

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

April 13 2025



*Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook
Live at 11:00 am on Sunday,
April 13, 2025. The Chancel Choir will present the
Easter Cantata, "In Christ Alone."*



**Brenda Swoope – April 13
Donna Baker – April 19**



**Please remember the Blessing Box
when you are out shopping! Beans will be our
focus for the month of April, either dried or
canned. Please place your donations in the
box in the narthex.**



**The United Women of Faith will be
collecting Kits for Conference. We will
provide Hygiene Kits, Menstrual
Hygiene Kits and Cleaning Kits.
Instruction sheets are on the table in the
narthex. Kits need to be turned in by
May 31.**

PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Tyrone Armstrong</i>	<i>Earl Jenkins (Ericka's dad)</i>
<i>Barlow Family</i>	<i>Pat Johnson</i>
<i>Joyce Bell</i>	<i>Brian Lincoln (friend of</i>
<i>Tanya & Steve Benton</i>	<i>Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>Kendall Brodie</i>	<i>Loving Neighbors</i>
<i>(friend of Mrs. Hickman's</i>	<i>Mission Camp</i>
<i>grandson with cancer)</i>	<i>Rose Marie Madu</i>
<i>Claudia Calhoun (friend of</i>	<i>Wayne Magner</i>
<i>Sonia)</i>	<i>Terry Martin</i>
<i>Megan Carroll</i>	<i>Kristie Masters (friend of</i>
<i>Judy Carter</i>	<i>Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>Cherry & Sebastian</i>	<i>Walter Nebrotskie</i>
<i>Chesapeake Police Dept.</i>	<i>Pat Newbern</i>
<i>CNRMA ROC</i>	<i>AJ. Panis Ethel's</i>
<i>Coastal VA District &</i>	<i>friend's son)</i>
<i>DS Givens</i>	<i>Dana Quinn</i>
<i>Sandy Carraway</i>	<i>Ray & Bob Rosales</i>
<i>Kent Carter</i>	<i>Hosea Smith (friend of</i>
<i>Len Carter</i>	<i>Monica)</i>
<i>Kaylee Cuccorillo (Ericka's</i>	<i>Loretta Smith (Amy's</i>
<i>co-worker)</i>	<i>son's girlfriend's</i>
<i>Alex Denton</i>	<i>mother)</i>
<i>Mary Lou Dory</i>	<i>The League of Advocates</i>
<i>Jay Eckert (Ethel's nephew)</i>	<i>Edward Thomas</i>
<i>ForKids</i>	<i>Virginia Conference &</i>
<i>Freekind Virginia</i>	<i>Bishop Sue</i>
<i>Patricia Guthrie (Mildred</i>	<i>Mildred Walling</i>
<i>Walling's sister-in-law)</i>	<i>Truman Weekly (Paige's</i>
<i>Karon Hardy (Monica's</i>	<i>Father)</i>
<i>Neighbor)</i>	<i>Wesley ODU</i>
<i>Doris Wolfe Harlan</i>	<i>Betty Whitehurst</i>
<i>(Phyllis B. Wolf, mother-in-</i>	<i>Monica Whitehurst</i>
<i>law)</i>	<i>Phyllis Buchanan Wolfe</i>
<i>Bill Henry</i>	<i>Tommy Womack</i>
<i>Ethel Hickman</i>	<i>Our Pastor</i>
<i>Hope Hodges & Debbie</i>	
<i>Home School Out of Box</i>	
<i>Amber Jenkins</i>	

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

Billy East
Our Homebound
Virginia Hair

**I imagine myself along the route you traveled
into Jerusalem, dear Jesus. I lay branches
along your donkey's path and praise you:
"Hosanna, Son of David!"**

Calendar

Sunday, April 13, 2025

9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am SOTM
11:00 am Worship in Person & Facebook
(Nursery:)

Monday, April 14, 2025

10:00-12:00 pm Food Pantry
(Paige Weifert & Joanne Rooks)
7:00 pm HRM Band

Tuesday, April 15

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 17

8:30 am-3:00 pm HSOTB
10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Holy Thursday Service

Friday, April 18

7:00-9:00 am & 12:00-3:00 pm Sanctuary
Open for Prayer

Saturday, April 19

Sunday, April 20

6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service/Pavilion
7:00 am Pancake Breakfast
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am SOTM
11:00 am Worship in person & Facebook



HOPE FOR HOLY WEEK

As you travel with Jesus through Holy Week, don't lose heart. He is your Palm Sunday King. He will always come to you and give you the best of what he has to offer because of his humble attitude and his devotion to his mission.

When you see this Savior who personally cares for you, you can't help but join the believers of old to give to the Lord your best and most precious treasures of your heart and life, and then to join with all believers saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

—Peter Sulzle



My latest batch of Krispy Kreme coupons expires May 18, which means that they're good for Teacher Appreciation Week. That's good, because the committee on nominations and lay leadership development recommends taking doughnuts or perhaps bagels to Norfolk Highlands Elementary School during Teacher Appreciation Week May 5-9 as a second-quarter outreach project for 2025.

Debbie Rippard has been in touch with the principal of Norfolk Highlands, who says that her staff numbers about 70. Maybe taking doughnuts or bagels there next month will help create ways for us to be in mission with the Title I school. [Note: May 6 would be the best day to take bagels since Tuesday is National Bagel Day at Panera and a baker's dozen costs \$9.49, which is comparable to the price of discounted doughnuts.] Maybe whoever goes can also drop off a stack of the church's cards as a way of establishing connection.

We had a great response last month when we took doughnuts to College Park Elementary School and to the road crew working outside the church on Shrove Tuesday. I thank everyone who participated then and invite all to participate in this ministry as well.

One more item about ministry: We need volunteers for the nursery. Lisa and Brooks won't be here April 13, and Debbie and David will be singing in the cantata. Please let the church office know if you are willing to help with this important ministry.

Thanks,
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