will bring the message.
12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service
5:00 pm HSYG
5:00 pm Bible Class

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

Praise continue to remember **Alice Menninga-Richards** in your prayers as she heals. She is able to have visitors or phone calls.

Please continue to pray for **Carolyn Priester**. Carolyn is doing well with her therapy. She welcomes visitors at Marywood H.C. (#164) or calls (616) 588-1942 and thanks OPC for praying.

Pray for the **Women's Retreat** this weekend...for good weather, for safety in driving, good fellowship, anointed teaching and times of prayer.

Please continue to pray for strength and healing for our friends: **Rita Gray, Marilyn Bazuin, Peggy Moore, Nancy Anderson, Pastor Emmett, Diane DeHaan, John & Luann Pastoor, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Wanda Nederveld, Bill VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski, Cyndi Grady, Joanne Ruis, & Carolyn Bouma**.

Oakdale Opportunities

Discipleship Groups will begin on March 10 and meet the **weeks of 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, and 4/14**. This year, we will be studying “Were You There?” by Luke Powery. Copies will be available for purchase from OPC. Sign-up forms are in mailboxes today—please choose all days/times that you are available and return to Marcy by **Tuesday, February 26**. Thank you!

24/3 Prayer Vigil begins following the evening Ash Wednesday Service (March 6) until Saturday, March 9. **Please sign up on the board in the Lobby** to spend an hour with our Lord and Savior either in the comfort of your home or in the Prayer Room during Lent. Interactive Prayer Stations will be set up in the Prayer Room along with other devotionals and encouragements. See Prayer Vigil info sheets in mailboxes or contact Cindy at cplantenga@gmail.com or 616-421-5874.

The **Senior Ladies Bible Study** will resume on **March 7 at 1:30 pm**. We will be studying Lesson 5. Please plan to join us! Call Ardene Lambers (452-9223) with questions.

Support the Oakdale Christian Ed Fund by shopping at New 2 You! Each Friday in the month of March, members of the Christian Ed committee will be working at New 2 You (2929-29th St. SE) from 4-7 pm. The Christian Ed fund will get a portion of all sales on those nights. Come support us by shopping!

Council Nomination Forms have been distributed to each mailbox. Please prayerfully consider which individual(s) should be nominated for Elder or Deacon for the next Council year. Please place completed forms in the box at the Info Center **by 3/11**. Extra forms are available at the Info Center. Thank you!



If you would like to find out more about Oakdale Park Church, our next **New Members Class** will be held at **9:00 AM on March 3, 10, 17, and 24**. Please contact Marcy at 616-452-5764 or adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org, if you would like to join us!

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Community Requests Compassion Deacon.....Marcel Gamble

Secondary Compassion Deacon..... Tracy Anderson

*Oakdale family compassion requests, please contact your district deacon. Sermon podcasts at: www.oakdaleparkchurch.org Hearing Loop System & Devices available - please speak with an usher.

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Creation Care Bible Study: "There are few things more relevant and needed in our time than God's people taking up their responsibility to care well for God's creation." What does the Bible say about creation? You are invited to join a Bible study group that will explore the place of the natural world within God's purposes. In addition to providing a biblical theology of creation care, "Creation Care", written by Douglas Moo, examines the politicized rhetoric about an "environmental crisis" and climate change to provide a careful and judicious analysis of the most up-to-date scientific data about the state of our world. Everyone is welcome to come and participate! We meet upstairs at **9:00am** each **Sunday**. If you have any questions, contact Howard Van Dam, 616-634-3749.

Adams Park Game Night will be on **Thurs. March 21 at 7:00 pm**. We are collecting full-sized (unopened) toiletries to be used as prizes. Please place donations in the box in the lobby. We especially need **body wash, shampoo, and deodorant**. Please let Marcy know if you would like to join us!

In honor of **Black History Month**, please take a moment to look at the table of books in the lobby. **You are welcome to look at and enjoy these items but please do not remove them from the building.** In addition, there are copies of an activity book for children from the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic site. **Each child is welcome to take a copy!**

Michigan Men's Weekend is May 17-19—details to come!

Community Opportunities

Host Families Needed - We are looking for families interested in hosting an International Student from Grand Rapids Christian High School. Many families find this to be a very rewarding experience that has a lasting impact on a student's life! Host families all look different: small kids, teens, or empty nesters. Because the host family plays a critical role in the success of the international student program, we regard you as a professional partner in our program and offer a monthly stipend as well as ongoing support. If you are interested, please email Julie at jwatson@grcs.org or 616-574-5621.

	THIS WEEK February 24	NEXT WEEK March 3
OFFERING	Oakdale Ministry	Missions— Jenny LeMahieu
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Emma Jones	Marcel Gamble
LOBBY DUTY	Devi Fongers Marcel Gamble	Joel Hill Mike Evenhouse
GREETERS	Deb Armstrong Peggy Moore Paul & Wanda Nederveld	Lou & Sue Ellis Emma Jones
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NURS. ASST.	George Visser	Jen Krosschell
COFFEE PREP.	Dianne DeVries	Ken & Donna VanIddekinge

Community Opportunities

Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the CRC for 3 days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. Please join us in praying for this event, **August 1-3** in **Windsor, Ontario**. **Pastor Harrison** and **Pastor Claude** will be presenting at this event.

Urgent Need for Missionaries - How is God calling you to spread the gospel? Resonate has an urgent need for people to step into ministry throughout the world. You might be surprised by how God can use your knowledge, skills, and abilities. Explore opportunities: resonateglobalmission.org/go.