



October 6, 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 Eric Kas will share, "**Cover-up Families, Cities of Self-Interest, and the Upside Down Kingdom**" from **Genesis 9:18-28**.

**Giving:** Oakdale Ministry

**Ministry to children:** Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers (thru age 2) downstairs during the entire service. Kids are dismissed for Children's Worship (age 3—Kind.) and Kingdom Kids (1st—5th gr.) after the offering.

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

**Today**

8:45 am Bible Study  
 9:40 am Kids Choir Rehearsal  
 11:00 am Kent Community Service  
 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service  
 5:00 pm HSYG

**Safe Church Ministry** equips congregations in abuse awareness, prevention, and response. We help build communities where the value of each person is honored; where people are free to worship and grow free from abuse; and where abuse has occurred, the response is compassion and justice that foster healing. **OPC's next Safe Church Training is Sunday, November 3 at 9:00 am. All are welcome to attend.**

**This Week at Oakdale**

**Monday:**  
 7:00 pm Admin Team

**Tuesday:**  
 6:00 am Lectio Divina (If coming, text Jayne 947-4198)

**Wednesday:**  
 6:30 pm Kids Clubs  
 7:00 pm Lifetree Cafe

**Thursday:**  
 11:00 am CLEAR

**Saturday:**  
 8:00 am Men's Breakfast  
 9—10:30 am Council Breakfast (GEMS)  
 10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

8:45 am Bible Study  
 9:50 am Kids Choir Rehearsal (will sing in church today)  
 10:15 am Pastor Emmett Harrison will preach the message.  
 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service  
 2:30 pm KC Jail Service  
 5:00 pm HSYG/DIVE  
 5:00 pm Prayer Meeting (GEMS Room)

**For Your Personal and Family Prayers**

Pray for healing and peace for **Alice Menninga-Richards** as she remains at the Meijer Heart Center. This has been a long road for Alice & her family and she appreciates our prayers and notes of encouragement!

Pray for our upcoming congregational listening sessions. Join us for the **Prayer meeting on 10/13** (see details on next page).

Remember our friends in your prayers: **Liz Brown, Julie Veene-man, Aljean Holtrop, Rita Gray, Cyndi Grady, Victoria Gibbs, Kock-seng Chee, Jess Kuizema, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Marilyn Bazuin, Diane DeHaan, John & Luann Pastoor, Bill VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski, & Joanne Ruis.**

**Oakdale Opportunities**

The Council of OPC invites you to attend one of two **LISTENING SESSIONS** on **Thurs., 10/17 at 7:00 p.m.** or **Sat., 10/19 at 9:00 a.m.** Council leadership will offer a brief update on Oakdale's next steps, but most of our time will be spent listening to congregational input for how we will move forward in the months following Pastor Harrison's retirement. Childcare will be available for children under the age of 3. Contact John Carman or Shannon Jammal-Holleman with any questions.

**Children's Choir (age 3—3rd grade) will practice today (10/6) at 9:40 am.** We will meet at 9:50 am and sing on 10/13. Contact: Heidi K. at [hkro@hotmail.com](mailto:hkro@hotmail.com) or (text) 616-550-5814

The congregation is invited to a **Prayer Meeting on Sun. Oct 13, 5-6 pm** in the **GEMS room**. The prayer focus this month will be for the upcoming meetings on Thurs. Oct 17 and Sat. Oct 19. We will also lift up other needs of the church. May God direct us as we meet and pray together. Join us and stay tuned for more monthly prayer meetings. See your box for a flyer with more ways to be involved in Prayer Ministry this year.

**Thank you** to all who signed up to prepare meals for HSYG/DIVE! Please note that there are **still openings for meal prep for DIVE on 10/13 & 12/8** as well as many dates in 2020. Visit: <http://bit.ly/2kz9w1t> to sign up.

**Bible Study Opportunities**

**Men & women, join us on Sundays at 8:45 am to study "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer.** Contact Bridget Goodin (633-7168) with questions.

**Ladies:** Looking to grow in your faith alongside other women at OPC? We would love for you to **join us on Wednesdays from 9:30-11am** in the **GEMS Room!** This is a time of fellowship, encouragement, prayer, bible-based study, and spiritual development. If you need childcare, contact Mandy (450-0783)

**Senior Ladies Bible Study** will meet on **Thurs. Oct. 17 at 1:30 pm** in the **GEMS Room** (also on 11/7, and 11/21). Contact Gen Riekema (949-1927) with questions.

