

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist

April 4, 2021



Sunday's service will be in person and also broadcast on Facebook Live at 11:00 a.m. In-person worshipers must wear masks and practice social distancing. You can access the service through the Oaklette Church Group on Facebook. You must be a member of that group page to see it however. Please send Dr. Tim a Facebook request to join the group if you are not already a member of the group. You can also access the sermon through the Oaklette UMC Facebook page.

Dr. Tim's sermon title for April 4th is "The Garden Tomb."

The Scripture is Matthew 28:1-10.

If you are unable to use Facebook Live a link can be sent to you by email after the Facebook Live Worship has been recorded, but we will need your email address to do this. The Facebook Live service is also being downloaded to our website on Monday morning. To find it there, click on the worship tab and scroll down until you find it.

Tim Talk on Tuesdays

Dr. Tim will be providing a devotional every Tuesday morning on Facebook Live. If you are a part of the Oaklette Church Group you will receive a notification when Dr. Tim is live with that devotional.



Angeling Blakely – April 6
Daniel Castellow – April 7
Doug Riggan – April 7

Bible Study



Zoom Bible Study Thursdays at 10:00 AM
If you would like to join us on Zoom please contact the church office and provide us with your email address.

The flowers on the altar today are presented to the glory of God by Jerome Perry in memory of his mother, Hilda R. Perry.

The Food Basket today is presented to the glory of God in honor of Edna Bess and Eileen Ballance in appreciation for their dedication to the work of our church.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Amanda (Jackie Munden's daughter)

Paula Aymer (Theresa's Friend)

Al Bean

Evelyn Boeri (Barbara Bennett's sister)

Curtis & Renee

Buchanan

Kent Carter

Linda Gallop

Gerald Grant

Hope Hodges

Lynne & Judy

Theresa Magner

Breahna Mariee

Dan McCarthy

Bob McLennon

Don Moody's mother

Charity Onzrlo

Mary Jo Roy

Carolyn Smith

Gladys Smith

Dick Stiller

Judy Story (Chesapeake Rehab)

David Todd (David Rippard's nephew)

Betty Whitehurst

Monica Whitehurst

Jan Whitzel

Our Pastor

Our Nation

Our World

Those affected by coronavirus

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

Howard Combs, Billy East, Mary Guynn

Marjorie Harrison, Lucille Payette

Our Homebound

Nell Cucinotta, Pat Grover, Jackie Munden,

Joyce Richwine, Mamie Whitehurst, Atha Wimmer



Denise & Neil Morin – April 9

Vickie & Bud Stephens, Jr. – April 10

WE DO NOT NEED ANY MORE PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS AT THIS TIME.

Calendar

Sunday, April 4

9:00 am Zoom Sunday School Class

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/93217564336>

Meeting ID: 932 1756 4336

Passcode: 746022

To call: 855 880 1246 US Toll Free

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Passcode: 746022

11:00 am IN-PERSON & Facebook Live

Monday, April 5

10:00 am Food Pantry

(Duane Johnstone & Emma Beggs)

Tuesday, April 6

NO TIM TALK TODAY

Wednesday, April 7

Thursday, April 8

10:00 am NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY

Friday, April 9

Saturday, April 10

Next Sunday, April 11

9:00 am NO ZOOM SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live



ALL THINGS IN COMMON

Just as the bread is made out of many grains ground and mixed together, and out of the bodies of many grains there comes the body of one bread, in which each grain loses its form and body and takes upon itself the common body of the bread; and just as the drops of wine, in losing their own form, become the body of one common wine and drink – so it is and should be with us.

Through the interchange of [Christ's] blessings and our misfortunes, we become one loaf, one bread, one body, one drink, and have all things in common.

- Martin Luther

Treatise on the Blessed Sacrament



EASTER AROUND THE WORLD

Easter traditions are important but they vary widely. While Americans dye hardboiled eggs, Kenyans carve soapstone eggs and present them as gifts in banana-fiber boxes. In Bermuda, locals fly homemade kites on Good Friday – a tradition that began when a teacher illustrated Christ's ascension to heaven using a cross-shaped kite.

Ethiopian Christians observe a 56-day fast from meat and all animal products. On Easter, they dress in white to worship in churches decorated with handmade fabric. Then they feast with non-Christians on roast chicken, goat and rice.

In France, church bells are silent between Holy Thursday and Easter to observe Jesus' Passion. According to legend, the bells grow wings and fly to Rome to be blessed, returning on Easter with chocolate and presents. In one town's main square, chefs make a giant omelet with 4,500 eggs to feed 1,000 people!