



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

February 9, 2020

Welcome to worship at Oakdale!

We are glad you have come to worship with us!

God's Word: 10:15 am Worship Service:
Rev. Shannon Jammal-Hollemans will share,
“**Seeing is Believing**” from **Numbers 22:21-41**.

Giving: Oakdale Ministry

Ministry to children: Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers (thru age 2) downstairs during the service. Children (age 3 to 5th gr.) will be dismissed after the offering.

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

Today

8:45 am	Bible Study
9:00 am	OPC Members/Attendees Meeting
9:40 am	Kids Choir Rehearsal
12:00 pm	Friendship Lunch—Soups, Sides, & Dessert
2:00 pm	Kent County Jail
12:30 pm	Kinyarwanda Service
5:00 pm	HSYG/DIVE

This Week at Oakdale

Monday:

6:30 pm	Council
8:00 pm	Elders/Deacons

Tuesday:

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

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

Thursday:

11:00 am	CLEAR
12-9 pm	Oakdale Neighbors Tax Prep (Schedule thru 211)

Saturday:

10:00 am	Kinyarwanda Choir
6:00 pm	Chili Cookoff

Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:45 am	Bible Study
10:15 am	Worship Service *Kids Choir will sing in worship
12:30 pm	Kinyarwanda Service
5:00 pm	HSYG

Communion

For Your Personal and Family Prayers

Please pray for **David Holtrop** who remains in the hospital. Pray for healing and for wisdom for the medical staff in determining a diagnosis and course of treatment.

Pray for healing and strength for **Pam Patterson** as she recovers from hip surgery last week.

Continue praying for those in our church family experiencing health challenges: **Cyndi Grady, Marilyn Bazuin, Jessica Kuizema, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Diane DeHaan, John & Luann Pastoor, Bill VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski, & Joanne Ruis.**

Pray, also, for the many requests on the OPC Prayer Line.

Oakdale Opportunities

Kid's Choir Rehearsal TODAY (2/9) at 9:40 am and sing in church on Feb. 16! Contact Heidi heidilynnekro@gmail.com

Join us **after worship TODAY (2/9)** for the **Friendship Lunch!**

There is a meeting for members and regular attendees TODAY (2/9) at 9:00 am in the GEMS Room. Join us for updates about the search for an interim pastor for Oakdale Park Church and a chance to ask questions. Childcare available.

Attention all women: you are invited to the **CRC Conference Grounds for Oakdale Park's Annual Women's Retreat from February 28 to March 1.** This year, Emily Veenstra-Banning will be opening God's word for us. Expect to be encouraged and challenged by the Word, and rested and built up by the community and atmosphere. Register today in the lobby after worship; scholarships are available. **Signup deadline is Feb. 16.**

Discipleship Groups will begin the week of March 1 and, along with the sermon series, will explore Jesus' ministry. To join a group, please fill out the sheet in your mailbox and return to Marcy **by Feb. 21.** Discussion guides will be distributed 2/23.

Family of Oakdale Park, are you ready to find out who does Chili best? Is it Grandma's recipe handed down for generations? Is it the new recipe discovered on the internet last night? Is it the secret combination of cans that you open and dump into a pot? Vote for your favorite (and eat a lot of great food) on **Saturday (2/15) night.** Doors open at **6 pm**, tasting begins at 6:10 and lasts until the chili is gone. Prizes awarded to the top entries! **Sign up to bring chili or dessert:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4bafa8283-2020>

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

Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2020 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps CRC leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. **It is crucial that many people from OPC participate.** Visit: crc-na.org/survey/3368 to answer the survey **by 2/28.** There are paper copies and prepaid envelopes available at the Info Ctr.

Oakdale Park Church

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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 Kinyarwanda 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
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Cathy Peless, Building Maintenance
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Council Email: oakdalecouncil@oakdaleparkchurch.org

John Carman, Council President Aaron Einfeld, Deacon Chair

Shannon Jammal-Hollemans, Council Vice President

Aaron Jonker, Council Clerk Dennis Stuart, Prayer Elder

Shepherding Elder Districts

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(446-5251)

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idget G. Deb Jager
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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.

It's time for a fascinating training on how Broad-based Organizing works! On **Feb. 18** from **7-9 p.m** at **Westminster Church** (47 Jefferson SE), choose from 2 sessions: an introductory look at what happens when institutions join together, OR a deeper dive into analyzing and strengthening our institutions. Join a growing number of groups diligently organizing with Industrial Areas Foundation and The Micah Center—all are invited. Please RSVP to Sue (616) 295-8381 and indicate if you will need childcare to attend.

Treetops Collective is still in need of 25 cross-cultural partners for New American women in the 2020 Sister Circles program. We need you to join the Collective! Siobhan, Volunteer Coordinator for Sister Circles, will be at **Oakdale Park Church** on **Sunday, February 23** at **9:30am** in the **GEMS Room**. There will be coffee and pastries. Please join us to hear more about this opportunity to spread welcome in Grand Rapids. Questions? laurahofman@gmail.com.

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 ?s.

Community Opportunities

For the academic year 2020-2021, Classis GR East will provide need-based **Leadership Development Grants** to students who are members of a church in our Classis, planning to enroll in an approved M.Div. program, and committed to entering ordained ministry in the CRC. Apply by March 1. Details and the application form are available under "Leadership Development Grants" at <http://classisgreast.org/index.php/ministry-grants/>

Volunteers In Service is looking for a part-time **Referral Coordinator**. Duties include client intake, assisting churches and other faith based organizations and building relationships with social service agencies and churches. For a complete job description or to apply, visit: visgr.org.

Volunteer Program Coordinator - Resonate Global Mission of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has a **full-time (40 hrs/wk) opening for a Program Coordinator for Volunteer Ministries**. For a detailed description or to apply visit www.crcna.org/jobs by February 19, 2020.

	THIS WEEK February 9	NEXT WEEK February 16
OFFERING	Oakdale Ministry	Oakdale Ministry
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Marcus Krossschell	Deb Jager
LOBBY DUTY	Bridget Goodin Marcus Krossschell	Aaron Jonker Greg DeWeerd
GREETERS	Joel & Jane Konyndyk Matt & Laura Schadoux	Kock-seng & Joan Chee Tim & Jill Bergsma
INFO CTR.	Linda Williams	Deb Van Duinen
CRAWLER/WALKER NURSERY	Greg DeWeerd Emma Jones Quincy Winkle Annie Winkle Tyrell Riggins	Matt Watrous Aaron Jonker Anna Watrous Tommy Jonker Alyssa Jonker
NURS. ASST.	Kayla DeWeerd	Patrice Jonker
COFFEE PREP.	Don & Mars VandenBos	Dianne DeVries
In February, pray for Ken & Chris VanWeerdhuizen.		

Closing Procedures

Worship and ministry event cancellations will be broadcast through **WCSG (radio)** and **WOOD TV 8**.

An e-mail *may* also be sent to the members e-mail list. If you have not been receiving OPC e-mails and wish to be added, contact: adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org

Youth Events: Oakdale weekday events and activities involving children/youth are typically cancelled when **Grand Rapids Public Schools** have been closed due to weather.

At-Home Faith Formation Tip (crcna.org/FaithFormation): Rain For Roots is a collective of songwriters that came together to make new, timeless folk songs about the old gospel story, inspired by the poetry of Sally Lloyd-Jones (*The Jesus Storybook Bible*). Check them out at RainforRoots.com.