

# Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

NOVEMBER 19, 2023



*Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook Live at 11:00 am on Sunday, November 19, 2023. Rev. Ned Alderman will bring the sermon entitled "A Closer Walk." The Scripture is 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 [NLT].*



**Sheri Antoskow – November 19**  
**William Blair – November 22**  
**Jonathan Litten – November 22**  
**Ericka Litten – November 25**



**Hannah & Bob Bailey – November 19**  
**Phyllis & Walter Nebrotskie, Jr. – November 25**  
**Jenny & Tommy Obenchain – November 25**



**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*  
*George Bess (Edna's husband)*  
*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-in-law)*  
*Hope Hodges & Debbie MEF RELSUP*  
*Earl Jenkins (Ericka's dad)*  
*Pat Johnson*  
*Dennis Krupp (friend of Randy Story)*  
*Brian Lincoln (friend of Ethel Hickman)*  
*Kristie Masters (friend of Ethel Hickman)*  
*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*

### Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

*Billy East*

**Our Homebound**

**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 United Methodist Women.**

### Calendar

#### Sunday, November 19

- 9:30 am Sunday School  
(Children's Class Kindergarten & Older)  
9:30 am SOTM  
11:00 am Worship in Person & Facebook Live  
(Nursery: Amy Weber & Nancy Helsel)

#### Monday, November 20

- 10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Pantry  
(Terry Webb & Stella Price)  
7:00 pm HRM Band

#### Tuesday, November 21

#### Wednesday, November 22

- 6:30 pm Choir Practice

#### Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving! – Office Closed

#### Friday, November 24

Office Closed

#### Saturday, November 25

- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Girl Scouts

#### Sunday, November 26

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



### ***DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE BLESSING BOX! PEOPLE HAVE BEEN VISITING THE BLESSING BOX!***

*The Blessing Box is a project of the United Women of Faith and is a SEPARATE Project from the Food Pantry. In addition to food items, we are in need of toilet paper, hygiene products, diapers, etc.*

*Please bring your donations and place in the box in the narthex near the C.O.F.F.E.E. area.*

### GRATEFUL FOR GRACE

In this oneness, Jesus Christ is the Mediator, the Reconciler, between God and man. Thus he comes forward to man on behalf of God, calling for and awakening faith, love, and hope. And to God on behalf of man, representing man, making satisfaction and interceding. Thus he attests and guarantees to God's free grace and at the same time attests and guarantees to God man's free gratitude.

- Karl Barth,  
*The Humanity of God*



Thank you to everyone for the generous gifts you gave me for Pastor Appreciation Sunday, Oct. 29. It was kind of you to be so thoughtful and I know that I cannot thank everyone who contributed since some gifts were anonymous. Again, thank you, and if you will, please let me thank you by meeting me for breakfast sometime. My favorite haunt is Bill's, but I've also been to Irwin's and Pancakes N Things for breakfast. I've yet to go to Lulu's, and I know that they don't serve breakfast but I would like to try their chicken salad. I think it's important for clergy to have a presence in the community and your meeting me for breakfast can help me do that. Please see me about making plans soon.

I appreciate your prayers as I volunteer weekly at ForKids. I work with second- and third-graders in the remediation program, tutoring mostly with math, but also with English, which is my preference, as you heard when I talked about the school-to-prison pipeline. The days are rewarding and some more rewarding than others. Please keep the students, staff, and volunteers at ForKids in your prayers. It was wonderful to see some of the students at our Trunk or Treat. They came away with great things to say about Oaklette.