

# Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

November 13 2022



*Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook Live at 11:00 am on Sunday, November 13, 2022. Dr. Tim's sermon title is "Stuck in the Twilight Zone." The Scripture is Haggai 1:12 – 2:19 (NLT)*



**Carol Henry – November 13**  
**Lydia Friedel – November 14**  
**Sheri Antoskow – November 19**



**Hannah & Bob Bailey – November 19**



**Hannah and Bob Bailey on the passing of Bob's nephew, David, from Roanoke, who died suddenly at work in West Virginia.**

## PRAYER CONCERNS

*Tyrone Armstrong*  
*Hannah Bailey*  
*Matthew Bailey (Debbie Lowrimore Courainis' son)*  
*Elizabeth Bergesen*  
*Sandy Carraway*  
*Bob Carter*  
*Judy Carter*  
*Kent Carter*  
*Len Carter*  
*Amy Denton (Ericka's Friend)*  
*Drake (Judy Litten's neighbor)*  
*David Freeman*  
*Hope Hodges' family*  
*Pat Johnson*  
*Connie Jones*  
*Ken (Lori's friend Kim's dad)*

*Dennis Krupp (friend of Randy Story)*  
*Ann Lee*  
*Theresa Magner*  
*Clara Marks (Debbie's mother)*  
*Kristie Masters (friend of Ethel Hickman)*  
*Family of Tammy Mullins (Ethel Hickman's niece)*  
*J. Panis (Son of Ethel Hickman's friend)*  
*Stella Price*  
*David Rippard*  
*Roman Roughton (Stella Price's great grandson)*  
*Carolyn Smith*  
*Betty Whitehurst*  
*Monica Whitehurst*  
*Our Pastor*  
*Nation, World*

**Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents**  
*Billy East, Sylvia Peele, Joyce Richwine*  
**Our Homebound**  
*Pat Grover,*  
*Jackie Munden, Mamie Whitehurst*



**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**There will be an evaluation meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 6:30 pm.**

## Calendar

### Sunday, November 13

9:30 am Sunday School  
(Children's Class Kindergarten & Older)  
To join Dr. Tim's class via Zoom:  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/9274947336>

Meeting ID: 927 494 7336, Passcode: 273082

11:00 am Worship in person & Facebook Live  
(Nursery – Linda Tandy & Jane Basnight)  
Monday, November 14

10:00 am Food Pantry  
(Carol Henry & Stella Price)  
6:30 pm Council on Ministries Meeting  
7:00 pm HRM Band

### Tuesday, November 15

6:30 pm Trunk or Treat Evaluation Meeting

### Wednesday, November 16

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, November 17

10:00 am Bible Study

### Friday, November 18

### Saturday, November 19

### Next Sunday, November 20

9:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am SOTM  
11:00 am Worship in person & Facebook Live



## GRATITUDE GALORE

If you've ever kept a gratitude journal, you know they're fairly easy to fill. Edward King, an English bishop known for working with the poor, may not have had a fancy journal. But these words evoke such a list: "I will thank God...for the glory of the thunder, for the mystery of music, the singing of birds and the laughter of children...for the awe of the sunset, the beauty of flowers, the smile of friendship and the look of love...for the leaves on the trees in spring and autumn, for the witness of the leafless trees through the winter, teaching us that death is sleep and not destruction, for the sweetness of flowers and the scent of hay. Truly, oh Lord, the earth is full of thy riches!"



## LIVING WITH GOD IN A ONE-STORY HOUSE

We often think of the universe as a two-story house, notes Orthodox Christian priest Stephen Freeman. "We live here on earth, the first floor, where...everything operates according to normal, natural laws, while God lives in heaven, upstairs, and is largely removed from the story in which we live." Most of the time we feel like we're all alone on our level of the world.

But, Freeman adds, God is "everywhere present and filling all things." Not that God's kingdom has fully come; we know that's not so. And not to discount the promise of eternity. But we don't live apart from God, even now. As Jacob said, "Surely the Lord is in this place...This is none other than the house of God" (Genesis 28:16-17).

How might our perceptions and behaviors change if we expected to run into God frequently, conversing and enjoying his company not only in prayer and worship but while working and relaxing? What a difference it makes when we live as roommates with God in a one-story world.