

### The Week of March 26

Sunday	8:30A	Worship/Chapel
	10:00A	Adult Sunday School class: "You Can Tell It" How to talk about your faith so that non-Christians can understand.
	11:00A	Worship/Sanctuary
	12:15P	Handbell Rehearsal/Music Center
Tuesday	7:15P	Nourish Lenten Series
Wednesday	10:00A	"Come, Go with Me" Bible Study (home of Pat Price)
	7:00P	Choir Rehearsal/Music Center
Saturday	9:00A	Parsonage lawn and garden spring clean with Trustees
	2:00P	Disciple Bible Study/Music Center

### The Week of April 2

Sunday	8:30A	Worship/Chapel
	10:00A	Adult Sunday School class: "You Can Tell It"
	11:00A	Worship/Sanctuary
	12:15P	Handbell Rehearsal/Music Center
	12:15P	New kitchen equipment + safety training with Trustees
<i>Come and join us for the feast provided by our Korean congregation friends.</i>		
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### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Illness: Nancy Saylor (in Fairfax Hospital), **Bill Kays**, **Martin Saylor** (recovering from surgery), **David Lloyd**, brother of Wendy Hudson (car accident), **Nancy Saylor**, **Jean Saylor**, **Norm Gardner**, friend of Barbara and Jim McGilvray; **Martha Kackley**; **Baylee Adkins**, friend of Bob & Martha Kackley; **Jane Wood**; **Catherine Jones**; **the Torres family** (friends of the Fellows), **Jennifer Hasty**, step-daughter of Bruce Long; **Amy Rice**; **David & Judy Estus**, **Pat Price** and **Elsie Benson** (just diagnosed with double breast cancer; surgery on April 4), **Charlotte Wineland** and **Martha Singleton**.

Those Serving in the Military:

US Air Force: **Amy Breeden** (deployed), daughter of Jay & Jennifer Breeden

Shut-Ins: **Ed Fults**

Other: **All churches and pastors in the Virginia Annual Conference**, **Bishop Sharma Lewis**, our new **Bishop of the Virginia Annual Conference**, **An outpouring of the Holy Spirit** here at OUMC, the children and devoted staff and mission teams **of the Child Rescue Center and Mercy Hospital in Sierra Leone**; those affected **by war and violence** around the world; **areas devastated by disease and disasters**; the **children and youth in and around our community**, our community partnership with **Oakton Elementary School** and **Mosby Woods Elementary school** and the staff, teachers and students there, our **nation's leaders**, **President Trump**, **Vice President Pence**, the teachers, staff, bus drivers, and administration of all schools (public and private), **the future of the United Methodist Church**, and for **peace** within our nation. Lord in your Mercy, hear our prayers.



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**Electronic Giving from Our Website is Now Available:** go to the Oakton UMC website ([www.oaktonumc.org](http://www.oaktonumc.org)), find the Worship page and go to "Electronic Giving." An easy, secure way to give.

## Oakton United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, March 26, 2017**

**Lent:** A season of preparation – has begun. Throughout Lent, Rev. Dawn-Marie Singleton will be preaching a sermon series based on Tom Berlin's book, *RESTORED: Finding Redemption in Our Mess*. This week, March 26th, we will be exploring what it means to have a "restored life" in Christ.

This Tuesday, please plan to participate in our NOURISH Lenten worship service. **Jason Duley, Senior Pastor of Galilee UMC will be our speaker.** You don't want to miss him! Remember that our guest pastors have put time and effort into their presentation, we hope that you will make this weekly Lenten worship a part of your Lenten journey. Come prepared for an engaging lift during this season of preparation. Please turn in the insert or call the church office by Monday at noon if you plan to attend.

**PARSONAGE GARDEN SPRING CLEAN 04/01, 9:00AM:** Trustees invite everyone to join them for spring cleanup of the lawn and gardens at the church parsonage on Sat, April 1, 9:00AM – 11:00AM. We will work on the lawn, planting beds, remove sticks and debris, spread mulch, and do various other garden beautification tasks. A morning of fun, fellowship, and fresh air. Bring your gloves and favorite tools. Park tight as driveway is not large. Can you help us? Let **David Budd** know: [davidbudd@verizon.net](mailto:davidbudd@verizon.net), 703-938-7473. Parsonage address: 10480 Marbury Road, Oakton.

**The Korean Church would like to host us for lunch NEXT SUNDAY, April 2<sup>nd</sup>,** following our 11:00 am worship service. Please make plans to attend. If you were here last time they hosted us, then you know what a treat it was! Come for a great time of fellowship with our friends in Christ. The lunch will be in the small hall near the chapel.

