



Mission Statement:
God's life-changing, never-giving-up,
all-inclusive love transforms us into a
multicultural community
of hope.

June 16, 2019

Welcome to worship at Oakdale!

We are glad that you have come to worship with us!

Today we worship God through:

God's Word: 10:15 am Worship Service:

Pastor James Jones will bring the message "From Bitter to Joy" from Ruth 2.

Giving: Christian Education

Commissioning: Nashville Mission Team.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper: We share together today in the joyful feast of our Lord, remembering the forgiveness of sins that we receive through Jesus Christ. The Lord's Supper will be taken by **intinction** today. Please come forward to the nearest station when invited by the usher. An elder will serve those who are unable to come forward.

Ministry to children: Nursery care is available for babies and toddlers (through age 2) downstairs during the entire service. Summer Children's Worship (ages 3-6) will be offered upstairs.

Responding: Prayer team members will be available to pray with you after the worship service.

Today
 9:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal > Will sing in service
 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service

This Week at Oakdale

- Monday:**
5:00 pm Oakdale Support & AA Meeting
- Tuesday:**
6:00 am Lectio Divina
12:00 pm 70x7
- Wednesday:**
7:00 pm H.S. Bible Study Meeting (1220 Bates SE)
- Thursday:**
11:00 am CLEAR
7:00 pm Adams Park Birthday Party and Game Night
- Saturday:**
10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir (Ministry House)
9:00 am Private Event (Sanctuary)
1:00 pm Private Event (Fellowship Room)
- Sunday, June 23, 2019 SMT leaves for Nashville**
10:15 am Pastor Emmett Harrison will bring the message.
12:00 pm Celebration for Harold & Jessica Kuizema
12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

We pray for **Julie Veeneman** and her family in the death of a 12-year old niece this week. Julie also continues to receive chemo treatments and has been experiencing some side effects. Pray for comfort and peace for this family during this difficult time.

Continue to pray for healing and strength for **Rita Gray, James DeYoung, Cyndi Grady, Jess Kuizema, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Alice Menninga-Richards** (ph: 391-0708), **Pastor Emmett, Aljean Holtrop, Marilyn Bazuin, Diane DeHaan, John & Luann Pastoor, Bill VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski, & Joanne Ruis.** Let them know you're thinking of them.

We praise God for another successful **Second Best Sale** this year! A huge **THANK YOU** to Sale Committee Leaders for their leadership and coordination and to the many people who helped to make this year's sale a success. Whether it was picking up from Calvin, preparing food, sorting, child care, overseeing specific areas, cleaning up, praying, handing out flyers, and other roles, you were a blessing to others!

Oakdale Opportunities

Current high schoolers are invited to study the Bible this summer and explore the text as part of **The Bible Experiment**. Join us at Sammy's on **Wednesdays, 7-9:15 pm** (1220 Bates SE).



SUMMER FAMILY FUN NIGHT- come build a bird house on **Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30 pm**. Sign up at the Kid's Corner to reserve your spot!

We still need teachers and helpers for Summer Children's Worship (ages 3-6) in July and August. *Bible Story lessons and crafts for each week are **already prepared***. Sign up at the Kids' Corner or contact Karen Bobo.

Notes of sympathy: There is a table in the lobby with pens and index cards. Feel free to write notes of sympathy and encouragement to be shared with the family of **Javon Holloway** this week. Pray for Javon's family and for justice, mercy, and peace in our city.



TO MARS AND BEYOND VBS IS COMING JULY 22-26! We need many helpers to run this ministry. There are many available jobs including small group leaders, craft station, games, Tech team, and decoration committee. Please sign up to volunteer on the posters in lobby or at myvbs.org/OPCVBS. You may also register youth (ages 5—6th grade) at this website.

Adams Park Game Night will be on **June 20 at 7 pm**. We are collecting full-sized (unopened) toiletries to be used as prizes. We especially need **body wash, deodorant, and feminine products**. Please place donations **at the Info Center**. Let Marcy know if you would like to join us for this event!

UPDATED WEBSITE: We will be launching the new edition of the OPC website (www.oakdaleparkchurch.org) on **Friday, June 21**. Instructions on how to log-in will be sent next week. Please contact Marcy if you are having difficulty logging in.

Please make a note of the following Directory Update:
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*Oakdale family compassion requests, please contact your district deacon. Sermon podcasts at: www.oakdaleparkchurch.org Hearing Loop System & Devices available - please speak with an usher.

