



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

January 19, 2020

Welcome to worship at Oakdale!

We are glad you have come to worship with us!

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

Seminarian Kelsi Jones will share, “**Beloved Leah**” from Genesis 29:31-35.

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—1st grade) after the offering. Older children will remain in service today.

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 congregation will remain seated.

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

Today

8:45 am Bible Study
12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service
5:00 pm HSYG

This Week at Oakdale

Monday: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday:
6:00 am Lectio Divina (If coming, text Jayne 947-4198)

Wednesday:
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm Kids Clubs
7:00 pm Lifetree

Thursday:
11:00 am CLEAR

Saturday:
9a—5p ON Tax training
10:00 am Kinyarwanda Choir

Sunday, January 26, 2020

8:45 am Bible Study
9:40 am Kids Choir Rehearsal
10:15 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Kinyarwanda Service
5:00 pm HSYG/DIVE
5:00 pm Prayer Time

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

Our sympathies to **Rita Gray** in the sudden loss of her brother this week.

Cyndi Grady continues to recover at Porter Hills Health & Rehab and hopes to return home soon.

Please pray for healing and strength for those in our church family experiencing health challenges: **Keith VerBeek, Noah Menerey, Tim Bergsma, Linda Carman, Daniel Hill, Marilyn Bazuin, Jessica Kuizema, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Diane DeHaan, John & Luann Pastoor, Bill VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski, & Joanne Ruis.**

For those wishing to view the memorial service for **Alice Menninga-Richards**, visit: <https://youtu.be/CqIY6AwQcGA>

Oakdale Opportunities

Can you help? Volunteers are needed to prepare, serve, and clean up after meals for our youth groups. The food is provided but we need willing hands. Can you spare some time on a Sunday (4:15-6:30p)? Sign up at: <http://bit.ly/2kz9w1t> Thanks!

CHILI COOK-OFF COMING SOON! Calling all chefs, cooks, kitchen ides, recipe readers, and taste-testers: You are needed to help HSYG raise funds for their SMT2020 to Detroit! Save **Sat., Feb. 15th (6-8pm)** for a yummy evening of food and fun. Do you have a chili that is so tasty people beg for seconds? Is your recipe a bunch of cans dumped into a pot? We'll take all kinds to taste and judge! *Is yours the best? Enter it to find out!*

Join us in reading through the Bible this year! Pick up a printed reading guide at the Info Center or visit: https://gbcmt.org/uploads/downloads/bible_reading_plan.pdf.

Kid's Choir Parents, please mark your calendars with the following rehearsal dates: 1/26, 2/2, & 2/9 (all at 9:40 am). We'll sing in church on Feb. 16! Watch your email for the song list and see if your family can recognize the theme of our songs!

Come for a **time of prayer** in the **GEMS Room** on **Sun, Jan. 26, 5-6 pm**, focused on the transition we are in here at Oakdale. There is much to pray for as we ask God for guidance, wisdom, and discernment in this new year and in the next steps of where God is leading us. We praise God for His continued faithfulness!

Mark your calendar! Join us for the **Friendship Lunch** on **Sun., Feb. 9** after worship—**bring your favorite soup!**

Updated church directories (addresses & phone #s only) will be distributed around January 31. Contact Marcy (adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org) by **01/27/20** if your contact info (phone #s, email, or street address) has changed.

Save the Dates! The **Michigan Men's Weekend** retreat will be **May 15-17**. This dynamic retreat brings men from churches across West Michigan together, offers a cross-denominational, cross-cultural experience, and builds relationships and long-lasting friendships. Cost is \$135—some scholarship money available to help. See Pastor James with questions.

Oakdale Park Church

961 Temple SE, Grand Rapids 49507

Phone: 452-5764 ~ www.oakdaleparkchurch.org

Ministry Staff

The Lead Pastor position is currently vacant.

Contact your Elder, Deacon, or Church Office with concerns.

Pastor James Jones, Pastor of Congregational Care and Outreach
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Pastor John Rozeboom, Ministry Administrator
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Pastor Claude Ngendahayo, Pastor of Kinyarwandan congregation
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Maurice Townsend, Worship Director
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Karen Bobo, Children's Ministry Director
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Sammy Beuker, Youth Ministry Director
OPCyouthdirector@gmail.com—Cell: 581-5014

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

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Council Email: oakdalecouncil@oakdaleparkchurch.org

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Shepherding Elder Districts

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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.

