

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

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

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: "All Hail King Jesus" from Luke 19:23-40.

Giving: Ministry Partner—Micah Center

<u>Ministry to children</u>: 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.

<u>Responding:</u> Prayer team members will be available to pray with you after the worship service.

<u>Today</u>

9:00 am	Bible Studies and Brass Ensemble Practice
10:00am	Kids Choir gathers (Fellowship Room)
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

This Week at Oakdale

Monday:

5:00 pm Oakdale Support & AA Group

6:30 pm Council

8:00 pm Elder and Deacon Meetings

Tuesday:

6:00 am Lectio Divina

12:00 pm 70x7

Wednesday:

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

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

Thursday:

11:00 am CLEAR

1:30 pm Senior Ladies Bible Study

Friday:

7:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday:

10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir

Next Sunday, April 21, 2019: Easter & Communion

9:00 am Ladies Bible Studies 9:00 am Brass Ensemble

10:15 am Pastor Harrison will bring the message:

No Children's Worship or Kingdom Kids

12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service 5:00 pm **No HSYG/DIVE**

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

Our sympathies to Mezake "Alex" Ndashaborwa and his family in the tragic loss of his brother in the DR Congo. You are invited to attend a memorial service in the Fellowship Room on Sat. April 20 at 3:00 pm.

We continue to pray for **Ryan & Julie Veeneman** and their family as they cope with serious illness and make treatment decisions.

Pray for **Aljean Holtrop** as she recovers from eye surgery.

Continue to pray for Jessica Kuizema and Alice Menninga-Richards. Each would love to have visitors and hear from us! Please note that Alice is now in #7808, 616-391-0708.

Jayne VerBeek is ministering in India for 2 weeks. Please pray that God would use the team in a powerful way.

We give thanks that **Rita Gray** has completed her chemo treatments. Pray that this was effective. Pray, also, for her leg pain.

Please pray for healing and strength for our friends: Linda Carman, Carl Welmers, Pastor Emmett, Mary Browneye, Marilyn Bazuin, Diane DeHaan, Wanda Nederveld, 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 TODAY (4/14) at 4:30 pm in the GEMS Room. Gifts of diapers will be collected to assist with welcoming this newest member.

Please join us for the **Friendship Lunch** after the worship service **TODAY** (4/14).

Senior Spring Dinner - Tuesday, May 7, 2019 from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Friendship Room at Raybrook Manor. Please RSVP to Claire Knight at (616) 970-9063.

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.

Attention High School & Middle School Students! HSYG and DIVE will meet TONIGHT from 5:00—6:45 pm.

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!

Please join us for a **Good Friday service** on **Friday, April 19** at **7:00 pm,** remembering Jesus' sacrifice for our sins.

Missing something? Please check the Lost & Found table!

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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

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Opportunities

- Good Friday Service: Friday, April 19 at 7:00 pm.
- Easter Worship: Sunday, April 21 at 10:15 am.
- Senior Spring Dinner: Tuesday, May 7 at 5:30 pm.
- Calvin Pick-up (2nd Best): Fri. May 17 & Tue. May 21
- 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

Please plan to attend the **Spring Picnic Celebration** on **Wednesday, May 1** at **6:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome!

Looking Ahead: Summer Children's Worship (for ages 3-6) begins on June 2. We will need volunteers to teach a week (or more). The Bible Story lessons and crafts are already prepared for each week. Please take a look at your summer schedule and sign up at the Kids' Corner or contact Karen.

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

First CRC (651 Franklin SE) invites you to experience the **Stations of the Cross**, an interactive journey that traces the steps of Jesus leading up to his crucifixion. These 8 stations, which take an hour to go through, will be open April 16-20 from 10 am-2 pm (Tues-Sat) and 6 pm-8 pm (Tu., W, & F).

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, Monday, May 6 at 7 pm. Gain practical, confidence-building insight on money and planning. Register at http://bit.ly/2I7CJtS

All churches in Classis Grand Rapids East are invited to a special service at **Woodlawn CRC** (Calvin—Chapel) at **5 pm** on **April 21**. Join Pastor Mike Abma in exploring the disciple Thomas' movement from doubt to faith. Nursery is provided.

	THIS WEEK April 14	NEXT WEEK April 21
OFFERING	Ministry Partner— Micah Center	Christian Reformed Home Missions
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Marcus Krosschell	Deb Jager
LOBBY DUTY	Gerry Ruis Tracy Anderson	Mandy VanderMeyden Tom Bobo
GREETERS	Lou & Sue Ellis Emma Jones	Rick & Elaine Hannink Anne Diepenhorst Minnie VanderSteen
INFO CTR.	Judy Dekker	Annette Gootjes
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NURS. ASST.	Denise Jones	Kristin Visser
COFFEE PREP.	Doug & Cindy Plantenga	Calvin DeVries Dianne DeVries

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

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)