



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

**July 12, 2020**

We will be joining each other in worship from our homes.

**God's Word:** Candidate **Kelsi Jones** will bring a message, **Sabbath: Praise** from **Psalm 92**.

Oakdale Park Church will be streaming worship services at **10:00 a.m.** on **Sunday mornings**, until we can meet again, on the OPC YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/opcworship> or OPC website <https://oakdaleparkchurch.org/live/>. Through YouTube, you may also watch the service at a later time.

**Offering:** Oakdale Ministry

This supports the ongoing monthly expenses of our church. You may give electronically at <https://oakdaleparkchurch.org/give-online/> or by mail: 961 Temple St. SE, GR, MI 49507.

**Responding:** Please contact the prayer team, your elder, or a pastor with any prayer requests.

**Virtual Coffee Hour:** You will have the opportunity to connect with others immediately following worship. Join a coffee hour by clicking on one of the Google Hangout links, posted below the service stream on YouTube or the OPC website.

**Today**

- 10:00 am Worship Service - virtual (Links above)
- 11:15 am Join us for online coffee hour! (Info above)
- 1:00 pm Kinyarwanda worship—streamed on YouTube.
- 6:00 pm HSYG Picnic and Games—Garfield Park

**This Week at Oakdale**

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

**Tuesday:** 6 am Prayer (call 701-802-5015, code 234826#)

**Thursday:** 11 am CLEAR (small group meeting, no lunch)

**Sunday, July 19:** Online worship Communion (at home)

10 am Worship (English), 1 pm Worship (Kinyarwanda)

6 pm Mission 130 team—Ice Cream Social at Sammy's

**For Your Personal & Family Prayers**

We praise the Lord that **Denise Jones'** heart procedure went well this past week.

Continue to pray for **Julie Veeneman** as she awaits test results from her PET scan. Pray for peace for Julie and her family.

Pray for successful outpatient surgery for **Luann Pastoor** on 7/14.

Pray for **our church** as we prepare for an interim pastor. Pray for **our church leadership** as they guide this process. **Pray that we will be a united congregation** even while we are physically apart.

Pray that God will provide the right individuals to fill the **roles of Administrative Coordinator and Janitor** at OPC (see job postings on reverse).

Continue to pray for health and strength for **Nora Jones** and **Carina-Mae Hannink** and their families. We praise God that each is growing and making progress.

**Lisa DeYoung's** father, **Ralph**, is recovering from a stroke. We praise God that he has started to be able to speak again and has been moved to Mary Free Bed for therapy. Pray for encouragement and peace for Lisa and her family at this time.

Pray for encouragement and strength for our friends: **Marilyn (& Duke) Bazuin, Harold & Jessica Kuizema, Roger & Doris Van't Hof, Diane DeHaan, Sid Lautenbach, John & Luann Pastoor, Bill (&Lee) VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski, Alexis Coger, & Joanne Ruis.**

**Advance notice:** Please submit all announcements for the 7/26 bulletin by **Thursday, 7/23 at 8 am.** Thank you!



**At-Home Vacation Bible School (VBS) coming soon!** OPC invites all children ages 5 through (entering) 6th grade to the Quest for the King's Armor at Knights of North Castle VBS! This noble adventure will come to your home and will include exciting new music, amazing science, creative crafts, memorable Bible stories and much more that will help children experience God's amazing strength. This adventure runs from **July 20-24**. Child registration will give you online VBS access and information on VBS packet pick-up times. **We need your help!** Register your child(ren) here: <https://bit.ly/OPCVBS> **ASAP** to ensure we have enough supplies and materials for each Knight (child).

**Mission130, a Middle School mission trip in the Oakdale neighborhood, is a GO for this summer!** Any middle school student is welcome to attend (and there's no cost involved). It takes place **Sun, July 19—Thurs, July 23**. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yadw8fa8> for info and <https://tinyurl.com/yc2tgpko> to sign up. Questions? See Sammy. **Participation is limited to 20 students; Sign up TODAY.**

We need volunteers to pass out flyers to our neighbors for our Virtual VBS. **Can you help?** A group will be going on **Monday (7/13) or Tuesday (7/14) night**—contact Laura (ldbaker628@gmail.com) or 262-995-8918 if you are willing to help with this!



**High Schoolers:** Let's go to the park! **TONIGHT (7/12)**, we'll meet at **Garfield Park** from **6-8p**, grill some hot dogs, play some socially distant games, and hang out together. See you then!

