

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

September 6 2026



Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook Live at 11:00 am on Sunday, Sept 6. Rev. Carla Warnock will bring the message entitled "Worship Stones." The Scripture is Genesis 22:1-8.



Please remember the Blessing Box when you are out shopping! Our focus for the month of September is School Supplies. Please place your donations in the box in the narthex.



Michael Blanchard – September 6
Jesse Phillips – September 9
Cynthia Earley – September 11

Please utilize the name tags located on the wall in the narthex. If you don't have one, please let the office know and we will prepare one.

If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded.
—Maya Angelou

PRAYER CONCERNS

*Tyrone Armstrong
Hannah Bailey
Barbara Bennett
Judy Carter
Cherry & Sebastian
Coastal VA District &
DS Givens
Sandy Carraway
Kent Carter
Alex Denton
Mary Lou Dory
Joseph Grant (Jenny
Obenchain's nephew)
Patricia Guthrie
(Mildred Walling's
sister-in-law)
Karon Hardy
(Monica's Neighbor
Joseph Grant (Jenny
Obenchain's nephew)
Carol Henry
Jim Herndon
Ethel Hickman*

*Pat Johnson
Rose Marie Madu
Theresa Magner
Wayne Magner
Karen McCarthy's
Daughter
Phyllis Nebrotski
Walter Nebrotskie
Pat Newbern
Dakota Rebel
Kelly Rippard
Ray & Bob Rosales
Rhonda Roughton
(Stella's Daughter)
Edward Thomas
Virginia Conference
& Bishop Sue
Peggy White (David
Rippard's sister)
Monica Whitehurst
Phyllis Buchanan*

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents
Billy East

Labor Day: Honoring Work and Rest

Labor Day gives us an opportunity to honor the work of our hands and the many ways people serve their families, churches and communities. As we pause from our usual routines, may we give thanks for meaningful work, remember those seeking employment and receive God's gift of renewing rest.

Calendar

Sunday September 6

9:30 am Sunday School

9:40 am SOTM

11:00 am Worship

Monday, September 7

Office & Food Pantry Closed – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

Wednesday, September 9

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 10

8:30 am-3:00 pm HSOBX

10:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Model “A” Club

Friday, September 11

Saturday, September 12

11:00 am United Women of Faith

Sunday, September 13

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 am Worship



**Middleburg handmade stone wall photo
by Tricky_Plastic4476**

Pastor “Carla’s Musing – The Value of Stones

There were many stone walls around fields where I grew up in rural northeast Pennsylvania. The one I remember most was at the Tower/Acre Lake Cemetery that my father and I visited to plant flowers on Memorial Day. When I was very young, I would sit on the stone wall and wait for my dad to finish planting geraniums.

This Sunday, we begin our exploration through Bible of Stones of Faith. This journey will dive into biblical history, “metaphors, and visual manifestations of spiritual truths” of the use of stones in relationship to human experiences of faith.

Stones Symbolize:

Strength, stability, and a Foundation

Covenants and Witness

Written Documents

Sacrifice & Memorials

Judgment, Justice and Punishment

Christ as the Cornerstone

Living Stones

Temples (Churches)

Precious Stones

Heavenly Imagery

Reference: Topical Bible: Symbolism of Stones