Community Opportunities

Plainsong Farm invites you to hear **Rev. Darriel Harris** speak on the topic of: **Health, Faith, & Justice** on **Jan. 30** from **7-8 pm** at **St. Philip's Episcopal** (550 Henry SE 49503). Rev. Harris is a Ph.D. candidate at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health with a focus on faith-based work toward health equity goals. He is a founding member of the Black Church Food Security Network and the former director of the Baltimore Food and Faith Project. RSVP requested at: <https://bit.ly/2NyB4zc>

Please join us at these community MLK Day events:

- **Community Worship:** 1/19, 6p—DeVos Ctr. 2300 Plymouth
- **Commemoration Program:** 1/20, 6:30p—24 Fountain NE
- **“Just Mercy” film**—1/20, \$5, local Celebration Cinemas
- **“Just Mercy” discussion**—1/20 at 11a at Studio Park

GR Right to Life invites you to a **Memorial Service for the Unborn TODAY (1/19)** at the **Grandville Church of Christ** (3725-44th SW) at **3pm**. Diapers & wipes will be collected.

Pastor David Beelen is retiring after 38 years of ministry at Madison Square CRC. Join us **Feb. 1** at the Goei Center (818 Butterworth) to celebrate his work and to bless him in his retirement. Open House: 2-4pm (free, no ticket). Dinner: 6-9pm (buy tickets by 1/26 at pastor-dave-beelen.eventbrite.com) or email office@madisonsquarechurch.org for details.

On **Feb. 8 (10a-1pm)**, **inSpirit Church** in Byron Center will host Buddy Break, a respite care program for children with physical, cognitive, or hidden disabilities, chronic or life-threatening illnesses, or children who are medically fragile. This monthly program is for **children ages 2 - 16** and their **siblings (age 4—5th grade)**. Enroll at buddybreak-vip@inspiritchurch.org or 616-878-3040.

At-Home Faith Formation Tip (crcna.org/FaithFormation):

“Marking faith milestones makes us sensitive to the work of the Holy Spirit in our midst and helps us identify and share our stories of faith. As we celebrate milestones, we become a community of seekers as well as believers, always on the lookout for God’s hand at work, always expecting to join in God’s mission.” —*Celebrating the Milestones of Faith* (Faith Alive). How might you mark faith milestones in your family or household this year?

	THIS WEEK January 19	NEXT WEEK January 26
OFFERING	Oakdale Ministry	Missions— Jenny LeMahieu
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Tom Bobo	Tracy Anderson
LOBBY DUTY	Chris Burgess Tracy Anderson	John Carman Jayne Ver Beek
GREETERS	John & Linda Carman Annette Gootjes Vera Spicer	Peggy Moore Paul & Wanda Nederveld
INFO CTR.	Claire Knight	Cora Lee
CRAWLER/ WALKER NURSERY	Amy deVries Kristen Nauta Luke deVries Lily Kate deVries Abby Nauta	Maria Bultsma Denise Jones JC Bultsma Zoe Hoekstra Mikayla Evenhouse
NURS. ASST.	George Visser	Lauren Delatorre
COFFEE PREP.	Ken & Donna Vanlddekinge	Doug & Cindy Plantenga

In January, pray for Jenny LeMahieu, Papua, New Guinea.

Calvin Symposium on Worship will be held **Jan. 30—Feb. 1** at Calvin University. Visit: worship.calvin.edu/symposium

Admin/Fiscal Report as of 12/31/19:

The Administrative Committee is very grateful for your contributions to the following funds:

Actual Receipts	FY 20 YTD	FY 19 YTD	Difference
Oakdale Ministries	\$274,109	\$249,727	\$ 24,382
Benevolence	\$12,492	\$13,196	\$(704)
Christian Education	\$16,020	\$17,851	\$(1,831)
Missions	\$8,893	\$8,726	\$167
Nehemiah	\$4,255	\$4,164	\$91