



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

April 7, 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: **"The Aroma of Grace"** from **John 12:1-8.**

Giving: Oakdale Ministry

Ministry to children: Nursery care is available for babies and toddlers (through age 2) downstairs during the entire service. **Children's Worship** for children ages 3 through kindergarten will take place downstairs. **Kingdom Kids** for children in 1st through 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
 9:40 am Kids Choir practice
 10:15 am Worship
 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Worship Service

No High School Youth Group (HSYG).

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
 6:30pm Kids Clubs—6:45pm Prayer Time—7:00pm Lifetree

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

Saturday:
 8:00 am Men's Breakfast
 10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir
 2-6 pm Christian Ed—Cinn. Roll prep (Pickup 3-5 pm)

Next Sunday, April 14, 2019: Palm Sunday
 9:00 am Bible Studies and Brass Ensemble Practice
 10:00am Kids Choir gathers (Fellowship Room)
 10:15 am Pastor Harrison will bring the message
 12:00 pm Friendship Lunch
 1:00 pm Kinyarwanda Service
 2:00 pm Kent County Jail
 4:30 pm Baby Shower (GEMS Room)
 5:00 pm HSYG/DIVE

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

Our sympathy to **Rick & Elaine Dreyer** in the loss of Elaine's mother on March 29. May God provide comfort and peace.

Please pray for **Linda Carman** who broke her hip while vacationing in Florida. Pray for her healing from this injury.

Jessica Kuizema has returned home and would welcome visitors for short visits. **Jessica** has congestive heart failure and is receiving support from hospice. Pray for **Jessica & Harold, Joan & Kock-seng Chee, Diane & Mark DeHaan,** and family.

Pray for peace for **Ryan Veeneman** and **Pastor Emmett** who are each awaiting answers and medical test results.

Thank you to the OPC family for the cards, get well wishes, calls, and rides to the doctor. I really appreciate it! - **Cora Lee**

Congratulations to **Jean "Mono" Mujanama** and **Diane Nanduhura** who were united in marriage on **April 6.**

Please pray for healing and strength for our friends: **Cora Lee, Mary Browneye, Carl Welmers, Cal DeVries, Alice Menninga -Richards, Rita Gray, Marilyn Bazuin, Diane DeHaan, John & Luann Pastoor, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Bill VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski, Cyndi Grady, & Joanne Ruis.**

Oakdale Opportunities

Please join us for a Baby Shower! Fille, a member of our 2nd Service, is expecting a baby the first week of May. Plan to come and celebrate with us on **Sunday, April 14**** at **4:30 pm** in the **GEMS Room.** Gifts of diapers will be collected to assist with welcoming this newest member. ****Note date change****

Do you play a brass instrument? We are organizing an ensemble to play on Easter (4/21) and would love for **Oakdale members of all ages and skill levels** to be part of it! Must have your own instrument and be available to practice from 9-10am on Sun. April 14 & 21. Contact Shannon (616.432.1720 or sjammalhollemans@gmail.com)

The Christian Education Committee is opening up enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. Any families that are members of OPC and will have their children in a Christian school next year are eligible to apply for tuition assistance. Apply online: <http://bit.ly/2HB2Aut>—**DUE Wed. April 10.** Any questions, please see Amy DeVries or Jayne VerBeek.

The **Christian Ed. Comm.** would like to provide **Easter lilies** to decorate the church on Easter in memory of loved ones. To order, please complete an form (in mailboxes or at Info Ctr) and give to Noah or Heather Meneray along with \$10 (cash or check payable to Oakdale Park Christian Education Comm.) **by TO-DAY (4/7).** Or, submit info to nhmenerey@netzero.com. You are welcome to take your lily following the Easter service (4/21).

Please join us for the **Friendship Lunch** next **Sunday, April 14.**

Our friend, **Dan Kozak,** is currently hiring 1-2 helpers for a total of 23 hours/wk. These paid position(s) include 8 hrs. of meal prep. and chores as well as 15 hrs. of transportation/household support. Contact Sarah at: sarah129@att.net or 616-206-2089.

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Community Requests Compassion Deacon.....Marcel Gamble

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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

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Opportunities

- **Palm Sunday: Sunday, April 14** > Youth Choir sings.
- **Friendship Lunch: Sunday, April 14**
- **Good Friday Service: Friday, April 19 at 7:00 pm.**
- **Easter Worship: Sunday, April 21 at 10:15 am.**
- **Spring Picnic Celebration: Wed. May 1 at 6:00 pm**
- **Senior Spring Dinner: Tuesday, May 7 at 5:30 pm.**
- **Second Best Sale: June 13-15**
- **Church Campout: July 18-21**
- **VBS (To Mars and Beyond): July 22—26**
- **Mission 129 (Middle School): July 22—26**

The **Michigan Men's Weekend** will be **May 17-19**. Cost is \$135. Scholarships are available. **Please sign up at the Information Center** or Pastor James if you would like to come!

Join us for the next Lifetree Café: April 10—Topic: *Why Do Bad Things Keep Happening? Finding hope...against all odds.*

MISSING: Have you seen our **Twister tarp**? This is a large black tarp painted with colored circles and was used for youth games. If found, please contact Karen Bobo (560-7341).

Community Opportunities

Planning for Peace of Mind: It's a Women's Night Out!

Join special guests Amy Bakker Baty (estate planning attorney) and Andrea Prince Karsten (financial advisor) for a candid, informative conversation for women of all walks of life, whether single, married, widowed or divorced. Gain practical, confidence-building insight on money and planning — from Scripture and the experience of other women. Learn more and register at <http://bit.ly/217CJtS>

Camp Roger is searching for **Apprentices** for the 19-20 school year! In this 9-month program, young adults develop skills in a variety of areas through outdoor education leadership, curriculum planning, site projects, program development, and mentorship. Contact Michelle (michelle@camproger.org) or apply at: camproger.org/apprenticeshipprogram.

	THIS WEEK April 7	NEXT WEEK April 14
OFFERING	Oakdale Ministry	Ministry Partner— Micah Center
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Aaron Einfeld	Marcus Krossschell
LOBBY DUTY	Gen Riekema Marcus Krossschell	Gerry Ruis Tracy Anderson
GREETERS	Deb Armstrong Peggy Moore Paul & Wanda Nederveld	Lou & Sue Ellis Emma Jones
INFO CTR.	Vera Spicer	Judy Dekker
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NURS. ASST.	Greg DeWeerd	Denise Jones
COFFEE PREP.	Ken & Donna VanIddekinge	Doug & Cindy Plantenga

The **Association for a More Just Society (AJS)** is hosting their annual Celebration of Justice Event on **Thurs., April 11, 6:30 pm**, at **Frederik Meijer Gardens**. Contact: (800) 897-1135 or visit ajs-us.org/celebration.

Cran Hill is hiring for the summer—cranhillranch.com/apply.

The Potter's House invites you to the annual banquet held at the JW Marriott on **May 2** at either **12:00 – 1:30 pm (lunch)** or **6:45 pm (dinner)**. This is a great way to learn more about the mission and hear stories of how God is impacting the lives of students at TPH. Contact Kent at kezell@tphgr.org or 616-818-3740 or register online at tphgr.org/banquet2019