



Mission Statement:

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

August 4, 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 Shannon Jammal-Hollemans will share a meditation from 2 Corinthians 5:11-21.

The High School—Nashville Team, Mission 129 Team, and VBS Team will share about their service experiences.

Giving: Oakdale Ministries

Ministry to children: Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers (thru age 2) downstairs during the entire service. Summer Children's Worship classes meet downstairs today.

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

Today 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service

This Week at Oakdale

Monday:	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Oakdale Support & AA Meeting Admin Team
Tuesday:	6:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	ELECTION DAY—polls open at OPC Lectio Divina (If coming, text Jayne 947-4198) 70x7 Prayer Walk Micah Center Comm. Organizing (Unison Ch.)
Wednesday:	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer Walk High School Bible Study—last mtg. (Sammy's)
Thursday:	11:00 am	CLEAR
Friday:	4-7 pm	Shop at New 2 You to support Christian Ed
Saturday:	10:00 am	Kinyarwanda Choir
Sunday, August 11, 2019		
	10:15 am	Pastor Emmett Harrison will bring the message, "Get Ready" from Luke 12:23-40.
	12:30 pm	Kinyarwanda Service
	2:00 pm	Kent County Jail

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

Congratulations to Anthony & Crystal (Jones) Barberino who were united in marriage on Saturday, August 3.

Please pray for Joann Warners as she recovers from surgery. Pray for full healing and relief from pain.

Julie Veeneman has now returned home. Pray for wisdom in treatment decisions and strength and healing for Julie.

Continue to pray for healing and strength for our friends: Rita Gray, Kock-seng Chee, Jess Kuizema, Alice Menninga-Richards, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Aljean Holtrop, Marilyn Bazuin, Diane DeHaan, John & Luann Pastoor, Bill Vander-Kodde, John & Joan Nidefski, & Joanne Ruis.

Oakdale Opportunities

What is broad-based organizing? How does social change happen? How can I learn to be an agent of social change? What does it have to do with my faith/values? On Tuesday, August 6, Paul Turner of the Industrial Areas Foundation will explore these and other questions with the Micah Center at Unison Church, 2010 Kalamazoo Ave. SE. Light dinner at 6 pm. Presentation and Discussion 7-8:30. Questions and dinner RSVPs to Sue Ellis, Jazmyne Fuentes, or Matt Watrous.

The last High School Summer Bible Study will be on August 7 at 7 pm at Sammy's house. Hope you can join us!

Join us in connecting with and praying for our neighbors. We will be doing Prayer Walks at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays thru September 18. All are welcome!

Shop at New 2 You! The Christian Education Committee will be working at New 2 You (2929-29th St. SE) every Friday in August from 4-7 pm. A % of all sales during these times will go to our Christian Ed fund. Come shop and support us!

Save the Date:

Fall Kick-off Carnival: Wednesday, September 18

Fall Ministries begin: Wednesday, September 25

Men! There will be no Men's Breakfast in August. However, please plan to join us for one of our kayaking trips. Stay tuned—dates and details to follow.

Attention: The bulletin deadline for 8/11 and 8/18 will be on Wednesdays (8/7 and 8/14) at 10 am.

Please make a note of the following Directory Updates:

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Sermon podcasts at: www.oakdaleparkchurch.org Hearing Loop System & Devices available - please speak with an usher.

Council (Districts and contact info will be added at a later date)

Elders

John Carman—President
Shannon Hollemans—Vice Pres.
Aaron Jonker—Clerk
Chris Burgess
Nate deVries
Devi Fongers (shared, 1 yr)
Bridget Goodin (shared, 1 yr)
Noah Menerey
Gen Riekema
Mandy VanderMeyden
Jayne Ver Beek

Deacons

Aaron Einfield, Deacon Chair
Tracy Anderson
Tom Bobo
Greg DeWeerd
Deb Jager
Emma Jones
Marcus Krosschell
Peggy Moore
Aaron VanderPloeg

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What is God calling you to do?

It's early August. We all want to enjoy the last weeks of summer and it FEELS TOO EARLY to talk about fall ministries. With our fall kick-off in 7 or 8 weeks, however, we will soon be asking for volunteers to help with the various ministries at OPC. A list of opportunities will be available at the end of August.

Could you please pray about where God is leading you to serve during the coming ministry year?

Community Opportunities

You are invited to attend the **Blessing of the Students**, a unique event before school begins. **Sun., August 18** from **6-7:30 pm** at **Grand Rapids Christian Eagles Stadium**. All are welcome! [blessingofthestudents@gmail.com](mailto: blessingofthestudents@gmail.com) or 419-8100

Join us for the **Boston Square/Oakdale Neighborhood Community Celebration, Sunday August 11**, from **12:30-4:00 pm**. 1480 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Carnival, Face Painting, Food, Live Entertainment and more.

Calling All Hikers and Backpackers - Are you up for a physical, mental, and spiritual challenge? Resonate Global Mission is seeking a hiking/backpacking intern to join a long-term missionary in West Africa as he hikes to remote villages to share Scripture with people in their local language. Staying with indigenous families along the way, you'll encounter a new culture and learn a new language. Learn more about this experience online at resonateglobalmission.org/hiking.

Register today for the **'His Plan...Our Purpose'** conference hosted by The Bible League. Fri., Sept. 6 at Friendship CRC in Byron Center. Registration online at bibleleague.org/retreat19. For more info, contact Sheri Van Elderen at (269) 509-2224.

	THIS WEEK August 4	NEXT WEEK August 11
OFFERING	Oakdale Ministry	Oakdale Ministry
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Tracy Anderson	Aaron Einfeld
LOBBY DUTY	Gen Riekema Deb Jager	Mandy VanderMeyden Tom Bobo
GREETERS	John & Linda Carman Annette Gootjes	Deb Armstrong Peggy Moore Paul & Wanda Nederveld
INFO CTR.	Dectrick Corbett	Vera Spicer
CRAWLER NURSERY	Combined with Walker Nursery	Combined with Walker Nursery
WALKER NURSERY	Brandon Emmelkamp Denise Jones Annika Emmelkamp Ian Emmelkamp	Maria Gruppen Ruby Fuentes Olivia Beuker Zoe Hoekstra
NURS. ASST.	Nicole VerBeek	Heidi Krosschell
COFFEE PREP.	Dianne DeVries	Doug & Cindy Plantenga

In August, please pray for our missionary,
Jenny LeMahieu, Papua, New Guinea.