

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

August 2 2026



*Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook
Live at 11:00 am on Sunday,
July 26. Rev. Carla Warnock will bring the
message entitled "Who is My Neighbor?"
The Scripture is Luke 10:25-29 (NIV).*



**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.**



**Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the wit to see a joke
To get some humor out of life,
And pass it on to other folk.
—Anonymous**

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)
Doris Wolfe Harlan
(Phyllis B. Wolf, mother-in-
law)
Carol Henry
Ethel Hickman
Hope Hodges & Debbie
Pat Johnson*

*Rose Marie Madu
Wayne Magner
Karen McCarthy's
daughter
Walter Nebrotskie
Pat Newbern
Dakota Rebel
Kelly Rippard
Ray & Bob Rosales
Rhonda Roughton (Stella's
Daughter)
John Tandy
Edward Thomas
Virginia Conference &
Bishop Sue
Peggy White (David
Rippard's sister)
Monica Whitehurst
Phyllis Buchanan Wolfe
Country & Troops
Our Pastor*

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents
Billy East



Sheri & Bob Antoskow

**It will be helpful for our new pastor,
Rev. Carla Warnock if our congregation will
utilize the name tags on the rack in the
narthex. If you don't have a name tag on the
rack, please let the office know and we will
prepare one.**

Calendar

Sunday, August 2

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 pm Worship in person and Facebook

Monday, August 3

10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Pantry
(Ann & Jimmy Lee)

6:30 pm Church Council

Tuesday, August 4

Wednesday, August 5

Thursday, August 6

10:00 am Bible Study

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8

Sunday, August 9

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 am Worship in person & Facebook



BREAD — One of the oldest and most familiar foods, bread carries deep meaning throughout Scripture. In the Old Testament, God provided manna, or “bread from heaven,” to sustain His people in the wilderness. In the New Testament, Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life” (John 6:35), pointing to himself as the true source of spiritual nourishment. Bread also holds a central place in the Lord’s Supper, where it represents Christ’s body, given for us. Simple and sustaining, bread has become a lasting symbol of God’s provision, Christ’s presence, and the shared fellowship of believers.



Who, me? Yes, you!

The Bible is filled with people who don’t feel up to the challenge of serving God, speaking for God or leading his people. But God always knows what he’s doing. Pastor Haviland Houston issues this challenge: “When you are hesitant to act, or feel a failure of nerve coming on, when courage lags, or even if laziness and the ‘I don’t care’ blues get you down, may the words of Mordecai to Esther burn in your hearts and minds: ‘And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?’” (See Esther 4:14.)

Max Lucado offers a similar reminder in *You Were Made for This Moment*. “God always has his person,” he writes, also citing the book of Esther. “When we feel as though everything is falling apart, God is working in our midst, causing everything to fall into place. He is the King of quiet providence, and he invites you and me to partner with him in his work.”

Lucado continues: “[God] has a Joseph for every famine and a David for every Goliath. When his people need rescuing, God calls a Rahab into service. When a baby Moses needs a mama, God prompts an Egyptian princess to have compassion. He always has his person. He had someone in the story of Esther. And in your story he has you.”