

This Week at
Oaklette:Sunday, Nov. 16/23

9:30 a.m. James
Flannagan Sunday school

9:45 a.m. Seekers
Sunday school

11 a.m. worship

11 a.m. SOTB

12 noon Decorating for
Advent [Nov. 23 only]

6:30 p.m. Evening study
[Nov. 23 only]

Monday, Nov. 17

10 a.m. Food pantry

7 p.m. HRM Band

Wednesday, Nov. 19

6:30 p.m. choir practice

Thursday, Nov. 20

8:30 a.m. Home School
Out of the Box

10 a.m. Bible study

7 p.m. Friends of Indian
River



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Meet Joel Coleman, Sunday's guest speaker

Rev. Joel N. Coleman [right] has been in full time ministry since 2005 serving Pine Grove UMC in York, Pa. and Knoxville Yoked & Austinburg UMC in Knoxville, Pa. Prior to this, he served a number of congregations as youth pastor, and counseled and directed in a variety of settings with children and youth, including specialized settings like Philhaven hospital (a psychiatric facility for children & youth).

He graduated from Millersville University in Pa. with a Special Education and Elementary Education Degree. He continued his education at Drew Theological School, in New Jersey, where he obtained a Masters of Divinity Degree. Finally, in 2009 he became a fully ordained Elder in the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church. retreat ministry on people's lives.

In High School, Joel was first called to ministry at Camp Penn, Pa. and throughout his life he has discovered the incredible impact Christ can have through camp and retreat ministry on people's lives.

Prior to serving at Camp Occohannock, Joel served Camp Fontanelle in Nickerson, Neb., as a full time Program Director. Joel began his ministry on the Eastern Shore in September 2022. Currently, he enjoys opportunities of serving alongside his family; his wife Niki [left] and twin boys, Kaiden and Brenden, at Camp Occohannock.

Read more about Camp Occohannock at its website:
<https://www.ootbay.org/>

REJOICE FOREVER IN CREATION

Gen 28:10-17 (NIV)

This week's scripture: Genesis
28:10-17 (NIV)

Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. There above it stood the Lord, and he said:

"I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

This Week's Birthdays

Nov. 18

Dale Kauffman

Nov. 19

Sheri Antoskow

Oaklette's Prayer list includes:

Tyrone Armstrong

Donna Baker

Preston Basnight

Tanya & Steve Benton

Kendall Brodie

Megan Carroll

Judy Carter

Cherry & Sebastian

Chesapeake Police Dept.

CNRMA ROC

Coastal VA District &

DS Givens

Sandy Carraway

Kent Carter

Alex Denton

Mary Lou Dory

ForkKids

FreeKind Virginia

Karon Hardy (

Doris Wolfe Harlan

Kay Herndon

Ethel Hickman

Debbie Hodges

Home School Out of Box

Earl Jenkins

Teal Jenkins

Pat Johnson

Loving Neighbors Mission
Camp

Rose Marie Madu

Wayne Magner

