

# Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist

March 21, 2021



*Sunday's service will be broadcast on Facebook Live at 11:00 a.m. 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 March 21st is "Gethsemane."*

*The Scripture is Matthew 26:47-56.*

*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.*



Cathy Grubb – March 21  
Jeannie Simpson – March 23  
Jonathan Watson – March 23  
Tim LoBello – March 24  
Herbert Larkin – March 24  
Betty Williams – March 26

## **Important Notice**

**CORRECTED ADDRESS FOR CASSIE WEIFERT:  
SR WEIFERT, CASSANDRA, P.  
SHIP 14 DIV 200  
RECRUIT TRAINING COMMAND  
USS ARIZONA 3410 SAILOR DRIVE  
GREAT LAKES, IL 60088-3510**

The flowers on the altar today are presented to the glory of God by Denise Morin in memory of her sister, Lori.

The Food Basket today is presented to the glory of God by Ethel Hickman in memory of Bobby Hickman.

## **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

Hope Hodges

Lynne & Judy

Theresa Magner

Breahna Mariee

Dan McCarthy

Bob McLennon

Don Moody's mother

Charity Onzrlo

Mary Jo Roy

School children

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, Atha Wimmer



Address for Lucille Payette  
Oak Grove Health & Rehab  
776 Oak Grove Road  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

## **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.*

## *Calendar*

### Sunday, March 21

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

Meeting ID: 932 1756 4336

Passcode: 746022

11:00 am Facebook Live ONLY

### Monday, March 22

10:00 am Food Pantry

(Paige Weifert, Ann & Jimmy Lee)

### Tuesday, March 23

Tim Talk via Facebook Live

### Wednesday, March 24

### Thursday, March 25

10:00 am Zoom Bible Study

### Friday, March 26

### Saturday, March 27

### Next Sunday, March 28

9:00 am Zoom Sunday School Class

11:00 am Worship via Facebook Live



We will return to in-person worship on Easter Sunday, April 4 at 11:00 am. The service will also continue to be offered on Facebook Live.

Masks and social distancing will still be required and there will be no singing. It is not necessary to pre-register attendance,



### **CROSS OF TRIUMPH**

Also known as the Cross of Victory, this cross symbolizes Christ's final triumph and his reign throughout the earth. The Cross of Triumph is often depicted atop Jesus' scepter when he's shown in his kingly office.



### **THE COMFORT CONNECTION**

Amid suffering, we might feel alone and wonder what good can come of it. But later we may discover ourselves equipped to serve precisely because of what we experienced.

Writer and civil rights activist James Baldwin stated: "You think your pain and heartbreak are unprecedented...but then you read. [Books] taught me that the things that tormented me the most were the very things that connected me with all the people who were alive or who had ever been alive." Whether through books or direct human interaction, we often learn that our suffering connects us to other people and that our pain gains meaning by moving us to support someone else who's hurting.

Paul writes of such connection: "Praise be to...the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God" (2 Corinthians 1:3-4, NIV). May you share the comfort you have received from God with others in pain. As a bonus, along the way you'll realize you're not – and never have been – alone.