



Mission Statement:

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

August 11, 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 Emmett Harrison will share the message, "Get Ready" from **Luke 12:32-40**.

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
- 2:00 pm

Kent County Jail Service

This Week at Oakdale		
Monday:	5:00 pm	Oakdale Support & AA Meeting
	6:30 pm	Council
	8:00 pm	Elder/Deacon meetings
Tuesday:	6:00 am	Lectio Divina (If coming, text Jayne 947-4198)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Walk
Wednesday:	7:00 am	Men's Kayak Trip (contact Pastor James)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Walk
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 18, 2019 Communion		
	10:15 am	Pastor James Lee will bring the message, "The First Love" from 1 John 4:7-21 .
	12:30 pm	Kinyarwanda Service

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

Pray for **Alice Menninga-Richards** as she anticipates a transition to Mary Free Bed soon. Pray for healing, strength, and encouragement for our dear sister. Alice has been hospitalized since receiving her new heart on August 23, 2018, almost 1 year ago. Plan a visit, give her a call (391-0708), or send a note of encouragement (currently: Meijer Heart Center, Room 7808).

Please pray for healing and relief from pain for **Alma Libbett** who had a fall this past week.

Pray for **Rita Gray** who is struggling with pain. Pray that her medical team can determine the cause and provide treatment.

Continue to pray for healing and strength for our friends: **Joann Warners, Julie Veeneman, Kock-seng Chee, Jess Kuizema, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Aljean Holtrop, Marilyn Bazuin, Diane DeHaan, John & Luann Pastoor, Bill VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski, & Joanne Ruis.**

Oakdale Opportunities

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!

Men! There will be no Men's Breakfast in August. Please plan to join us for one of our **Men's Kayaking Trips at 7:00 am on Wed. 8/14** and/or **Wed. 8/21**. Please contact Pastor James (808-9371) if you are planning to join us and/or have a kayak that could be used.

**Our 2-wheeled Hand Truck (dolly) is missing!** If you have borrowed it, please return it ASAP. It will make moving tables at church a LOT easier. Thank you!

Congratulations to **Vanessa Nyamatama** and her daughter, **Beth Kariwabo**, and family and **Kijana Bizimana & Nyadiyama Nyiranzigirwa** and family on becoming homeowners this week. Many thanks to the OPC Mortgage Team members for their assistance in this process!

Nicole Williams will be helping in the office this week while Marcy is on vacation. Please send all bulletin announcements for 8/18 bulletin by **Wed, 8/14 at 10 am**.

Save the Date:

Fall Kick-off Carnival: Wednesday, September 18

Fall Ministries begin: Wednesday, September 25

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**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



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 about 6 weeks, however, we will soon be asking for volunteers to help with the various ministries at OPC. A complete list of opportunities will be available by the end of August.

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

**Charlotte Mason Community School**, a small core city school associated with the ministry of Mark and Kristen Van Andel in Detroit, has recently been blessed with a new building that will become the first permanent “home” for the school's ministry. Before September 1, there are numerous cleaning and simple carpentry tasks that need to be completed (A sample list is on the Info Table). **We are seeking to organize a crew of people who are willing to spend some time in Detroit working at the school during August 21-24.** If you are able to help on any of these days, please contact us and we will give you details. Food and lodging will be provided. Thanks for your willingness to help, Pastor Bill & Lyn Vanden Bosch, 616-826-1927, [william.vandenbosch@gmail.com](mailto:william.vandenbosch@gmail.com).

### Community Opportunities

You are invited to attend the **Blessing of the Students**, a time of prayer before school begins. **Sun., August 18 at 6:00 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, TODAY (8/11)**, from **12:30-4:00 pm.** 1480 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Carnival, Face Painting, Food, Live Entertainment and more.

**Boston Square Together** invites local friends to come to an **Open House** at 1480 Kalamazoo from **5—8 pm on Thurs., Aug. 15.** Enjoy food, prizes, and activities & share input to create a vision for the neighborhood. [www.bostonsquaregr.org](http://www.bostonsquaregr.org)

	THIS WEEK August 11	NEXT WEEK August 18
OFFERING	Oakdale Ministry	Oakdale Ministry
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Aaron Einfield	Marcus Krosschell
LOBBY DUTY	Mandy VanderMeyden Tom Bobo	Devi Fongers Aaron VanderPloeg
GREETERS	Deb Armstrong Peggy Moore Paul & Wanda Nederveld	Lou & Sue Ellis Emma Jones
INFO CTR.	Vera Spicer	Judy Dekker
CRAWLER NURSERY	Combined with Walker Nursery	Combined with Walker Nursery
WALKER NURSERY	Maria Gruppen Ruby Fuentes Olivia Beuker Zoe Hoekstra	Shannon Hollemans Grace Lee Eden Hollemans Jonah Hollemans
NURS. ASST.	Heidi Krosschell	Kristin Visser
COFFEE PREP.	Doug & Cindy Plantenga	Cal DeVries Dianne DeVries

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

**What Are You Doing With Your Life?** - If you're a young adult, ages 19-30, Resonate Global Mission has an experience designed specifically to help you explore your calling. The Cohort is a year-long mission experience where you get to work with a grassroots ministry, live in intentional community with other young adults, and explore how God can use your gifts to build his kingdom. The Cohort has opportunities in Central America, the Middle East, & Detroit. [resonateglobalmissionorg.org/cohort](http://resonateglobalmissionorg.org/cohort).

Register today for the **“His Plan...Our Purpose” conference.** Fri., Sept. 6 at Friendship CRC in Byron Center. Registration online at [bibleleague.org/retreat19](http://bibleleague.org/retreat19) or contact Sheri at (269) 509-2224.