Ester Kamaliza (foster daughter of Pastor Claude & Florence) and her husband, Moses, are preparing for the birth of twins, mid-August. Pray that the babies, Andy and Abby, are able to receive the benefit from every day that Ester can carry them towards full term. Ester has been unable to work for several weeks but the pregnancy has gone well. Their two older brothers, James & Elijah, are ready for them. **Let's bless this family with a diaper shower!** You can drop off a gift at church or their home, or send a gift certificate for Target, Meijer, Walmart, or Aldi to: 869 Beech St SW Wyoming 49509. Phone: 616 259-2592. Email: [kamalizaester@yahoo.com](mailto:kamalizaester@yahoo.com).

## 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*  
pastorjamesjones@oakdaleparkchurch.org —Cell: 808-9371

*Pastor John Rozeboom, Ministry Administrator*  
johnrozeboom@oakdaleparkchurch.org —Cell: 560-3698

*Pastor Claude Ngendahayo, Pastor of Kinyarwanda 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  
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Aaron Jonker, Council Clerk      Dennis Stuart, Prayer Elder

### Shepherding Elder Districts

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(821-1976)

Tom Bobo  
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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.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Despite the uncertainty of our future months, Youth Ministry is faithfully trying to prepare for a 20/21 ministry season.** Part of the preparation is the recruiting of men and women to walk alongside Middle and High School students as they engage with God and each other during youth group and in life. Our students are funny, insightful, creative, curious and fun. Wondering if you could be part of the team? **High School is looking for 1-2 males and 1 female and Middle School is looking for 2-3 males and 2-3 females.** Call/email Sammy for a ministry job description or questions.

**As we prepare for Fall, there will be other volunteer positions posted in coming weeks.** Please prayerfully consider where God may be calling you to serve.

## Oakdale Job Postings

**OPC Council is accepting applications for Administrative Coordinator (formerly Admin. Asst.) (20 hours/week).** The position will serve as the face of Oakdale by greeting and serving visitors and congregants with a positive demeanor and servant's heart to ensure that Oakdale continues to be a welcoming, diverse place to serve and be served. This individual will become the recognized "go to person" for information about OPC ministry and events in our facility. **Position begins on July 20.** Qualified applicants will be those who love Jesus, love people, love administrative work, and love Oakdale. **A position description is available to interested applicants from John Carman (jcarman20@yahoo.com).**

Cathy Peless, Oakdale's janitor of 8.5 years, desires to retire from her job this summer. Cathy's diligence, her cheerful, loving spirit in consistently performing her janitorial ministry, have been very much appreciated. Cathy commented that her OPC job stands out to her for the many positive, grateful comments she has received. **Oakdale is receiving applications for the church janitorial position, half-time, (about 20 hours/week), to start in August.** The goal of the position is that OPC's ministry spaces continue as welcoming for our diverse groups, clean, orderly and attractive for ministry, as possible. Interested persons may review a complete job description or explore the job in conversation by contacting Pastor John Rozeboom, (johnrozeboom@oakdaleparkchurch.org) or Ken VanIddekinge (kvaniddekinge@hotmail.com).

In July, please pray for Mark & Kristen Van Anel.

## Community Announcements

**Volunteers in Service (VIS)** is able to provide for a variety of furniture and household requests by acquiring gently used items from local resources. Many of our VIS friends lack transportation, due to age or circumstance, or have limited support systems that can assist with a furniture pick up. If you are able bodied, have a somewhat flexible schedule and a vehicle that can be used for larger furniture items, we **NEED** you! **Please** consider adding your name to our list as a resource to call when opportunities arise: **Tracey at tmaguffee@visgr.org**

**Join the Team at World Renew!** We are compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy, we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. If you're passionate about this mission and want to join our team, we have opportunities, including Associate Director—Human Resources. <https://worldrenew.net/careers>.

Join **Safe Church Ministry** for a webinar entitled, "**Why the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) Study Matters: Implications for Serving Those that Have Experienced Trauma & Adversity**" on **Wed., July 29 at 12 pm EDT**. This event will be led by Tara Boer, Safe Church Coordinator of Classes Lakota & Heartland **via Zoom** at <https://crcna.zoom.us/j/97045620205> **Password:** RHRRSng2K2FT-L0tYY2N2WE9wdGtIQT09 **OR Meeting ID:** 970 4562 0205; **Password:** 541830

The **Bible League Fall Retreat** (Sept '20) has been cancelled.

The **Office of Social Justice** is pleased to present the **Do Justice podcast**. What better to listen to in the summer than a brand new podcast? We're starting conversations on justice with fantastic guests. Listen and subscribe on your favorite platform today. <https://anchor.fm/do-justice>

**At-Home Faith Formation Tip (crcna.org/FaithFormation):** Family is about the forming of persons....While in one sense a person is simply what we are as human beings, we are also able to become—to grow in capacities that are only potentially present within us at first. Family helps form us into persons who have acquired wisdom and courage"—from The Tech-Wise Family by Andy Crouch, Baker Books 2017