



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

August 23, 2020

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

God's Word: Seminarian Kelsi Jones will bring a message, **Sabbath: Grace** from **Acts 13:42-52**

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: Missions: James and Barbarita Lee

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.

This Week at Oakdale

Tuesday:

6:00-7:00 am Prayer Time; Call 701-802-5015 Code 234826#

Thursday: CLEAR (small group meeting)

Sunday, August 30: Online worship

10:00 am Worship (English)
11:15 am Virtual coffee hour
1:00 pm Worship (Kinyarwandan)

For Your Personal & Family Prayers

Pray for **Julie Veeneman** as her health continues to decline — pray that she may have comfort and peace. Pray also for her daughter **Liz** and the **Brown Family** as they are with her and caring for her in this time. You can sign up to bring the **Brown Family** a meal at <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=IKAL2341>

Pray for **Denise Jones** as she had her ablation procedure (Aug. 20th) for her heart — pray that her recovery may be quick and that the procedure will help fix her heart rhythm. Pray also for **Pastor James** as he cares for her.

Pray also for **Baby Nora Jones** as she had a procedure on August 20 to have a G-tube placed to deliver nutrition directly to her stomach. Pray for **Arianna** as well as she will be downtown while **Pastor James and Denise** will be in Muskegon for Denise's procedure. Pray that the **Jones family** will have peace during this busy time.

Praises that **Jessica Hannink's** tests results came back as acute Lyme disease meaning in time she should make a full recovery. Continue to pray that her pain diminishes in the healing process.

Continue to pray for **Aljean Holtrop's** upcoming eye appointment and that it may be successful.

Continue to pray for **Paul and Wanda Nederveld's** daughter as she is awaiting the birth of her baby. Pray that all goes well and that mother and baby remain healthy.

Also, praises that **Paul Nederveld's** mother is doing well and regaining strength after a battle with COVID. "Thanks to all for the prayers" - **Paul**

Continue to pray for health and strength for **Carina Mae Hannink** and for comfort and strength for her family.

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

Transitional Announcements

David Sieplinga began his service with us as a part-time Transitional Pastor this past week. Generally, he will be in the church office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM and on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 8:00 PM. Please feel free to contact him via email (djsieplinga1@gmail.com), with a call to the church office, or with a cell phone text or call at 231.670.2397. He covets our prayers as he joins on this journey through multiple transitions!

Oakdale Opportunities

Come support **Oakdale's Christian Education Committee** by shopping every Friday in August at New 2 You thrift store from 4-7 pm. The committee will get a percentage of all sales that evening during that time. Fridays in August are the 14th, 21st & 28th. We appreciate your support!

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.

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Community Requests Compassion Deacon.....Tracy Anderson
Secondary Compassion Deacon..... Emma Jones

*Oakdale family compassion requests, please contact your district deacon.

In August, please pray for James and Barbarita Lee (Mexico)

Community Announcements

From Back to God Ministries International

- **DISCORD OF THREE** - Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "Discord of Three", a bully is bothering Scooter, but what can Liz do about it? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download Power Tools: Taking a Stand Against Bullying, an eBook to help kids and parents talk about bullying. kidscorner.net/activities
- **FAMILY FIRE** - FAMILY FIRE is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.
- **GROUNDWORK: TRUST GOD'S PROVIDENCE** - As the pandemic continues and the inequality in our society becomes glaringly apparent, many of us long for assurance that God still cares. Study Psalm 104:27-30, Deuteronomy 8:3-18, Romans 8:28, and Jeremiah 19:1-3 with us to remember where God is and why we trust him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
- **Handbook of Biblical Parenting** - Teaching our kids to love God is the key calling of parenthood. "A Handbook of Biblical Parenting" from Family Fire empowers you to fulfill your most important responsibilities as a parent. Get the ebook when you subscribe at familyfire.com/parentinghandbook.

Please submit all announcements for the 8/30 bulletin to adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org by **9 am on Thursday, 8/27** Thank you!

Community Announcements

From the CRCNA

"Immigration is Our Story" Workshop - The CRCNA has an immigration story - one we sometimes forget but need to remember as we encounter our immigrant neighbors. The Office of Social Justice has partnered with Faith Formation Ministries to present the "Immigration is Our Story" workshop! Share your story, listen, and learn about immigration in the U.S. yesterday and today. Contact kdavid@crcna.org to have our staff facilitate a virtual workshop for your church, school, or small group.

From Resonate Global Mission

Heading off to campus? - As you study, experience a multitude of perspectives and worldviews, and develop new relationships, why not also be part of a diverse community that gathers together to grow in faith and to engage God's world? There are over 35 CRC Campus Ministries on campuses across North America, comprised of students, faculty and staff. To find out if there is one on your campus please check this map: resonateglobalmission.org/campusmap. No campus ministry at your school? You can also locate a nearby CRC at crcna.org/church-finder. For more information about our unique ministries, please contact us at campusministry@crcna.org

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

At-home Faith Formation Tip: Something to think about this week: "We need help setting aside all the doing that we clutch so tightly, so that our hands can be open to receive the gifts God has in store. We need time to be. Time to reflect. Time to draw close to a God who revealed God's own name, which turns out not to have anything to do with doing, but everything to do with being: I Am Who I Am." —from a blog post titled "When Doing More Isn't Enough" by Austin Crenshaw Shelley