



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

**January 24, 2021**

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

**God's Word:** God's Word: **Pastor Dave Sieplinga** will bring a message, **And Now, God, Do It Again** from **Psalm 126-128.**

Oakdale Park Church will be streaming worship services at **10:00 a.m.** on **Sunday mornings**, until we can meet again, on the OPC website <https://oakdaleparkchurch.org/live/>.

**Offering:** Missions: Jenny LeMahieu (Gela)

**Worship Materials:** Go to <http://bit.ly/Jan24WorshipMaterials> for coloring pages, Bible verse and more fun activities to go along with today's sermon.

**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 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.  
 2:00-4:00 pm DIVE Wild Winter Event  
 5:30-7:00 pm HSYG: Online Youth Group

**This Week At Oakdale**

**Tuesday**

6:00-7:00 am Tuesday Prayer Time  
<http://bit.ly/OPCTuesdayPrayer>

**Wednesday**

9:00-10:00 am Wednesday Prayer Time  
<http://bit.ly/OPCWednesdayPrayer>

**Sunday, January 31:** *Online worship*

10:00 am Online Worship—Communion Sunday  
 1:00 pm Kinyarwanda Service  
 5:30-7:00 pm HSYG: Online Youth Group

**For Your Personal & Family Prayers**

**Nicole VerBeek** had her wisdom teeth removed on Friday last week and has now developed a painful infection. While it is slowly healing please continue to pray for healing and pain relief.

Praises that **Matt Schadoux** is recovering from COVID and that **Laura** has remained healthy! Please continue to pray for **Matt, Laura, and their unborn child.** Pray for Laura to continue to be symptom free and to not get COVID.

Continue to pray for **Joan Chee's Parents and Harold and Jessica Kuizema and the other residents of DeVos 1 at Holland** as at least 10 of the 35 residents now have tested positive for COVID and also one staff person. Thankfully it has been reported that only one has significant/serious symptoms. Please pray for healing for all who are sick and that the virus will stop spreading.

**Emma Jones' sister Earnestine** is stable after being taken to the hospital by ambulance over the weekend. They found gallstones and some heart issues and she will likely be having surgery but her doctors are waiting for her to build up her strength first so pray that she may have healing.

Please pray for full healing for **Cathy Postma.** She was brought to the hospital last Friday with respiratory and other health issues and was admitted for observation.

Please continue to lift up **Aimee Einfeld** and her family in the passing of **her grandma Ruth Newmyer** who died this past weekend. She was 95 and had struggled with Alzheimer's. She was a faithful follower of Jesus. They are comforted knowing her memory is restored and she is with Jesus now.

The **deVries family** are all sick with COVID now, but are feeling a little better each day. Please continue to pray for Nate, Amy, and their kids, as well as Amy's Dad and extended family who are all dealing with the virus as well as grief after Amy's mom's recent death. Pray for strength and energy for each day.

*"Thank you all so very much for the many ways you showed love to me and my family during my mom's journey to heaven, and in these last weeks of our Covid related illnesses. All your support, prayers, kindness and so many other acts of love continue to sustain us. From Psalm 4:*

*Answer me when I call to you,  
 my righteous God.  
 Give me relief from my distress;  
 have mercy on me and hear my prayer.  
 In peace I will lie down and sleep,  
 for you alone, Lord,  
 make me dwell in safety."*

**- the deVries Family**

**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.

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## Oakdale Announcements and Opportunities

**DIVE:** Let's get outside and play together. This Sunday, 1/24 from 2-4, DIVE will meet at Garfield park for an afternoon of Wild, Wacky, Winter Games. Dress for the weather (as in, be prepared to stay warm and dry). We will only cancel if it is Raining or below 20 degrees. Contact Sammy with any questions.

**HSYG--**let's meet online for some online youth group. 5:30-7. Zoom Meeting link and Meeting ID: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85908984715> Meeting ID: 859 0898 4715

**Invitation to Prayer:** There is much to pray for at Oakdale and in our community and world today. **You are invited to join 2 times of weekly prayer at Oakdale.** During this time we pray for the needs of the church and for specific needs around us. Feel free to come when it works for you, even if you can't make it each week! Follow the google meet links below. These prayer times happen each week, but **please let Cindy Plantenga or Jayne Ver Beek know if you're attending in a particular week to make sure we are meeting.** Let us join together and lift up our praises and needs to God!

### Link for weekly Tuesday prayer 6-7am

<http://bit.ly/OPCTuesdayPrayer>

### Link for weekly Wednesday prayer 9-10am

<http://bit.ly/OPCWednesdayPrayer>

**Prayer Servants:** Please remember that there are prayer servants who are willing to pray for you if you have a need. Please see the prayer line for names and numbers. You can also reach out to your district elder or the pastors.

### At-Home Faith Formation Tip (crcna.org/

**FaithFormation):** "The Practice of Engaging Scripture: Phil Reinders writes, "Through the Holy Spirit, the Word shakes off ink, paper, and pixels, stepping out of the page or screen and into our daily lives. That comes through patient attentiveness, a listening that is slow and savors." Invite the Spirit to bring God's Word alive to you in ever deeper ways."

**In January please pray Jenny & Josh (LeMahieu) Gela (Papua New Guinea)**

As you look ahead to 2021, you can also look forward to an updated church directory! **If you have moved within the last year, updated your phone number or your email and haven't informed the church office yet, please let us know.** You can submit your info to [adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org](mailto:adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org) or call the office. You are also welcome to submit an updated family photo if you have one on hand for our photo directory to the email address above.

### Thank you from the Christian Education

**Committee:** Thank you to the Oakdale Congregation for all of your financial support for Christian Education in 2020 and especially in the last 3 months! We are especially grateful for your generosity during the pandemic since this has helped us meet our obligations to school partners. Stay tuned in the coming months for possible fundraisers, depending on how we are navigating the pandemic with restrictions. We are grateful for you and appreciate your continued prayers and support.

### Admin/Fiscal Report as of 12/31/20:

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

Actual Receipts	FY 20 YTD	FY 19 YTD	Difference
Oakdale Ministries	\$279,287	\$274,090	\$5,197
Benevolence	\$24,539	\$12,492	\$12,047
Christian Education	\$24,228	\$16,020	\$8,208
Missions	\$11,390	\$8,928	\$2,462
Nehemiah	\$3,855	\$4,255	\$(400)