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Community Requests Compassion Deacon.....Tracy Anderson

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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.

## Community Opportunities

**The Potter's House (TPH)** invites you to an **Open House**, celebrating the opening of our new chapel/classroom bldg. in the former Roosevelt Park CRC, on **Sun., Oct. 20**, from **3:30-6pm**. We invite you to tour the renovated building, hear a history of the church in the neighborhood from Pastor Reggie Smith, and learn how TPH plans to continue this good work in SW GR. Kent at 616-818-3740 or [kezell@tphgr.org](mailto:kezell@tphgr.org) with ??s.

Classis GR East offers member churches 3 types of grants: **(1) Leadership development grants** for persons seeking to become pastors or leaders or to churches for developing leaders; **(2) Community engagement grants** for church-based partnerships that promote signs of kingdom renewal; & **(3) Starting & Strengthening grants** to help churches seeking new vitality in their own church, and to assist church plants and church-related disciple-making ministries. Applications are due **11/1**. <http://classisgreast.org/index.php/ministry-grants/>

**Restorative Practices** are great tools for making conflict fruitful, for building community, and for having tough conversations. Sherman Street CRC is hosting a training on using these practices in your congregation on November 8-9, cost \$120. To sign up: <https://restorativechurches.eventbrite.com/>. Contact Jen at [pastorjen@shermanstreetchurch.org](mailto:pastorjen@shermanstreetchurch.org).

**Crossroads Bible Church** invites women to attend **Revive**, a weekend (**11/8 and 11/9**) designed to encourage women to pursue what personal revival looks like throughout God's Word. Dr. Lina Abujamra (Living with Power Ministries) will teach our main sessions. Visit: <https://bit.ly/35gkziG> for info.

**Resonate Global Mission** is hosting the Courage in Mission Dinner on **Fri., Nov. 8 (6-8pm)** at the **Prince Conf. Ctr.** (Calvin). This fundraising dinner celebrates the life and work of Johanna Veenstra, the 1st CRC missionary to serve outside N. America. Visit: [resonateglobalmission.org/COURAGE](http://resonateglobalmission.org/COURAGE).

**Home Repair Services** invites Kent County residents age 60+ to **Smart Money**, a series of workshops from 10:30a—1:30p on **Oct. 29 and Nov. 5**. Sessions cover topics such as: Successful Aging in Place, Reverse Mortgages, and Fraud. Reserve your spot by calling: 616-241-2601. Lunch included.

	<b>THIS WEEK October 6</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK October 13</b>
<b>OFFERING</b>	Oakdale Ministry	Ministry Partner— Micah Center
<b>OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>	Tracy Anderson	Aaron Einfeld
<b>LOBBY DUTY</b>	Noah Menerey Emma Jones	Gen Riekema Deb Jager
<b>GREETERS</b>	Rick & Elaine Hannink Anne Diepenhorst Minnie VanderSteen	Tom & Deb Van Duinen  Jeff DeJong
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<b>NURS. ASST.</b>	Greg DeWeerd	Amy DeVries
<b>COFFEE PREP.</b>	Don & Mars VandenBos	Doug & Cindy Plantenga

**In October, please pray for missionaries, Mark & Kristin VanAndel, Hesed Community Church, Detroit, MI.**

**Volunteers in Service (VIS) is hiring for Director of Operations & Training.** Job description is posted at [www.visgr.org](http://www.visgr.org). Email resume and cover letter to [info@visgr.org](mailto:info@visgr.org) by **Oct. 9**. Contact: [btuinenga@visgr.org](mailto:btuinenga@visgr.org)

**Eastern Ave. CRC** is seeking a **Youth Spiritual Formation Leader** to foster the spiritual growth of youth and provide resources, training, encouragement, and supervision for volunteer leaders. Position is about 20 hrs/wk (more at peak times) and requires previous experience w/youth and a degree in a ministry/education-related field. Bi-lingual (Spanish/English) preferred. Contact Rev. Thea Leunk ([thea@eacrc.org](mailto:thea@eacrc.org)) for info.