## Youth Ministry Announcements

Today we commission the High School Youth Group's Summer Mission Trip Team. This year, we are travelling to serve Central Detroit Christian Ministries in Detroit, Michigan. The team includes Josh Beuker, Katie Beuker, Maddie Bobo, Ceci Chen, AJ Coger, Danny Jonker, Tommy Jonker, Anna Kortman, Mya Pontarelli, Zach Reinsma, Luke VanderGriend, Erika VerBeek, & Lydia VerBeek. The adult leaders are Laura Baker, Howard VanDam, and Sammy Beuker. Pray for safety, good work, an increased sense of justice, unity, and commitment to God's call in their life. They leave today at 2 p.m. and will return on Saturday early afternoon.

## Christian Education Committee Fundraiser

The Christian Education Committee will be collecting cans & bottles in the upcoming weeks. All proceeds will go to help families send their kids to Christian schools. We will be at the west side of the church parking lot collecting on 3 different dates: Saturday, July 31, August 14, & August 28 from 10 am -12pm. Please share this info with friends and family for this event to be successful. Thank you for your support!

# Upcoming Women's Summer Events

Garden Tour - All women are invited to a Garden Tour on Thursday. August 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Do you have a garden you would like to show? We are looking for 4-5 people that are willing to share their flower or vegetable gardens. We will all meet at the first house and carpool together on to the next houses. At the last house we will have dessert. If you can't make it the whole time, feel free to stop in at one of the houses later in the evening. We will publish the tour locations closer to the date. Sign up for the tour by clicking here. Please let Jayne Ver Beek or Cindy Plantenga know if you're willing to show your garden.

<u>At-Home Faith Formation</u> - "the Practice of Service: In Life Together, Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, "We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God." How might we prepare ourselves to recognize interruptions as opportunities to serve? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)"

**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.

Please send any prayer requests to be included on the prayer line to **Lisa DeYoung** at lisady75@gmail.com or leave a voicemail or text me at 616-818-8512. If you have something of an urgent nature, just mark it "urgent prayer request"

For the month of August, please keep James & Barbarita Lee (Mexico) in your prayers.

#### Oakdale Park Church Ministry Team

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#### Council

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## Administrative Elder's

Cathie VanderSteen (295-8381) Rick Hannink (723-1621)

#### Incoming Deacons:

Deb VanBeek Scott Krosschell James DeYoung

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# August 1, 2021

<u>God's Word:</u> Pastor Dave Sieplinga will bring a message, ""Creative Conflict II" from Acts 15:1-21.

Offering: Oakdale Ministry

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

#### <u>Today</u>

10:00 am Worship Service1:00 pm Victory Fellowship at Oakdale—streamed on YouTube.

#### This Week At Oakdale

\*Don't forget to keep the OPC HSYG in your prayers as they are in Detroit this week for their Summer Mission Trip\*

#### Tuesday

(Election Day—OPC Is a Polling Place) 6:00-7:00 am Tuesday Prayer Time

#### Wednesday

9:00-10:00 am Wednesday Prayer Time

### Thursday

11:00 am CLEAR (small groups)

#### Sunday

10:00 am Worship 1:00 pm Victory Fellowship