**Calling all those who love The United Methodist Church to a Day of Prayer:** Beginning next Sunday, Bishop Lewis and the Virginia Annual Conference will be praying for "A Way Forward". You may be asking, "What is this?" The Commission on a Way Forward was proposed by the Council of Bishops and approved by the 2016 General Conference to do a complete examination and possible revision of every paragraph of the Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and explore options that help maintain and strengthen the unity of the church. This is a very critical time for us as United Methodists. We ask that you commit to pray for those who are discerning God's will for the future of our beloved United Methodist Church. *Rev. Dawn-Marie has signed Oakton UMC up for Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> to pray and participate in the conference Prayer Vigil.* We will provide resources for your church to use at [novaumc.org/week-of-prayer](http://novaumc.org/week-of-prayer).

**NEW KITCHEN EQUIPMENT & SAFETY TRAINING 04/02, 12:15PM.** Trustees invite everyone who works in and volunteers in the new kitchen to attend a training and safety session on Sunday, April 2, 2017, 12:15PM. Demonstrations and hands-on training for every attendee will be provided at all stations in the kitchen: Oven and top burners lighting and turning off and related signage. Gas shut off valve location. Water shut off valve location. Dishwasher loading trays and inserting into unit, detergent, turning on and off, unloading trays from unit and signage. Garbage disposal. Dropdown window opening, closing, locking, tool. Three sink system usage. Refrigerator usage, disposal of leftovers. Care and protection of all kitchen equipment. Signage review. Safety and health issues. Early service members will need this training also; talk with Emir Mussad, Trustee. He will arrange training for you, if you are unable to attend the 12:15 sessions. Going forward, Trustees will repeat this training on First Sunday of the new quarter: April 2, July 2, Oct 1, 2017 at 12:15PM. Users are encouraged to attend the sessions more than once. You may be the person in charge at any kitchen function and you must know how to care for and instruct others in the safe usage of this long dreamed-of investment in equipment and space. David Budd, Chair of Trustees

**The Next Flock Fellowship Time: The April Fellowship which follows the 11:00 AM service is scheduled for 4/23/2017 with Bartholomew and Thomas Flock Members** working together as hosts. This will be a fun and tasty **Taco Fest**, held in the large social hall down stairs and is a perfect time to invite guests. Please come and enjoy!

**Read the Bible in One Year:** Bishop Lewis encourages us to all read the Bible this year. Go to the Virginia Conference website and see how: [www.vaumc.org](http://www.vaumc.org).

**Partial Scholarship to Camp Highroad Available:** The United Methodist Women at Oakton announce a limited number of partial scholarships available for actively worshiping OUMC children and youth wishing to attend summer camp at Camp Highroad. Applications for Camp Highroad are available at ([www.camphighroad.org](http://www.camphighroad.org)) with registration now open. To obtain a UMW scholarship application contact the church office or Helen Albanese at [hjalbanese@cox.net](mailto:hjalbanese@cox.net) or [703 242-1356](tel:7032421356) (home) or [703 855-1356](tel:7038551356) (cell) . UMW scholarship applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis. Please note that the Camp High Road's application is separate from the UMW scholarship application and camps fill quickly. UMW will need a completed scholarship application. *The Camp Highroad application is also available on the church website or on the table near the front door.*

## ***Lenten Activities at Oakton United Methodist Church***

*Lenten devotional booklets are available on the table in the narthex.*

**Lenten Studies:** each week on **TUESDAY evenings**, we will have a speaker come and share the word beginning with a gathering and fellowship time from 7:15-7:30 and then a thirty-minute worship service.

**March 28:** Jason Duley, Senior Pastor Galilee UMC

**April 4:** Dave Kirkland, Pastor Dulin UMC

**Daytime Bible Study During Lent:** *Come, Go with Me*, A six-week Bible study for men and women beginning Wednesday March 8. If you are interested in exploring further ways to be a disciple of Christ, come join us. We will meet at the home of Pat Price at 10 a.m. Pat's home is at 10420 Miller Road, just around the corner from the church.

*Come, Go with Me* is a compact book written by Dr. C. Anne Davis that explores what it means and how we follow Christ's example of ministry and witness.

The study will be led and facilitated by Willi Dalaba, Lay Leader. If you have questions about this study, contact Willi ([willi.dalaba1@gmail.com](mailto:willi.dalaba1@gmail.com) or 804 815-3160).

