# **Weekly Oakletter**

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#### **Oaklette United Methodist Church**

#### **December 3, 2023**



Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook Live at 11:00 am on Sunday, December 3, 2023. Rev. Ned Alderman will bring the sermon entitled "Keep the Beat [Pa Rum Pum Pum Pum]." The Scripture is Mark 13:24-37 [NRSV].



Jeremy Riddick – December 3 Loraye Jones – December 4 Mamie Whitehurst – December 7 Elizabeth Reichling – December 8 Brandon Walsh – December 9 Shellene Castellow – December 9





The United Women in Faith will have their Christmas meeting on December 9, 2023 at 11:00 am at the church. Following the meeting they will gather for lunch and further holiday festivities at Vino's Italian Restaurant, 5200 Fairfield Shopping Center, Virginia Beach. Please let Judy Litten know if you plan to attend.



Please bring mittens, gloves, scarves and hats and place them on the tree in the hallway by December 10th. The items collected will be donated to K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students at College Park Elementary School.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Tyrone** Armstrong Hannah Bailey **Preston Basnight** Don Branstetter (friend of Dr. Etheridge) Richard & Dawn Bray (friends of Bob Carter) Kendall Brodie (8-yr old friend of Mrs. Hickman's grandson with cancer) **Cherry & Sebastian** Curtis & Renee Buchanan Chesapeake Police Dept. Coastal VA District & **DS Brooks** Sandy Carraway Kent Carter Len Carter Paula Case Pat Cruz Madeline Day Jay Eckert (Ethel's nephew) **ForKids** Freekind Virginia Patricia Guthrie (Mildred Walling's sister-in-law) Karon Hardy (Monica's Neighbor) Doris Wolfe Harlan (Phyllis B. Wolf, mother-inlaw)

Hope Hodges & Debbie **MEF RELSUP** Earl Jenkins (Ericka's dad) Pat Johnson Dennis Krupp (friend of Randy Story) Jimmy Lee Brian Lincoln (friend of Ethel Hickman) Kristie Masters (friend of Ethel Hickman) Walter Nebrotskie Pat Newbern A. J. Panis (Ethel's friend's son) Roman Roughton (Stella Price's great grandson) Loretta Smith (Amy's son's girlfriend's mother) **Tulsa & Sharon Sturges** John Tandy The League of Advocates **UMC General Conference** April 23-May 3, 2024 Virginia Conference & **Bishop Sue** Tim & Sandy White **Betty Whitehurst** Monica Whitehurst **Phyllis Buchanan Wolfe Tommy Womack Our Pastor** 

<u>Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents</u> Billy East <u>Our Homebound</u> Virginia Hair, Mamie Whitehurst



The United Women of Faith are collecting money towards the Salvation Army's Christmas Stocking Drive. Donations need to be given to Judy Litten by December 3, 2023. Checks should be made out to <u>United Methodist Women</u>.

Calendar
Sunday, December 3
9:30 am Sunday School
(Children's Class Kindergarten & Older)
9:30 am SOTM
11:00 am Worship in Person & Facebook Live
(Nursery: Randy Story & Ericka Litten)
3:00-5:00 pm Girl Scouts
Monday, December 4
10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Pantry
(Joanne Rooks & Jane Basnight)
7:00 pm HRM Band
Tuesday, December 5
Wednesday, December 6
Choir Practice
<u>Thursday, December 7</u>
10:00 am Bible Study
Friday, December 8
SOTM decorating for Saturday
Saturday, December 9
11:00 am United Women of Faith Meeting
Lunch at Vino's
1:00-2:30 pm Drive up Food Pantry
Sunday, December 10
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am SOTM
11:00 am Worship in Person & Facebook Live
6:00 pm HRM Concert



Thank you to everyone who stayed after church last Sunday to decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. It looks really beautiful.

Worship Team



In lieu of Christmas cards, Barbara Bennett has made a donation to apportionments.



HRM BAND CONCERT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023 6:00 PM



Oaklette Chrístmas Maílbox December 3-24, 2023

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Proceeds to benefit Apportionments



Food and sundry items are needed for the Blessing Box. Please place your donations in the box in the coffee area.



## **OAKLETTE UMC PARKING LOT**

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023** 1:00 - 2:30 P.M. **OAKLETTE UMC PARKING LOT**

**Oaklette Members** We need Volunteers

December 4-7 (Monday – Thursday) to quality control box contents to ensure food groups are represented.

December 9- volunteers 12:15 pm – 2:45 pm to setup distribution site with all food, load the boxes in cars, record information, traffic control, etc.