

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

June 1 2025



*Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook
Live at 11:00 am on Sunday,
June 1, 2025. Rev. Ned Alderman will bring the
message entitled "Yes, and..."
The Scripture is Luke 1:39-57 [CEB]*



Daniel Etheridge – June 1
Steven Rudis – June 1
Chuck Litten – June 2
Wendi Butler – June 3
Greg Obenchain – June 4
David Grubb – June 5
Adam Hendrickson – June 5
Megan Meharg – June 5



**Please remember the Blessing Box when you
are out shopping! Canned vegetables will be
our focus for the month of June. Please place
your donations in the box in the narthex.**



**The United Women of Faith will meet on
Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 11:00 am. There
will be a speaker regarding "Women's
Safety." After the meeting lunch will be at
Angie's.**

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

Billy East
Our Homebound
Virginia Hair

**"Like a welcome summer rain, humor may
suddenly cleanse and cool the earth, the air
and you."**

—Langston Hughes

Calendar

Sunday, June 1

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 pm Worship in person and Facebook

Monday, June 2

10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Pantry
(Ann & Jimmy Lee)

6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

7:00 pm HRM Band

Tuesday, June 3

Wednesday, June 4

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 5

10:00 am Bible Study

Friday, June 6

Saturday, June 7

8:30 am – 3:00 pm Tidewater Quilt Guild

Sunday, June 8

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 am Worship in person & Facebook

COMPLETE JOY

Because Jesus came to do such serious work, we often imagine him straight-faced. Yet Jesus also enjoyed fun times, such as the wedding celebration at Cana. When the wine ran out, Jesus miraculously produced more.

Jesus also warmly welcomed children. Picture him lifting an infant into the air or tickling a giggling youngster while another child, grinning, climbs on his back.

Summer usually allows more time for fun and play. So use these months to teach the kids in your life — and to remind yourself — that Jesus came so our “joy may be complete” (John 15:11). Laughing, playing, having fun, relaxing and enjoying life are part of living and loving as faithful disciples.



“Dare You to Move” is a great song. I heard it for the first time at Annual Conference in 2009. It’s performed by Switchfoot, which, though not nominally a Christian band, won Dove Awards for the song and its video in 2005. I’m including a link to the video, which, in my opinion, belongs in the “I’m-not-crying-you’re-crying” category.

I dare you to move. I dare you to move in worship to help with our livestream on Facebook. Bright has borne this responsibility for a long time, and we struggle with livestreaming when he’s away. Since that’s the case, I’m asking folks to volunteer to help Bright with the livestreams by operating the camera or power point slide show each week – Bright can run one while someone else runs the other. This will help us be prepared should there be a Sunday when both Bright and I are away. We need to be ready in that case.

Thanks for accepting a dare to be part of this ministry.

Ned

Watch Switchfoot’s “Dare You to Move” video on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/iOTcr9wKC-o?si=KF-QbYI05BZNALkr>

P.S. Here’s another dare: We need volunteers for Lay Reader. Please contact the office if you’re interested. Thanks.