We welcome these individuals to their new Council roles.

John Carman—President

Shannon Jammal-Holleman—Vice President

Aaron Einfeld—Deacon Chair

Office of Elder: Chris Burgess, Nate deVries, Devi Fongers (shared district—one year), Bridget Goodin (shared district—one year), Jayne VerBeek, and Shannon Jammal-Holleman (one year—administrative term).

Office of Deacon: Greg DeWeerd, Peggy Moore, and Aaron VanderPloeg.

Our sincere gratitude for those who have served as Elders and Deacons and have now completed their terms: Mike Evenhouse, Marcel Gamble, Joel Hill, Claire Knight, Gerry Ruis, and George Visser.

Join Team World Vision: Training for the Grand Rapids Half and Full Marathon starts tomorrow! It's not too late to start moving your feet and changing the world by bringing clean water to vulnerable kids! Join our Oakdale Park team by contacting Denise Jones, team captain: james9622@sbcglobal.net.

Community Opportunities

Join us for Micah Center/IAF meetings with Liz Hall:

• **Wednesday, June 19, 5:00 pm - "One-on-One Relational Meetings"** at New Life COGIC 1072 Jefferson SE. Learn how to have a one to one meeting relationally with another person by listening to their concerns, interests, and passions to build trust with each other. These meetings are critical to building a lasting and successful Broad Based Community Organization. New Life COGIC has graciously invited us to stay after the presentation for a down home cooked dinner.

• **Thursday, June 20, 7:00 pm - "The World As It Is vs. How It Should Be"** at St. Mark's Episcopal 124 Division N. Whether from a faith or civic tradition, we all have an idea of the way things ought to be. The hard part is that the way things ought to be is so very far from the way things are. In this training, we will look at the longings we all have, arrive at a process that might help us, and explore what it takes to make the world as it should be. Power can be overbearing or it can be exercised in a "relational" way with organized people.

Holy Land Trip: Have you ever dreamed about walking in the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land? Now might be the time to prayerfully consider making that dream a reality. We are hosting our next annual "In the Light of Jesus" pilgrimage to the places where He taught and brought salvation to us on March 16-28, 2020. Trip brochures are at the Info Center in the lobby. Registration for this pilgrimage has just opened and we invite you to talk with us about joining in this spiritual journey. Pastor Bill and Lyn Vanden Bosch, 616-826-1927.

Worship with Synod 2019 - You are invited to join CRC synod delegates and advisers in worship at the synodical Service of Prayer and Praise tonight (6/16) at 5:00 p.m. in the Calvin College Chapel. Rev. Roger Groenboom (Faith Community CRC) will deliver the message titled "Place, Grace, Face."

	THIS WEEK June 16	NEXT WEEK June 23
OFFERING	Christian Education	Missions— Celebration Fellowship
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Aaron Einfeld	Marcus Krosschell
LOBBY DUTY	Gerry Ruis Marcus Krosschell	Mandy VanderMeyden Tracy Anderson
GREETERS	Rose Marshall Vera Spicer Annette Gootjes	John & Linda Carman Terrence Ankrum
INFO CTR.	Claire Knight	Dectrick Corbett
CRAWLER NURSERY	Chris Reinsma Dianne DeVries Kylie Bobo	Judy Dekker Greg DeWeerd Annika Emmelkamp
WALKER NURSERY	Toby Reinsma Linda Bowman Christian Burgess Jordan Burgess	Brandon Emmelkamp Taylor Burgess Ian Emmelkamp Nik Williams
NURS. ASST.	Jen Krosschell	Kayla DeWeerd
COFFEE PREP.	Doug & Cindy Plantenga	Cal DeVries Dianne DeVries

Rain Gardens: Plaster Creek Stewards(PCS), a watershed restoration group at Calvin College, has funding for curb-cut rain gardens in the Oakdale Neighborhood. These gardens help restore the health of Plaster Creek by catching rain water off the road that would otherwise gush the stream with warm, oftentimes polluted, water. The Michigan native plants planted in these gardens are adapted to absorb water with their deep roots and increase local biodiversity by attracting pollinators. The grant pays for the rain garden in full, but with help from PCS they ask the homeowner to provide some maintenance. . Thank you for considering beautifying your neighborhood and helping heal the watershed! To get more information or see if your site qualifies, email: plastercreekstewards@calvin.edu.