



February 21, 2021

We will be worshipping together online and in-person.

This week those who's last names are between STOUT-WISNESKI (plus those on the initial invite list who received letters), are invited for in-person worship. Those not in this group (or do not feel comfortable worshipping in person) are encouraged to join us online at our Livestream.

God's Word: God's Word: **Pastor Dave Sieplinga** will bring a message, **Imago Dei** from **Gensis 1:1-3, 24-31**.

Offering: Mission: Ken & Chris VanWeerdhuizen

Worship Materials: Go to <http://bit.ly/Feb21WorshipMaterials> 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.
5:30-7:00 pm	HSYG

This Week At Oakdale

Tuesday

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

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

11:00 am	CLEAR (small groups)
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Sunday, February 28: *Online worship*

10:00 am	Online Worship (In-Person for HOLMAN-SMITH + the initial invite list)
1:00 pm	Kinyarwanda Service
2:00-4:00 pm	HSYG at Garfield Park
5:30-7:00 pm	DIVE

For Your Personal & Family Prayers

Continue to pray for **Cathie VanderSteen** and for the healing of her eyes after surgery. Pray for patience and comfort during the difficult healing process and that her vision will be clear.

Pray for **Peggy Moore, Michael Larthridge, and their family** as their cousin from Kalamazoo recently passed away. Also keep **Peggy** in your prayers as she deals with health challenges.

Continue to pray for **Ruth VanDam** and her family as she is recovering at home from COVID. Pray for healing and restoration from the virus.

Pray for **Sara VandenToom** who has been dealing with intense back pain that has been getting progressively worse over the past few weeks. Pray that doctors will be able to come up with a good treatment plan and that she will have relief from her pain.

Continue to pray for **Jess Hannink** as her doctors are working to determine next steps for the treatment of her Lyme's Disease. She is continuing to deal with pain, fatigue and arthritis so pray that she will experience healing and energy.

Continue to pray for healing for **Ryan Brown's** broken femur. Ryan is doing well and getting used to his harness a little but he will have to wear it for healing until March 10 so pray for patience and a full recovery.

Also continue to pray for **Pastor Shannon's Aunt Miriam** in Lebanon as she has an inoperable and terminal brain tumor. Pray for Shannon's cousins as they care for their mother, and for comfort and peace for the entire 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, Lee VanderKodde, John & Joan Nidefski and Alexis Coger.

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Community Requests

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In February please pray Ken & Chris VanWeerdhuizen
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Oakdale Announcements and Opportunities

Announcement from Oakdale's Council

Dear Church, Every year, the Congregation selects a new group of Elders and Deacons to replace the members of Council who are ending their terms of service. Please prayerfully consider nominating members who you believe would serve well in these roles. More information is included in the envelope for your bulletin, along with nomination slips that can be returned to church. If you have questions, you can reach out to Aaron Einfeld, the Council President.

Lent Resources

We encourage you to join us on our journey through the Lent season by participating in our devotional series and anti-racism challenge. The devotions and calendar can be accessed at <http://opcresources.weebly.com/>. If you would like printed copies of these resources please reach out to the office or Pastor Shannon.

At-Home Faith Formation Tip (crcna.org/

FaithFormation): "The Practice of Justice and Mercy:

Wendell Berry wrote, 'Rats and roaches live by competition under the laws of supply and demand; it is the privilege of human beings to live under the laws of justice and mercy.' Which laws in your community promote justice, mercy, and human flourishing? Which do not? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)"

In-Person Worship Schedule

Oakdale Park Church is excited to welcome our congregation back to in-person worship! For the past two weeks, we have invited a small list of folks who have trouble accessing online services to worship in-person on Sunday mornings. Because the number of people in that group has been so small each week, and the COVID rates have significantly declined in Kent County, we are inviting members back to in-person worship by last name.

Those with trouble accessing the services online, who have already been invited back, are welcome back every week. Oakdale's worship will continue to stream live online for those who are not comfortable returning to in-person worship. Please also note that we will not be having nursery or children's programming so please plan accordingly if needed.

February 21: STOUT-WISNESKI plus those initially invited.

February 28: HOLMAN-SMITH plus those initially invited

March 7: ALLEN-HOLLEMANS plus those initially invited

March 14: STOUT-WISNESKI plus those initially invited

March 21: HOLMAN-SMITH plus those initially invited

March 28: ALLEN-HOLLEMANS plus those initially invited

April 1: Maundy Thursday: EVERYONE

April 4: Easter Sunday: EVERYONE (We are considering having two services, more details to come.)

Please re-read Oakdale's reopening protocols for safety on the church website (<https://oakdaleparkchurch.org/covid-19-reopening-information/>)

One correction to note: You no longer need to sign up beforehand to attend worship in-person. (If we get close to having more than 75 people, we will reinstitute a sign-up procedure).

Please contact Pastor Dave or Pastor Shannon if you have any questions.