



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

January 27, 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,
"Sermons That Heal", from **Luke 4:14-21**.

Giving: Our offering is for **Missions—Al & Jacie Persenaire**.

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
5:00 pm	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: Topic: *Care for the Caregiver*

Thursday:

11:00 am CLEAR
12pm-9pm Oakdale Neighbors Tax Service
7:00 pm Book Discussion: *The Hate U Give* (GEMS Rm)

Saturday:

10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir
4:00 pm Cadet Overnighter (Church + Ministry House)

Next Sunday, February 3, 2019

9:00 am Bible Studies
10:15 am Pastor Emmett Harrison will bring the message.
11:00 am Kent Community
12:00 pm HSYG Lunch and Ice-Skating
12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service
5:00 pm Bible Class

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

We praise God for the improvements that **Alice Menninga-Richards** has experienced. Alice loves to hear from us—send a note of encouragement or plan a short visit!

We thank the Lord for successful knee surgery for **Nancy Anderson** this past week. Please pray for healing and strength.

Please pray for **Lydia Ngendahayo** as she remains in the hospital following her surgery—continue to pray for her recovery.

Please continue to pray for strength and healing for the following individuals: **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, Cyndi Grady, & Joanne Ruis.**

Oakdale Opportunities

Book Discussion: Please join us this **Thursday, January 31, 2019** at **7:00 pm** to discuss, "**The Hate U Give**" by Angie Thomas (GEMS Room).



It's time to dust off your award winning chili recipe and get ready to make it for the **Annual Chili Cook-Off** on **Sat, February 9th** at **6:00 pm**. The Chili Cook-Off is a fundraiser for the High School Youth Group Summer Mission trip to Nashville. Please plan to attend -- either as a competitor or a judge—and bring your friends! More details are in your mailbox and at the Info Center.

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

Please see an update on the inside of the bulletin about the needs for our newest family from the Congo.

Babysitting Night: The **Christian Education Committee** is hosting fun night for kids in the **Fellowship room** on **Saturday, February 16** from **5:00—8:00 pm**. Do you need a date night, kid-free small group night, want to catch up on some reading, or just want to get the weekly grocery shopping done without tiny humans underfoot, this is an opportunity for you! There will be a meal, games, crafts, a movie & popcorn, and tons of fun! If you are interested, please sign up at the Information center or on the FB event page. Please indicate the names and ages of children by Wed. February 13. **Cost is \$12 per child / \$30 per family.**

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!

Women's Retreat: February 22-24 at the Christian Ref. Conference Grounds. Sign up after service: today, 2/3, or 2/10.

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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

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

Creation Care team invites you to attend a workshop about home heating and cooling on **Thurs., Feb. 7** from **7:00—8:30 pm** at OPC. Led by Nate deVries and Dale Hulst, this session will discuss ways to make your home more energy efficient and reduce your carbon footprint. <http://bit.ly/2HAYeEq>

Lifetree Café: Upcoming topics will be **Care For Caregivers** (1/30) and **News From The Future** (2/6).

The Gapinga family recently joined us from the Congo. Family members are: Faustin (father), Shantal (mother), and their children: Aline (20), Bienvenue (18), Francine (15), Alice (12), Fille (9), and Jeremy (7).

Current needs in the home are as follows:

- * Coffee table for family room
- * Microwave table/small stand
- * Large trash can for kitchen
- * Bathroom cabinet/shelving
- * TV (also, someone to help install)

Please see Pastor Emmett, Julie Veeneman, or Jen McDonald if you are able to help with any of these items or to assist with transportation, friendly visiting, etc.

Community Opportunities

Worship Symposium: You are invited to a Vesper Service **tonight at 5 pm** in the Calvin College Chapel led by The Psalm Project, a group of musicians from the Netherlands.

	THIS WEEK January 27	NEXT WEEK February 3
OFFERING	Missions— Al & Jacie Persenaire	Oakdale Ministry
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Aaron Einfeld	Marcus Krossschell
LOBBY DUTY	Gen Riekema Marcus Krossschell	Gerry Ruis Tracy Anderson
GREETERS	Rick & Elaine Hannink Anne Diepenhorst Minnie VanderSteen	Tom & Deb Van Duinen Jeff DeJong
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NURS. ASST.	Keith VerBeek	Patrice Jonker
COFFEE PREP.	Ken & Donna Vanlddekinge	Doug & Cindy Plantenga

Oakdale Neighbors is seeking an executive director to lead our grassroots organization, which is a blend of Christian Community Development and Asset Based Community Development. Oakdale Neighbors is located right here in the Oakdale/Boston Square neighborhood. Interested? Contact Deb Van Duinen (773-0442) or visit <http://www.oakdaleneighbors.org/ED>

Plaster Creek Stewards (PCS) is in need of a pick-up truck! PCS is an initiative of Calvin College working to restore health and beauty to the watershed and the relationships between people and their local waterway. A truck is vital for hauling mulch, dirt, and plants between projects. Donations are tax-deductible. Please contact deanna.geelhoed6@gmail.com with any leads.