



Mission Statement:

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

October 13, 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, "How then shall we live?" from Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Giving: Ministry Partner—Micah Center

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
- 9:50 am Kids Choir Rehearsal (sing in church today)
- 12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service
- 2:30 pm KC Jail Service
- 5:00 pm HSYG/DIVE
- 5:00 pm Prayer Meeting (GEMS Room)

This Week at Oakdale

- Monday:

6:30 pm Council

8:00 pm Elder/Deacon meetings
- Tuesday:

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

12:00 pm 70x7
- Wednesday:

6:30 pm Kids Clubs

7:00 pm Lifetree Cafe
- Thursday:

11:00 am CLEAR

1:30 pm Senior Ladies Bible Study

7:00 pm OPC Council Listening Session
- Friday pm—Sunday pm: WhereUAt? Retreat (HSYG)
- Saturday:

9:00 am OPC Council Listening Session

10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir

2:00 pm Wedding reception—2nd service

3-6 pm DIVE Middle School corn maze event
- Sunday, October 20, 2019

8:45 am Bible Study

10:15 am Pastor Emmett Harrison will preach the message.

12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service

No HSYG
- Communion

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

Pray that Alice Menninga-Richards will be able to move to a care center soon. Continue to encourage our dear sister.

Pray for healing for Joan Nidefski who was recently hospitalized due to an infection in her leg.

We celebrate with Aljean Holtrop who reports, "Praise God my eyes are focusing together for the first time in seven years. It is wonderful!!!!" What a mighty God we serve!

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

Oakdale Opportunities

The Council of OPC invites you to attend one of two LISTEN-ING 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-Hollemans with any questions. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V39BVZG>

Children's Choir (age 3—3rd grade) will practice today (10/13) at 9:50 am and sing during the service.

The congregation is invited to a Prayer Meeting TONIGHT (10/13) from 5-6 pm in the GEMS room. The prayer focus this month will be for the upcoming meetings on 10/17 and 10/19. 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 mail box for a flyer with more ways to be involved in Prayer Ministry this year.

Hey Middle Schoolers: want to go have some fun? Enjoy getting lost in a corn maze? Like donuts? Join Dive at the Corn Maze next Saturday (10/19) from 3-6 p.m. Cost is \$5/student. RSVP at Dive tonight or to Sammy by email! See you then!

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.

Please note the Christian Education gift card sale flyer in your mailbox. More details inside the bulletin.

Oakdale Park Church

961 Temple SE, Grand Rapids 49507

Phone: 452-5764 ~ www.oakdaleparkchurch.org

Ministry Staff

Pastor Emmett Harrison, Lead Pastor

pastorharrison@oakdaleparkchurch.org —Cell: 350-0656

Pastor James Jones, Pastor of Congregational Care and Outreach

pastorjamesjones@oakdaleparkchurch.org —Cell: 808-9371

Pastor John Rozeboom, Ministry Administrator

johnrozeboom@oakdaleparkchurch.org —Cell: 560-3698

Pastor Claude Ngendahayo, Pastor of Kinyarwandan congregation

bishopmaseka@gmail.com—Cell: 432-8231

Maurice Townsend, Worship Director

worshipdirector@oakdaleparkchurch.org —Cell: 885-3815

Karen Bobo, Children's Ministry Director

childrendirector@oakdaleparkchurch.org —Cell: 560-7341

Sammy Beuker, Youth Ministry Director

OPCyouthdirector@gmail.com—Cell: 581-5014

Cathy Peless, Building Maintenance

janitor@oakdaleparkchurch.org —Cell: 265-8836 (new)

Marcy Emmelkamp, Administrative Assistant

adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org —Office: 452-5764

Council Email: oakdalecouncil@oakdaleparkchurch.org

John Carman, Council President Aaron Einfeld, Deacon Chair

Shannon Jammal-Hollemans, Council VP

Aaron Jonker, Council Clerk

Dennis Stuart, Prayer Elder

Shepherding Elder Districts

A-COG Noah Menerey

(241-5251)

COK-FOS Chris Burgess

(475-4239)

FUE-JAG Gen Riekema

(204-0918)

JON-MOO Jayne VerBeek

(947-4198)

NAU-SMI Mandy VanderMeyden

(450-0783)

SPI-VANDERP Devi F./Bridget G.

