



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

March 3, 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,
“A Glimpse of Divine Glory” from **Luke 9:28-36.**

Giving: Our offering is for **Missions—Jenny LeMahieu**

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
9:00 am	New Members Class
12:30 pm	Kinyarwanda Worship Service
5:00 pm	HSYG
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
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Wednesday:

8:30 am	Ash Wednesday Service
9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
6:30 pm	Kids Clubs/Prayer Time (6:45) /Lifetree (7:00)
7:00 pm	24/3 Prayer Vigil begins

Thursday:

11:00 am	24/3 Prayer Vigil (all day)
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12pm-9pm	Oakdale Neighbors Tax Service
1:30 pm	Senior Ladies Bible Study (Lesson 5)

Friday:

	24/3 Prayer Vigil (all day)
	Council Retreat (Friday pm and Saturday)

Saturday:

	24/3 Prayer Vigil (all day)
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
10:00 am	Kinyarwanda Choir

Next Sunday, March 10, 2019

9:00 am	Bible Studies
9:00 am	New Members Class
10:15 am	Pastor Harrison will bring the message.
12:00 pm	Friendship Lunch
12:30 pm	Kinyarwanda Service
5:00 pm	Youth Worship Night (HSYG and DIVE)

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

Pray for **Mary Browneye** who will be having surgery on Monday.
Pray for a successful surgery and recovery.

Pray for upcoming **Council Retreat** on March 8 and 9. Pray for God's anointing and leading during this time.

Please continue to pray for strength and healing for our friends:
Alice Menninga-Richards, Carolyn Priester, 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 have been assigned and will be meeting: **Sundays (9am, 12:30pm, or 5pm), Monday (1pm), and Wednesday (6:30pm).** Contact Marcy if you would still like to join! Please contact Shannon Jammal-Hollemans if you would like to purchase a copy of the book, “Were You There?” by Luke Powery. The cost per book is \$10, payable to OPC. It is also available as a Kindle edition for \$10 on Amazon.com.

Today is the last Sunday before Ash Wednesday when the 24/3 Prayer Vigil begins. Please **sign up TODAY** in the lobby. Spend an hour with our Lord either in the comfort of your home or in the Prayer Room from **March 6-9.** We also have two special opportunities for prayer together: On **March 6**, there will be a time of prayer (7-8 pm) as part of the Wed. night Prayer Time and on **Friday, March 8** from 7-8 pm, we will be praying for our Church and the Council Retreat. Contact Cindy at cplantenga@gmail.com or 616-421-5874 with questions.

Senior Ladies Bible Study will meet on **Thurs., March 7 at 1:30 pm.** We will study 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 prayfully 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 3/10.** Extra forms are available at the Info Center. Thank you!

In honor of **Black History Month**, please take a moment to look at the table of books in the lobby. **Please do not remove these items from the building.** There are also copies of an Activity book for children from the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic site. **Each child is welcome to take a copy!**

Essay contest! Kids ages 6-12 are invited to write their own 2-3 paragraph “I Have a Dream” essay. **What changes would you make in order to better the world we live in today?** Please submit to Pastor Harrison by March 10.

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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.

Oakdale Opportunities

Creation Care Bible Study: What does the Bible say about creation? You are invited to join a Bible study group at **9:00 am** on **Sundays** that will explore the place of the natural world within God's purposes. We will study "Creation Care" by Douglas Moo. Everyone is welcome to come and participate! Please call Howard: 616-634-3749 with any questions

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!

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

The Gapinga family is moving!

This week, we are requesting the following:

- **8-10 large Rubbermaid-type bins** (by March 4, will be returned to you after use)
- **3 people** to load furniture, including couches, at Beth-any and unload at the new house, 15 Palmer St. NW on Tues., March 5 at 10 am.
- **Washer and Dryer**

Please call **Jen McDonald** if you can help: **616-366-8236**.

Community Opportunities

Do you desire be a part of building a beloved community that crosses the lines that divide us? You are warmly invited to a training on Relational 1:1 Meetings, which are essential for creating capacity "do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God" on Wed, March 13 at 11a.m.-12:30 or 5-6:30 p.m. at Church of the Servant. Liz Hall, an organizer with AMOS in Iowa, will lead the trainings. To sign up, contact Jazmyne Fuentes 258-9553 or jazmyne.fuentes@gmail.com

Lent Devotional Series - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at TodayDevotional.com/Lent.

	THIS WEEK March 3	NEXT WEEK March 10
OFFERING	Missions— Jenny LeMahieu	Oakdale Ministry
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Marcel Gamble	Claire Knight
LOBBY DUTY	Joel Hill Mike Evenhouse	Shannon Hollemans Deb Jager
GREETERS	Lou & Sue Ellis Emma Jones	Rick & Elaine Hannink Anne Diepenhorst Minnie VanderSteen
INFO CTR.	Ryan Veeneman	Judy Dekker
CRAWLER NURSERY	Keith VerBeek Laura Visker Evan VanderMeyden Jack VanderMeyden	George Visser Melissa Williams Lydia VerBeek Lilly Kate DeVries
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NURS. ASST.	Jen Krosschell	Kayla DeWeerd
COFFEE PREP.	Dianne DeVries	Doug & Cindy Plantenga

Mission Spotlight—Jenny LeMahieu

Jenny works in various provinces throughout Papua, New Guinea, assisting translators with workshops and activities that promote the use and understanding of Scripture as it is translated into the local languages.

Jenny shares that she is thankful for God's provision of prayer and financial resources and also that her parents were able to visit her this month. Continue to pray for the Scripture Use Team, which Jenny is a part of, and pray for people to have open hearts to hear God's Word.