

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

August 23 2026



Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook Live at 11:00 am on Sunday, August 23. Rev. Carla Warnock will bring the message entitled "Heading Toward Heaven – The Welcome Home." The Scripture is Revelation 21:1-4.



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



Kelly Castellow – August 23
John Butler – August 26
Donna Cronin – August 27

Please utilize the name tags that are on the rack in the narthex. If there is not one there for you, please notify the church office and we will provide one for you.

PRAYER CONCERNS

*Tyrone Armstrong
Barbara Bennett
Judy Carter
Cherry & Sebastian
Coastal VA District &
DS Givens
Sandy Carraway
Kent Carter
Alex Denton
Mary Lou Dory
Patricia Guthrie
(Mildred Walling's
sister-in-law)
Karon Hardy
(Monica's Neighbor)
Carol Henry
Jim Herndon
Ethel Hickman
Pat Johnson
Rose Marie Madu*

*Karen McCarthy's
Daughter
Phyllis Nebrotski
Walter Nebrotskie
Pat Newbern
Dakota Rebel
Kelly Rippard
Ray & Bob Rosales
Rhonda Roughton
(Stella's Daughter)
Family & friends of
John Tandy
Edward Thomas
Virginia Conference
& Bishop Sue
Peggy White (David
Rippard's sister)
Monica Whitehurst
Phyllis Buchanan
Wolfe*

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents
Billy East



SUNFLOWER — The sunflower is a symbol of faithfulness and devotion, and represents a life turned toward God. Just as the flower follows the sun, believers are called to seek the light of Christ and remain focused on him. Its bright blooms reflect the joy and glory of God's presence, while its steady growth provides you a life rooted in faith. The many seeds of the sunflower can also symbolize spiritual fruitfulness. In Christian symbolism the sunflower reminds us to remain steadfast, to seek God daily and to reflect his light in all we do.

Calendar

Sunday, August 23

9:30 am Sunday School
 9:30 am SOTM
 11:00 pm Worship in person and Facebook

Monday, August 24

10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Pantry
 (Jane Basnight & Paige Weifert)

Tuesday, August 25

Wednesday, August 26

Thursday, August 27

10:00 am Bible Study
 2:45-6:00 pm HSOBX Open House

Friday, August 28

Saturday, August 29

Sunday, August 30

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



Going to School for Jesus

In *Faith Takes a Name*, Dwight E. Stevenson writes that if we consider ourselves to be disciples of Jesus, then we must remain “learners under the instruction of Christ.” He notes, “Quite literally, a disciple is a pupil, scholar, student or learner. In [Jesus’] world a teacher with his band of disciples was to that culture what schools and universities are to our society. To be a disciple of Jesus is to go to school with him.”



Sermon Series/Topics – Stone Stories of Our Faith

September 6	Worship Stones - <i>Abraham & Isaac</i> Genesis 22.1-19
September 13	Word Stones - <i>Moses & Tablets</i> Exodus 20.1-21; 31.18 & 34.4
September 20	Remembrance Stones - <i>12 Stones</i> Joshua 3.1-17 & 4.1-24
September 27	Wall Stones - <i>Jericho & Jerusalem</i> Joshua 6.1-20 & Matthew 2
October 4	Believer Stones - <i>David & Goliath</i> 1 Samuel 17.17-55
October 11	Sustenance Stones - <i>Stone into Bread</i> Matthew 4.4-11
October 18	Judgement Stones - <i>You without sin Cast...</i> John 8.2-11
October 25	Faith Stones - <i>Peter, Upon This I will Build..</i> Matthew 16.13-20
November 1	Proclamation Stones - <i>Stones would cry out...</i> Luke 19.29-44 (All Saints Sunday)
November 8	Prayer Stones - <i>Gethsemane</i> Matthew 26.36-46
November 15	Rolling Stones - <i>The Stone was Rolled Away</i> John 11.11-24 & Luke 24
November 22	Stumbling Stones - <i>Stumbling or Corner</i> 1 Cor. 1.18-31; Psalm 118.19-25 & Acts 4.1-21

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