



**Mission Statement:**  
 God's life-changing, never-giving-up,  
 all-inclusive love transforms us into a  
 multicultural community  
 of hope.

February 3, 2019

**Welcome to worship at Oakdale!**

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

**The Cadets will be participating in worship today in celebration of Cadet Sunday.**

**Today we worship God through:**

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

Pastor Emmett Harrison will bring the message, **"Making Waves"**, from Luke 4:21-30.

**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  
 11:00 am Kent Community Service  
 12:00 pm HSYG—Ice Skating  
 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Worship Service  
 5:00 pm Bible Class

**This Week at Oakdale**

**Monday:**  
 5:00 pm Oakdale Support & AA Group  
 7:00 pm Admin. Meeting

**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: Topic: *Care for the Caregiver*

**Thursday:**  
 11:00 am CLEAR  
 12pm-9pm Oakdale Neighbors Tax Service  
 7:00 pm Creation Care class: Home Heating and Cooling  
 7:00 pm "The Hate U Give" Book Discussion (GEMS Rm)

**Saturday:**  
 8:00 am Men's Breakfast  
 9 am—12 pm Micah Center meeting  
 10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir  
 6:00 pm Chili Cook-off

**Next Sunday, February 10, 2019**

9:00 am Bible Studies  
 10:15 am Pastor Emmett Harrison will bring the message.  
 12:00 pm Friendship Lunch  
 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service  
 2:00 pm Kent County Jail  
 5:00 pm HSYG/DIVE

**For Your Personal and Family Prayers**

Please keep praying for **Alice Menninga-Richards**. Updates at <https://posthope.org/heart-testimony>

We praise God with **Jon & Brittany Schlosser** for the birth of their son, **Griffin (Fin) Conrad**. Fin was born on January 24 and is 7 lbs, 10 oz and 21 inches long.

Our sympathy to **Larry & Theresa Peavey** in the loss of their son, **Jonathan**, on Jan. 27. May God provide comfort and peace.

Please pray for **Carolyn Priester** as she has back surgery on **Feb. 5**. Pray that it will be successful and for her recovery.

We continue to pray for strength and healing for our friends: **Nancy Anderson, Lydia Ngendahayo, Pastor Emmett Harrison, Cathie VanderSteen, Rita Gray, Diane DeHaan, Peggy Moore, John & Luann Pastoor, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Wanda Nederveld, Marilyn Bazuin, Bill VanderKodde, Cyn-di Grady, & Joanne Ruis.**

**Oakdale Opportunities**

**Men's Breakfast** will be this **Saturday (2/9)** at **8:00 am**.



**We need Chili!** The **Annual Chili Cook-Off** will be on **Sat, February 9th** at **6:00 pm**. The deadline to sign up to bring chili is **Wed. February 6**—talk to **Sammy** or see [http://bit.ly/2BffBFg!](http://bit.ly/2BffBFg) Plan to attend!

**Creation Care team** invites you to attend a workshop about home heating and cooling on **Thurs., Feb. 7** from **7—8 pm** at OPC. This session, led by Nate deVries, will discuss ways to make your home more energy efficient. <http://bit.ly/2HAYeEq>

**RESCHEDULED:** Please join us on **Thurs, Feb. 7** at **7:00 pm** to discuss, **"The Hate U Give"** by Angie Thomas (GEMS Room)

**Women's Retreat: February 22-24** Theme: *Be Satisfied O My Soul*. Gather with the women of OPC for a time of spiritual growth, worship, fellowship and rest. **Sign up after the service (lobby) today or 2/10**. Scholarships are available.

**Mark your calendars** for the **Friendship Lunch** on **February 10!** Please plan to bring your favorite **soup, side dish, or dessert**. Please sign up at the Info Center. Everyone welcome!

**Building Together For Common Good:** Join other Micah Center churches this **Sat, Feb. 9, 9 am - 12 pm** in the **Fellowship Rm.** at **OPC** as we begin connecting the dots between the worst pressures on our families and the systems in Grand Rapids that can actually be changed when we band together.

**High Schoolers:** We're still having lunch and going ice skating! Meet in the youth room after worship **TODAY**. We'll be back from our adventure by 3 pm.

Please sign up for **Babysitting Night—Feb 16**—more info inside!

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\*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.