### **Holy Week:**

**Mark Your Calendar for PALM SUNDAY worship on April 9<sup>th</sup>.** This will be a 10:00 worship with the mission event, Save the Date: April 9 - Palm Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Service - Immediately after, OUMC will be holding a **RISE AGAINST HUNGER** event. This was previously known as **Stop Hunger Now**. Details will be forthcoming. This has always been a great mission that fosters fellowship as well as mission. Plan to attend and kick off Holy Week making a difference in the lives of others.

Holy Week we will once again have a **Good Friday** worship (noon – three).

There will not be a Maundy Thursday worship service this year.

**Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:** worship at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Release of the butterflies to follow both worship services. Easter Egg Hunt to follow the release of the butterflies after the 11:00 service.

### Stewardship Report through March 19, 2017 – Week 12

Last week's offering <i>received</i> – March 19	\$6,305
Weekly offering <i>pledged</i>	\$6,115
Difference last week	+ \$190
Year to Date: Total offerings <i>received</i> through March 19	\$83,632
Year to date: Total offerings <i>pledged</i> through March 19	\$73,380
Difference Year to Date (114%)	+ \$10,252

Attendance – March 19	<u>8:30</u> : 18	<u>11:00</u> : 88	Total: 106
Attendance – March 12	<u>8:30</u> : 17	<u>11:00</u> : 72	Total: 89

Thank you for your support of OUMC!

**Next Ladies' Lunch:** The ladies had a wonderful lunch in February at **The Amphora**, with 11 attending. Our next lunch will take place on Friday, April 7th, at 11:30. **Bob Evans** in Oakton is the venue. Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can reserve the table(s). If you have any questions, please email me at [mcgilvrayj@aol.com](mailto:mcgilvrayj@aol.com) or call me at 703-264-0383. Blessings, Barbara McGilvray.

### **CHURCH LIBRARY:**

The Trustees invite you and your children to drop by the church library to conduct research for religious presentations or papers; to borrow books, DVDs, VCR tapes; perhaps to meditate quietly during the day or evening; or to hold a small class or meeting (up to 10). Book and media check out instructions are printed atop the card catalog.

Everyone, do watch for blurbs about library holdings of interest to children, teens, adults, and researchers in coming issues of the Sunday bulletin and *OakLeaves*. ATTN WRITERS – anyone want to write short blurbs with by-line for these publications?

For meetings, the room is reserved through Doris Page, Church Office Administrator, who handles all church space reservations. Meeting size is comfortable 6 at conference table; 10 with folding table stored in the closet. Meeting attendees: as we have no maid staff, after your meeting, fold up and return the extra table to the closet, restack any extra chairs used, straighten up the room, and leave it ready for the next user.

Donations: Trustees regret to inform our congregation that the library cannot accept donations, other than religious reference books/materials. Because we presently have no church librarian, there is no one to catalog acquisitions. Take all book and media donations to a public library or a charity. Helen Albanese, Church Trustee, 703-242-1356, [hjalbanese@cox.net](mailto:hjalbanese@cox.net)

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH OPPORTUNITY:** Are you looking for something to do in the church that will really make a difference? I heard you – you said, “Yes!” Well... we have the perfect place to serve... Children's Church, otherwise known as Gateways. This mission is one that places an invested interest in the children in our congregation. The best thing is you can do it on Sunday mornings.

If you are interested in this mission opportunity - please let Tracy Seymour know. Stay tuned to hear about a training session/information gathering time to answer questions about what helping in this mission would entail. A background check would need to be obtained. (This is in accordance with our church Safe Sanctuary Policy) ***This is a critical ministry at our church and if everyone would serve a week or two a year, we would not only have this mission filled, but the church as a whole would be strengthened. The children need to know that their care and Christian education is important. Please prayerfully consider serving the church in this way.***

HELPING CHILDREN WORLDWIDE

## Sip & Shop

Hosted by Lord & Taylor - Dulles Town Center

Saturday, April 22nd  
2017

Shop for a cause at this fabulously fashionable event! Join us at Lord & Taylor in Dulles Town Center, 1 PM - 4:30 PM.

Enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres while watching the latest spring trends come down the runway. After the show, shop & enjoy a 20% Saving Pass with regular exclusions.

A \$10 gift card will be provided by Salon Khouri for each guest. The salon has locations in Dulles Landing and Fairfax.

Purchase tickets online at [www.helpingchildrenworldwide.org/sip-and-shop](http://www.helpingchildrenworldwide.org/sip-and-shop)

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