



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

October 4 , 2020

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

God's Word: Pastor Dave Sieplinga will bring a message,
Hidden Kingdom Living from **Matthew 6:1-18**

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: Ministry Partner—Micah Center (IAF)

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)
11:30 am Meet the Pastor (JONES-MOORE)
1:00 pm Kinyarwanda worship—streamed on YouTube.
3:45-5:00 pm DIVE
5:30-7:00 pm HSYG

This Week at Oakdale

Monday
7:00 pm Admin. Meeting

Wednesday
7:00 pm Sermon on the Mount Bible Study (weather
permitting)

Thursday
11:00 am CLEAR (small group meeting)

Sunday, October 11: Online worship

10:00 am Online Worship
11:30 am Meet the Pastor (NAUTA-SMITH)
1:00 pm Kinyarwanda Service
5:30-7:00 pm HSYG

For Your Personal & Family Prayers

Continue to pray for **Cora Lee** as she is recovering from her
surgery last week. The surgery went well and she would like to
thank everyone for their prayers and everything they have done
for her.

Continue to pray for **Jessica Hannink** as she has ongoing joint
pain from the Lyme Disease. Pray that her doctors will have
guidance on the best next steps to take and that she may have
healing from her pain.

Continue to pray for **Baby Nora Jones** and **Carina-Mae Hannink**.
Praises for the progress they have already made and continue to
pray for their growth.

Continue to pray for **Cathy Peless's** brother, **Jerry** as he had
heart surgery this past week. Pray that he may have quick
healing and good results.

Please pray for **Cathie VanderSteen** and that the treatment she
received from her doctor for her eyes may be helpful.

Pray for members of our OPC family who are in nursing homes
and care facilities where COVID is a great threat. Pray that they
may have protection from the virus and peace of mind in this
frightening time.

Please pray for **Jeff DeJong** as he suffered multiple injuries
during a serious bike accident last week. Pray for the healing
of his ribs and broken clavicle, and for relief from pain.

Please pray for **Jessica Kuizema** as she deals with congestive
heart failure.

Pray for strength and encouragement for friends: Duke
and Marilyn 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.

"My new 'get married date' will be October 10, 2020. Even
with some COVID restrictions for domestic travel, we will be
able to have Josh's parents fly up on an SIL flight with some
translators from Alotau (town where they live in the South-
east). We will have two United Pastors join us and the rest of
the details hopefully will fall into place! Our biggest prayers are

1. Something can be figured out for food (and the cow
that was to be donated will make it in time).
2. We can figure out numbers and how to have our
outdoor reception as safely as possible. (we only
know of 2 COVID cases in our entire province- due
to not much testing) We will be bringing people in
from outside of our community, which makes some
people nervous (although not many for the most
part). That we can all stay healthy!"

- Jenny LeMaheiu

Oakdale Opportunities

HSYG and DIVE will meet again tonight (10/4) in the
backyard of Tim & Sharon VanderKodde (927 Adams) Dive
will meet 3:45-5:00 pm and HSYG will meet from 5:30-7:00
pm. Dress for the weather. Bring a Bible. See you there!

**Dive still needs 1 female leader to be fully staffed for the
year.** Do you know someone who'd be great at building
relationships with Middle Schoolers? Are you someone who'd
love to do that? Questions about what all this means? Contact
Sammy to find out more.

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Oakdale Opportunities Continued

Meet the Pastor! You are invited to meet Pastor Dave Sieplinga, Oakdale's interim pastor, over ice cream bars on a Sunday morning after worship this fall. We'll meet, grouped by last name, at 11:30 a.m. on the plaza outside church. We will have the opportunity to hear from Pastor Dave and ask him questions. Pastor Dave will also be asking us some questions.

You are invited to join one of these events based on your last name. Please wear a mask and maintain an appropriate distance from others. We will have a microphone and speaker outside so that everyone can hear from Pastor Dave.

Sept 13 A-COGER

September 20 COK-FOSTER

September 27 FUENTES-JAGER

October 4 JONES-MOORE

October 11 NAUTA-SMITH

October 18 SPICER-VANDERPLOEG

October 25 VANDERSTEEN-Z

Call the Church Office (616) 452-5764 or email adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org with any questions.

From the Creation Care Team— You are invited to join the Plaster Creek Stewards in attending Bringing Nature Back: Urban Stream Restoration with Engineering and Ecology on October 10 at either 9:00am-12:00pm or 9:30am-12:00 pm to learn about Southeast Grand Rapids, civil engineering and restoration ecology in our watershed. Kids and families are welcome. Please RSVP if you wish to attend at <http://bit.ly/BringingNatureBackEvent>

Bible Study on the Sermon on the Mount—Pastor Shannon will be leading a bible study on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. to discuss Sunday's text and sermon each week. We started meeting on September 6 and will meet through the end of October (weather permitting) in Yoli VanderPloeg's yard, 1437 Hall St SE 49506 . Bring your own bible, lawn chair, and mask. Contact Pastor Shannon if you have any questions.

In October, please pray for Ken & Chris VanWeerdhuizen (JAARS)

Oakdale Opportunities Continued

We want your art! Oakdale is looking to add artwork to our services to help build connection while we are apart. Kids (& kids at heart) are encouraged to submit a completed coloring page or original piece of artwork. Photos of art can be emailed to adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org or dropped off in the church office Monday-Thursdays from 9am-4pm. Contact the office with any questions!

Community Announcements

Are you interested in community action? Do you enjoy being part of a team? **Oakdale Neighbors** is interested in you! We're looking for members of Oakdale Park who are willing to serve the community for a 2-year commitment on the Board of Directors. If you're interested or would like more information, contact Deb Van Duinen at 616-773-0442 or dvanduinen1@gmail.com.

Community Kids is doing a warm item drive— they will be collecting warm items including sweatshirts, hoodies, coats, hats, gloves, etc. as they have moved all their programming outside. Having warm items to hand out to kids will allow them to stay warm as they do backyard Academic Bible Clubs. They will be collecting items between October 11th and October 18th. Drop offs can be made between 10am - 1pm October 12th - 16th, 19th at Boston Square CRC, 1803 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Grand Rapids MI. For more information contact Rob Summerfield at robsummerfield@communitykids.org

At-Home Faith Formation Tip (crcna.org/FaithFormation):
“I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds” (Psalm 9:1). Each day this week, look for one thing you're grateful for, and then tell someone about it. Write a note of thanks, make a phone call, say a prayer, or express your gratitude in another tangible way.