



**January 6, 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 Shannon Jammal-Hollemans will bring the message, "Overwhelming Joy", from **Matthew 2:1-12**.

**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

**This Week at Oakdale**

**Monday:**

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

**Tuesday:**

6:00 am Lectio Divina  
 7:30 am Pastor's Book Club (Lifetree)

**Wednesday:**

9:30 am Women's Bible Study  
**No Kids Clubs, Lifetree, or Prayer Mtg—**(will resume on 1/16)

**Thursday:**

11:00 am CLEAR

**Saturday:**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast  
 9:00 am ON Tax Training (GEMS Room)  
 10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir

**Next Sunday, January 13, 2019:**

9:00 am Bible Studies  
 10:15 am Pastor Emmett Harrison will bring the message, "The Spirit Moves When We Pray" from Luke 3:15-17, 21-22  
 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service  
 5:00 pm HSYG/DIVE

**For Your Personal and Family Prayers**

Please continue to pray for **Alice Menninga-Richards** and send messages of encouragement on FB @ Friends of St. Alice.

Our deepest sympathy to **Todd & Cathy Peless** in the loss of Todd's mother. May God comfort you during this difficult time. We also remember others who have recently lost loved ones.

Please continue to pray for healing and strength for the following individuals: **Pastor Harrison, Cathie VanderSteen, Rita Gray, Peggy Moore, John & Luann Pastoor, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Wanda Nederveld, Marilyn Bazuin, Bill VanderKodde, Cyndi Grady, & Joanne Ruis.**

**Oakdale Opportunities**

**Do you desire to be in the Word more in this New Year?** Join others at Oakdale in reading the Bible in a Year. See a few options for Bible reading plans at the Information Center. Or, there are many plans available online. One option is <https://www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans/>. You can go to the website and choose which plan you would like to use. Let us encourage each other to be in the Word more this year and pray that God's Word would speak to us in our daily lives.

**Middle & High School Students:** Your leaders are excited to hang out with you again **NEXT SUNDAY at 5 pm**. If you've never tried High School Youth Group or DIVE, make it your New Year's Resolution to give it a chance. We'd love to see you!

**Volunteers are needed to prepare meals for HSYG and DIVE on Sunday evenings. The food is provided but meals need to be prepared and/or served.** Please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4bafa8283-youth> to choose a date (or dates). Thank you in advance!

The **Creation Care team** invites you to participate in a 7-session series of workshops designed to help individuals and families that want to get serious about reducing their carbon footprint. Each free workshop will take place at a different location and be facilitated by a Climate Witness Partner. Sessions are offered every 2 weeks and begin on Thurs, Jan. 10, 7—8:30 pm.

- 01-10-19 Reducing Our Carbon Footprint—**CRC Building
- 01-24-19 Transportation -** Monroe Comm. Church
- 02-07-19 Home Heating & Cooling—**Oakdale Park Church
- 02-21-19 Electrical Use—**Madison Place (1401 Madison SE)
- 03-07-19 A Low Carbon Diet—**Alger Park CRC
- 03-21-19 What We Buy—**Creston CRC
- 04-11-19 Money: Impact thru Investing—**Fountain St. Church

Register for all or individual sessions at: <http://bit.ly/2QK5jGU>

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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

Please join us for a discussion on **Thurs., January 31, 2019** at **7:00 pm** about the book/movie, "The Hate U Give" by Angie Thomas. We are providing advance notice to allow time for you to read the book and/or watch the (PG-13) movie. Please note: This book does contain some strong language.

### SAVE THE DATE—2019

**Women's Retreat: February 22-24, 2019**

**Michigan Men's Weekend: May 17-19, 2019**

**Church Campout: July 18-21, 2019**

## Community Opportunities

Join **Moms in Prayer** women from every tribe and nation on **January 9** for the **Global Day of Prayer & Fasting** for children and schools! Unite together using one global prayer sheet, praising, confession, thanking and interceding with one mighty voice that the next generation on every continent would come to know, worship and follow the Lord Jesus Christ with whole-hearted devotion. We will meet at Crossroads Bible Church (800 Scribner NW) 1:30-2:30pm. Questions for this event or info about Moms In Prayer call Cindy Plantenga (421-5874).

We invite you to join us in a pilgrimage in the steps of the Apostle Paul, **Sept. 19-Oct. 1, 2019**. This journey will explore sites related to Paul's second and third missionary journeys in Greece and his final life experiences in Rome. During this pilgrimage we will reflect on his missionary approach to a non-Christian environment and the lessons we can learn from it for interacting with our culture today. Each pilgrimage we lead has the goal of helping participants grow in their walk with Christ through study of Scripture, prayer and worship, and the experience of Christian community as we travel together. It would be a joy to travel together with you. There are brochures at the Info Center. Please feel free to contact us, 616-826-1927, [inthe-lightofjesus@gmail.com](mailto:inthe-lightofjesus@gmail.com), if you have any questions. In Christ's love, Pastor Bill and Lyn Vanden Bosch

	<b>THIS WEEK January 6</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK January 13</b>
<b>OFFERING</b>	Oakdale Ministry	Ministry Partner - Family Haven
<b>OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>	George Visser	Tom Bobo
<b>LOBBY DUTY</b>	Shannon Hollemans Deb Jager	Aaron Jonker George Visser
<b>GREETERS</b>	John & Linda Carman Terrence Ankrum	Deb Armstrong Peggy Moore Paul & Wanda Nederveld
<b>INFO CTR.</b>	Claire Knight	Dectrick Corbett
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<b>WALKER NURSERY</b>	Laurie Burgess Dianne DeVries Maddie Bobo Christian Burgess	Sue Ellis Brandon Emmelkamp Ian Emmelkamp Katie Beuker
<b>NURS. ASST.</b>	Matt Sicilia	Melissa Williams
<b>COFFEE PREP.</b>	Cal DeVries Dianne DeVries	Don & Mars VandenBos

**Grand Rapids Right to Life** invites you to attend a Memorial Service for the Unborn on **Sunday, January 13** at **St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church** (2750 Burton SE). There will be an annual meeting at 2:30 pm and the **service begins at 3:00 pm**. Diapers and wipes will be collected for local pregnancy centers. A freewill offering will be taken.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Service** Join the Offices of Race Relations and Social Justice at **6:30 pm** on **Jan. 21, 2019** at **Madison Square Church** to celebrate the work and words of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and be encouraged to continue in our work for Gospel-driven racial justice. Speaker: Dr. Christina Edmondson. Check out <http://bit.ly/StoneofHope>