(802-0301/633-7168)

VANDERS-Z Nate deVries

(970-2080)

Deacon Districts

Emma Jones

(475-6961)

Marcus Krossschell

(581-0804)

Greg DeWeerd

(890-3469)

Peggy Moore

(821-1976)

Tom Bobo

(490-4529)

Deb Jager

(723-6344)

Aaron VanderPloeg

(350-1490)

Community Requests Compassion Deacon.....Tracy Anderson

Secondary Compassion Deacon..... Emma Jones

*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.

GIFT CARD SALE to benefit Oakdale Christian Education

Committee: Do you buy groceries? Do you buy gas? Do you go out to eat? Do you give gift cards? Here is a way that you can painlessly support the Oakdale Christian Education Committee by buying your groceries, gas or other items via gift cards purchased through the "Tuition Incentive Reimbursement Program" (TRIP). In your mail boxes and at the Oakdale Information desk are order forms for you to order gift cards from numerous local and national stores and companies. You purchase and receive the full-face value of the gift card, but a percentage of each card sale goes toward support of our Oakdale children and their family's tuition costs to attend area Christian Schools. **Deadline for ordering gift cards in our semi-annual group order is Sunday, Dec 8th.** You will **receive the gift cards no later than, Dec 22nd** (usually within 2 weeks of order or less), just in time for Christmas gift giving and anytime use. If you have more questions, contact Joan Chee, Lauren Delatorre, or Heather Menerey at the information desk or contact Joan at: joanchee@yahoo.com or (616) 334-9439.

Community Opportunities

The Potter's House (TPH) Open House will be on Sun., Oct. 20, from 3:30-6pm.

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.

Plaster Creek Stewards Fall Event: Sat. Oct 26, 9-12. Meet at **Calvin University, Fine Arts Center at 9 am**, discussion with artists and description of restoration project at Christs Church, then working on the project planting native plants in the bios-wale. Theme is, "What does it mean to dwell faithfully in the Plaster Creek Watershed and how does art play a role in our communities and the places we call home?"

Safe Church Ministry is hosting an area Advisory Panel Process Training on **Saturday, October 19 from 9 am—3:30 pm**. Training will offer ways to respond with compassion and justice when an allegation of abuse is made against a church leader. **Details & Register at: GRapp.eventbrite.com**

	THIS WEEK October 13	NEXT WEEK October 20
OFFERING	Ministry Partner— Micah Center	Oakdale Ministry
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Aaron Einfeld	Marcus Krossschell
LOBBY DUTY	Gen Riekema Deb Jager	Mandy VanderMeyden Tom Bobo
GREETERS	Tom & Deb Van Duinen Jeff DeJong	Vera Spicer Annette Gootjes
INFO CTR.	Donna VanIddekinge	Claire Knight
CRAWLER NURSERY	Keith Ver Beek Vera Spicer Lydia Ver Beek	Kristin Visser Heidi Krossschell Maddie Bobo
WALKER NURSERY	Laura Visker Nicole Ver Beek Erika Ver Beek Ceci Chun	Mandy VanderMeyden Megan Swem Evan VanderMeyden Jack VanderMeyden
NURS. ASST.	Amy deVries	Denise Jones
COFFEE PREP.	Doug & Cindy Plantenga	Cal DeVries Dianne DeVries

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

Classis GR East offers member churches 3 types of grants: **(1) Leadership development:** for persons seeking to become pastors or leaders; **(2) Community engagement:** for church-based partnerships that promote signs of kingdom renewal; & **(3) Starting & Strengthening:** to help churches seeking new vitality in their own church, and to assist church plants and 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 Nov. 8-9, cost \$120. To sign up: <https://restorativechurches.eventbrite.com/>.