

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

October 25, 2020



Sunday's in-person service will also be broadcast on Facebook Live Sunday 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 Dr. Tim's personal Facebook page as well as the Oaklette UMC Facebook page. Dr. Tim's sermon title for October 25th is **Hope for Hard Times**
Lessons on Faith from Elijah and Elisha
"Keep Pouring."*

The Scripture is 2 Kings 4:1-7 (MSG). 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.



Mary Buck – October 30
Harold Dickerson – October 30
Scott Myers – October 30
Charles Owusu-Ansah – October 30

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.

The Flowers on the altar today are presented to the Glory of God by Jan Whitzel in honor of her mother, Marguerite Purcell, for her 94th birthday.

The Food Basket on the altar today is presented to the Glory of God by Tim and Lori Hazlett in honor of Edna Bess.

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Paula Aymer (Theresa's friend)</i>	<i>Albert Reel</i>
<i>Hannah & Bob Bailey</i>	<i>Mary Jo Roy</i>
<i>Al Bean</i>	<i>Beth Ann Ryan</i>
<i>Curtis & Renee Buchanan</i>	<i>Gladys Smith</i>
<i>Family of Steven Canady</i>	<i>Dick Stiller</i>
<i>Colleen (Kyle Bailey's fiancée)</i>	<i>Judy Story (Chesapeake Rehab)</i>
<i>Shirley Dickinson</i>	<i>David Todd (David Rippard's nephew)</i>
<i>Linda Gallop</i>	<i>Betty Whitehurst</i>
<i>Hope Hodges</i>	<i>Monica Whitehurst</i>
<i>Patricia Johnson</i>	<i>Jan Whitzel</i>
<i>Lynne & Judy</i>	<i>Atha Wimmer</i>
<i>Breahna Mariee</i>	<i>Our Pastor</i>
<i>Dan McCarthy</i>	<i>Our Nation</i>
<i>Don Moody's mother</i>	<i>Our World</i>
<i>LouAnne & Russell Poyner</i>	<i>Those affected by coronavirus</i>

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

*Howard Combs, Billy East, Mary Guynn
Marjorie Harrison, Fleda Humphries*

Our Homebound

Nell Cucinotta, Pat Grover, Jackie Munden, Lucille Payette, Kathryn Paynter, Joyce Richwine, Mamie Whitehurst, Evelyn Yount



Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night, October 31st.

Calendar

Sunday, October 25

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 Worship (In-person & Facebook Live)

2:00 pm Charge Conference via Zoom

Monday, October 26

10:00 am Food Pantry
(Theresa Magner & JoAnn Story)

Tuesday, October 27

(Oakletter articles due)

Tim Talk via Facebook Live

Wednesday, October 28

Thursday, October 29

10:00 am Zoom Bible Study

Friday, October 30

Saturday, October 31

Next Sunday, November 1

11:00 am Worship

12:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee



Sunday, November 1st, we will be remembering our loved ones who have died since November 4th of last year. If you would like to remember a loved one who has died in the past year (and was not a member of Oaklette), you will need to call the church office no later than the morning of October 26th. If possible, we would ask that you submit a photograph along with their name and date of death.



In lieu of filling Christmas stockings this year, the United Methodist Women will be making a monetary donation to the Salvation Army to help with the stockings. If you wish to donate, please make checks out to Oaklette United Methodist Women. Checks may be turned in to the church office or given to Judy Litten. The donation will be sent in one check from the UMW in mid-November.



Solitude as Soul Care

Richard J. Foster (*Celebration of Discipline*) says solitude is “more a state of mind and heart” than a place: “There is a solitude of the heart that can be maintained at all times. Crowds, or the lack of them, have little to do with this inward attentiveness.” Although Jesus preferred crowd-free alone times, that’s not always feasible. But no matter your surroundings and responsibilities, you can carve out intentional time to “be still” (Psalm 46.10). Try these tips for adding solitude to life’s rhythms:

- Take a day. Every month or two, enjoy a day of solitude. Turn off your phone and spend the day with God.
- Take an hour. Treat this time as an important calendar appointment. Keep it free to protect your solitude.
- Take a minute. Before a big meeting or as you’re answering the phone, breathe deeply and invite God into the moment.

- Janna Firestone