



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

April 28, 2019

Welcome to worship at Oakdale!

We are glad that you have come to worship with us!

The GEMS will be participating in worship
 today in celebration of GEMS Sunday.

Today we worship God through:

God's Word: 10:15 am Worship Service:

Pastor Emmett Harrison will bring the message: **"Sent To Be A Blessing"** from **John 20:19-31**.

Giving: Missions—Mark & Kristen Van Andel

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 Men's Bible Study
 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service
 5:00 pm HSYG/DIVE Youth Worship Night

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—Brunch
 6:00 pm Spring Picnic Celebration

Thursday:
 11:00 am CLEAR

Saturday:
 10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir
 1:00 pm Cadet Camporee (thru 5/5)

Next Sunday, May 5, 2019
 9:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:15 am Pastor Harrison will bring the message.
 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service
 5:00 pm HSYG

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

Continue to lift **Ryan & Julie Veeneman** in your prayers. **Julie** has been diagnosed with cancer and will be having surgery on May 1. **Ryan** has been hospitalized this week due to pain and a fever—healthy visitors are welcome. Pray hard for our friends!

Rita Gray began her radiation treatments, which will continue through **5/20**. Pray for strength and relief from leg pain.

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.

Please pray for healing and strength for our friends: **Linda Carman, Aljean Holtrop, 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 - Tues., May 7, 2019 from **5:30-7:30 pm** at Raybrook Manor. **RSVP** to Claire at (616) 970-9063.

Oakdale 2nd Best Sale – June 13-15, 2019

Pick up days from Calvin – Step 1

- **Fri., May 17 (dorms) Meet at OPC—10:45a. Lunch provided**
- **Tues., May 21 (apts. & large appliances) – Meet at OPC — 8:45 am. Continental breakfast & lunch provided.**

We need many volunteers, your time, hard work and the use of your trailers, trucks & vans. We need a few people willing to serve food and clean up for the provided meals. Sign-up board will be out soon. Questions? Mary Wisneski (498-0127) or Doug & Cindy Plantenga (421-5874).

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 join us!

To Mars and Beyond VBS registration is now open! **July 22-26 5:45-8 pm**. Register at: myvbs.org/OPCVBS

Attention Middle & High Schoolers! Join Youth Ministries for our final **Youth Worship Night** of the season. DIVE parents can drop off and pick up their students near the youth room.

Change in Oakdale Park Church Office Hours

My MSW internship will begin on **Tuesday, May 7**. Starting that week, I will be in the OPC office on **Mondays and Fridays** through August and then will add Tuesday mornings beginning in Sept.. Thank you for your support! Marcy Emmelkamp

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Community Opportunities

Soul Sisters, 1st Annual Women's Conference at New Emmanuel Missionary Baptist (21 Murray St. SE Kentwood, 723-5216) on Sat., May 4, 10am—2pm. Cost, \$10, includes lunch.

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.

The **Madison Square Neighborhood Friends** invite you to join us for a free training with **Kurt Loosenort** about **Sharing the Gospel through Relationships** from **8 am —1:30 pm** on **Sat., May 11.** Visit: <http://bit.ly/2XCrcHm> for more details.

You are invited to join **Woodlawn CRC** at **5:00 pm tonight** (Calvin Chapel) for a worship service led by the Calvin College Symphonic Band. Nursery will be provided.

Oakdale Opportunities

Youth Choir: We will sing on Father's Day, June 16. Rehearsals will be on **5/19, 6/2, and 6/9 at 9:40 a.m.** and on **6/16** 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

GIFT CARD SALE: Do you buy groceries? gas? go out to eat? Do you give gift cards? Here is a way that you can painlessly support the **Christian Ed. 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 merchants. You receive the full-face value of the gift card, but a % of each card sale goes to support tuition costs for OPC children to attend area Christian schools. The **deadline for ordering gift cards** is **Sun., May 12.** You will receive the gift cards no later than May 26, just in time for graduations, weddings, and anytime use. See Joan Chee, Lauren Delatorre, or Heather Menerey at the Info Ctr. or contact Joan at: joanchee@yahoo.com or (616) 334-9439.

Summer Children's Worship (for ages 3-6) begins on 6/2. We need volunteers to teach 1 (or more) weeks. **The Bible Story lessons and crafts for each week are already prepared.** Sign up at the Kids' Corner or contact Karen Bobo.

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

From the CREATION CARE TEAM

Please take and enjoy some bread! As stewards of our resources we want to use all that God gives us wisely. Panera Bread is like-minded in that they do not want anything to be wasted so they donate each day's unsold bread and baked goods to hunger relief and charitable organizations. It contains no preservatives so it does not have a long shelf life and does not freeze well – let it remind you of manna, God's on-going provision for all your needs. We can expect some every Sunday, quantity will vary, and we split the amount received between our two worship services. The bread is **available for all** on the Creation Care table (lobby).

	THIS WEEK April 28	NEXT WEEK May 5
OFFERING	Missions—Mark & Kristen Van Anandel	Oakdale Ministry
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Mike Evenhouse	Emma Jones
LOBBY DUTY	John Carman Aaron Einfeld	Devi Fongers Marcel Gamble
GREETERS	Tom & Deb Van Duinen Jeff DeJong	Rose Marshall Vera Spicer Annette Gootjes
INFO CTR.	Donna VanIddekinge	Claire Knight
CRAWLER NURSERY	Deb Jager Eric Kas Naija Flowers	Mandy VanderMeyden Kristen Nauta Abby Nauta
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NURS. ASST.	George Visser	Scott Krosschell
COFFEE PREP.	Don & Mars VandenBos	Dianne DeVries

Items Needed

The Gapinga family, our refugee family co-sponsored by OPC, is in need of a few things.

- **Indoor & outdoor toys for the kids** (e.g. soccer goals & balls, basketball hoop & balls. Creative toys like Legos, etc.)
- **Money towards a laptop (\$150) or a laptop.**

Do you or someone you know have these items available or have it on your heart to purchase these for them?

- We also need help with **transportation** to appointments.

Contact **Jen McDonald** (616-366-8236 or jenmcdonald2015@gmail.com) if you can help! Thank you for your loving support of the Gapinga family!