## Oakdale Opportunities

**Babysitting Night:** The Christian Education Comm. is hosting a fun night for kids in the Fellowship Room on **Sat., Feb. 16** from **5:00—8:00 pm**. Do you need a date night, want to catch up on some reading, or just a quiet trip to the grocery store? This is an opportunity for you! There will be a meal, games, crafts, a movie & popcorn, and tons of fun! **Please sign up at the Information Center** or on the **FB event page by Wed. Feb. 13**. Please indicate the names and ages of children **Cost is \$12 per child or \$30 per family**.

Oakdale Council has approved hiring a **Youth Ministry Assistant** for **4-5 hours a week** to work closely with Youth Director Sammy Beuker on administrative details, for example planning, creating flyers, brochures and spreadsheets, all for advancing Oakdale's large, growing youth ministry. The successful applicant will be motivated for ministry, detail-oriented, good at planning and organizing, culturally aware, and skilled at written, digital communication. The person will not be required to attend youth ministry events. If you are interested in applying or have questions, please speak to Pastor John Rozeboom, johnrozeboom@oakdaleparkchurch.org

**Lifetree Café:** Upcoming topics will be **Care for the Care-giver (2/6)** and **News From The Future (2/13)**.

**Attention Ladies!!** We are in need of volunteers to go to the Kent County Jail to share a time of Bible study, discussion, and prayer with small, informal groups of women. Each visit includes a total of 2 services, on the **2nd Sunday, every other month** from **2 pm - 4 or 4:30 pm**. If you are interested, please contact Joann Warners. Thank you!

**There are ongoing opportunities to help the Gapinga family. We need new or gently used:** sturdy microwave stand, rugs (main door, kitchen, bathroom), kitchen and bath towels, floor lamps, waste baskets, and blankets/lap robes/afghans. **We also need these new items:** soap, toothpaste, garbage bags, lightbulbs, flashlights, and long-handled dust pans/brooms (Dollar Tree). Please see Pastor Emmett, Julie Veeneman, or Jen McDonald or sign up at the Info Center if you have items to donate and/or would be willing to help with transportation, friendly visiting, etc.

|                             | <b>THIS WEEK<br/>February 3</b>                             | <b>NEXT WEEK<br/>February 10</b>   |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| <b>OFFERING</b>             | Oakdale Ministry  | Oakdale Ministry   |
| <b>OFFERTORY<br/>PRAYER</b> | Marcus Krossschell  | Deb Jager  |
| <b>LOBBY<br/>DUTY</b>       | Gerry Ruis<br>Tracy Anderson                                | Mandy VanderMeyden<br>Tom Bobo   |
| <b>GREETERS</b>             | Tom & Deb<br>Van Duinen<br>Jeff DeJong                      | Rose Marshall<br>Vera Spicer<br>Annette Gootjes                          |
| <b>INFO CTR.</b>            | Ryan Veeneman   | Claire Knight  |
| <b>CRAWLER<br/>NURSERY</b>  | Aaron Jonker<br>Linda Bowman<br>Tommy Jonker<br>Abby Nauta  | Ben Hannink<br>Karen Ruis<br>Naija Flowers<br>Eden Hollemans             |
| <b>WALKER<br/>NURSERY</b>   | Chris Reinsma<br>Grace Lee<br>Danny Jonker<br>Alyssa Jonker | Jessica Hannink<br>Shannon Hollemans<br>Niraj Flowers<br>Jonah Hollemans |
| <b>NURS. ASST.</b>          | Patrice Jonker  | Kristin Visser   |
| <b>COFFEE<br/>PREP.</b>     | Doug & Cindy<br>Plantenga                                   | Calvin DeVries<br>Dianne DeVries   |

## Community Opportunities

**CALL (Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning)** - 56 spring courses begin mid-Feb., including Nick Wolterstorff on Justice! Half-year membership is reduced to \$30. Visit us at [www.calvin.edu/call](http://www.calvin.edu/call) for more information.

**Classis Grand Rapids East (CGRE)** is committed to the development of leaders in the ministry of the CRC. Among other assistance, we provide need-based financial aid to students who are members of CGRE, enrolled in an approved M. Div. program, and intending to enter ordained ministry in the CRC. Those who wish to apply for aid for 2019-2020 can find info under "Grants for Master of Divinity Students" at <http://classisgreast.org/index.php/ministry-grants/> Deadline: 3/1/19.