



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

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

He is risen!

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: **“Then They Remembered His Words”** from **Luke 24:1-12.**

Giving: Resonate Global Mission

Ministry to children: **Nursery care** is available for babies and toddlers (through age 2) downstairs during the entire service. **There will be no Children's Worship or Kingdom Kids classes today.**

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

Today

9:00 am Ladies Bible Study & Brass Ensemble Practice
12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service
No HSYG

This Week at Oakdale

Monday:
5:00 pm Oakdale Support & AA Group

Tuesday:
6:00 am Lectio Divina
12:00 pm 70x7

Wednesday:
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm Kids Clubs—LAST WEEK
6:45 pm Prayer Time
7:00 pm Lifetree

Thursday:
11:00 am CLEAR

Saturday:
10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir

<u>Next Sunday, April 28, 2019</u>	<u>GEMS Sunday</u>
9:00 am	Bible Studies
10:15 am	Pastor Harrison will bring the message, “Sent to be a Blessing” from John 20:19-31.
12:30 pm	Kinyarwanda Service
5:00 pm	HSYG/DIVE

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

We continue to pray for peace and wisdom for **Ryan & Julie Veeneman** and their family as they cope with serious illness. Pray, too, for Ryan's upcoming bone biopsy.

Please remember **Jessica Kuizema** and **Alice Menninga-Richards** in your prayers. Each loves to have visitors and hear from us! Alice is now in room #7808, 616-391-0708.

Continue to pray for **Jayne VerBeek** as she ministers in India.

Please pray for strength and healing for our friends: **Rita Gray, Linda Carman, Aljean Holtrop, Cal DeVries, Carl Welmers, Mary Browneye, Pastor Emmett, Marilyn Bazuin, Diane DeHaan, John & Luann Pastoor, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Bill VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski, Cyndi Grady, & Joanne Ruis.**

Oakdale Opportunities

Your family is invited to the **Spring Picnic Celebration** on **Wed., May 1!** Join us for food, fun & fellowship at **6 pm.** We are celebrating the end of the Kid's Club ministry year with the GEMS and Cadets racing their derby cars. Come cheer them on! **We also need helping hands to serve the food.** If you are willing to help, please contact Karen Bobo.

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.

Mark Your Calendars for Oakdale's Second Best Sale! Oakdale's annual sale of gently used clothing, household goods, furniture, sports equipment, and electronic goods is scheduled for **June 13, 14 & 15.** **We are looking for individuals to join us as committee members. If you are interested please talk to us!** Doug & Cindy Plantenga

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!

Youth Choir: We will sing next on Father's Day, June 16. Rehearsals will be on **5/19, 6/2, and 6/9 at 9:40 a.m.** On **6/16,** we will meet at 9:50 am before we sing. See your email for the songs we're preparing. If you would like to receive Youth Choir e-mails, contact Heidi at heidilynnkro@gmail.com

Missing something? Please check the **Lost & Found** table!

Thank you! If the streams and insects could find their voice, they would thank those who came out last Saturday, with Plaster Creek Stewards, and planted native plants along the stream in Shadyside Park in Dutton. We had 7 adults, 7 Cadets, and 1 GEMS from OPC volunteer for the morning. **Caring for God's good earth is our mandate as Christians.**

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.*** Sign up at the Kids' Corner or contact Karen B.

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Community Opportunities

There's still time to register for **The Potter's House banquet** on **May 2 at 12:00 pm (lunch)** or **6:45 pm (dinner)**. Contact tphgr.org/banquet2019 or kezell@tphgr.org or 616-818-3740

Planning for Peace of Mind: It's a Women's Night Out! Monday, May 6 at 7 pm. Gain practical, confidence-building insight on money and planning. Register at <http://bit.ly/217CJtS>

Join us for at **Woodlawn CRC** (Calvin—Chapel) at **5 pm TO-NIGHT**. Pastor Mike Abma will be exploring the disciple Thomas' movement from doubt to faith. Nursery is provided.

Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning—Only \$30 for the summer courses. Classes meet the first two weeks of June. Visit us at www.calvin.edu/call or call 616-526-8777.

We welcome our newest members!

Matt & Laura Schadoux: We have been attending Oakdale together for some time and are both involved in DIVE with the middle schoolers. Matt came to Oakdale through Calvin College where he graduated with his civil engineering degree and now works as a structural engineer. Laura is studying Teacher Education at Cornerstone University with hopes of teaching in urban education upon graduation. We enjoy a good book, writing, the outdoors, and long bike rides.

The Tanner family: **Kim** has been in the publishing industry for over 15 years in a variety of roles. She currently serves as an editor for the trade and academic divisions. She likes to read, bake, exercise, and hang out with her family. **Stephen** does freelance video/media production, and benefits from the flexibility of working from home. He enjoys coaching youth hockey, playing hockey, hanging out with friends, and watching the Toronto Maple Leafs. **Kerith** is an energetic, inquisitive girl. She loves math, reading, and playing pretend. She'll talk your ear off if you let her! **Odin** is a rambunctious, loving boy. He loves reading and playing with his sister.

We also welcome **Sandra Booker, Nikyta Meeks,** and **John VandenToorn** to our fellowship today. **We're so glad that you're here!**

Oakdale Opportunities

GIFT CARD SALE: Do you buy groceries? Do you buy gas? Do you go out to eat? Do you give gift cards? Here is a way that you can painlessly support the **Oakdale Christian Education Committee** by buying your groceries, gas or other items via gift cards purchased through the "Tuition Incentive Reimbursement Program" (TRIP). Order forms are in mail boxes and at the Info center to buy gift cards from numerous local and national stores and companies. You purchase and receive the full-face value of the gift card, but a percentage of each card sale goes toward support of OPC children and their family's tuition costs to attend area Christian Schools.

Deadline for ordering gift cards is Sunday, May 12. You will receive the gift cards on May 26, just in time for graduations, weddings, and anytime use. Questions? Contact Joan Chee, Lauren Delatorre, or Heather Menerey at the Info Ctr. or contact Joan at: joanchee@yahoo.com or (616) 334-9439.

	THIS WEEK April 21	NEXT WEEK April 28
OFFERING	Resonate Global Mission	Mark & Kristen Van Andel
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Deb Jager	Mike Evenhouse
LOBBY DUTY	Mandy VanderMeyden Tom Bobo	John Carman Aaron Einfeld
GREETERS	Rick & Elaine Hannink Anne Diepenhorst Minnie VanderSteen	Tom & Deb Van Duinen Jeff DeJong
INFO CTR.	Annette Gootjes	Donna VanIddekinge
CRAWLER NURSERY	Kira Sieplinga Noah Menerey Annika Holman	Deb Jager Eric Kas Naija Flowers
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NURS. ASST.	Kristin Visser	George Visser
COFFEE PREP.	Calvin DeVries Dianne DeVries	Don & Mars VandenBos

Admin/Fiscal Report as of 03/31/18:

The Administrative Committee is very grateful for your contributions to the following funds:

Actual Receipts	FY 19 YTD	FY 18 YTD	Difference
Oakdale Ministries	\$333,994	\$343,249	\$(9,256)
Benevolence	\$18,321	\$17,371	\$949
Christian Education	\$22,797	\$29,850	\$(7,052)
Missions	\$12,086	\$11,639	\$446
Nehemiah	\$5,894	\$5,413	\$481