

## For Your Personal & Family Prayers

Please pray for the **Ybarra & Matthias families** in the passing of **David Ybarra**.

**Nora Jones'** biopsy went well and the family should hear results by this Thursday. Continue to keep the family in your prayers as they await the results and pray that the surgeries she needs to have can happen soon and that they will go well.

Give thanks that **Robert Moore (Rerun)** is improving and doing much better after having a few seizures last weekend.

Continue to pray for **Janet Cok** while she goes through treatment for her recent Parkinson's diagnosis.

**Jayne VerBeek's mother, Bea Hoek**, is still in rehab after a fall a few weeks ago but is doing well and making progress. Pray that she may have continued healing and give thanks that she has been doing better.

In September, please pray for **Ken & Chris VanWeerdhuizen** (Wycliffe/JAARS)

**Pray for strength and encouragement for our friends:** Duke and Marilyn Bazuin, Harold & Jessica Kuizema, Roger Van't Hof, Diane DeHaan, John & Luann Pastoor, Lee VanderKodde, Jean Hoskins, Carl Welmers, John & Joan Nidefski, Betty Diemer and Alexis Coger. Consider sending one or more of them a note of encouragement.

## Oakdale Announcements & Opportunities

### Congregational Meeting

Members should mark their calendars for an upcoming congregational meeting that will be happening **Sunday October 3**, after the service (around **11:30 am**). This meeting will be to seek the congregation's recommendation regarding the current Teaching Pastor vacancy. Members that cannot make it to the meeting on October 3 can cast an absentee ballot online or get a paper copy in the office. Those who can attend will vote in person. If you plan to submit an absentee ballot, please do so before the congregational meeting on October 3 so that it can be counted.

### Oakdale Park Church - Women's Book Club

Book club kicked off last week and we are excited to get started on our next book for the month of October. Our next meeting will be at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 21** to discuss *Dominicana* by *Angie Cruz*. If Contact Rachel ([adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org](mailto:adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org)) or Deb VanDuinen ([dvanduinen1@gmail.com](mailto:dvanduinen1@gmail.com)) if you want information about the other books and dates that are scheduled.

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### Youth Ministry

- Do you have an extra bean bag laying around your house that you just don't want anymore? Youth Ministry wants it to make our small group rooms cozy spaces.
- We want to be able to provide food and snacks for High Schoolers while they are are HSYG. If this is an area you think you are able to serve, sign up at <https://bit.ly/HSYGSnacks> to help out or to bring in a treat to fill our HS tummies with yumminess.
- Youth Ministry is off to a great start! If you haven't come yet, your student is invited to try out **High School Youth Group (Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm) or Middle School Youth Group (Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm)**. All students are welcome. Come, learn about Jesus, meet some new friends & have a fun time!
- Pre-registration makes everyone's lives easier! Parents and guardians, please fill out the registration form for each of your Middle School & High School students before they attend youth programming for the first time this ministry season. You can fill out the registration form by clicking here. If you have any questions, talk to Sammy ([opcyouthdirector@gmail.com](mailto:opcyouthdirector@gmail.com))

### Women's Opportunity:

Are you interested in a Day Getaway filled with fun, fellowship & food plus time to fill ourselves with hope and encouragement? We will hear from different speakers on the topic of Hope including Crystal Woodman Miller who is a Columbine survivor. On **Saturday, Oct. 9 from 9am - 3:30pm** Moms In Prayer is sponsoring Awaken Hope in Holland, MI. Cost is \$40 which includes lunch, speakers and a book called Start with Praise. Scholarships are available and carpooling. Contact Cindy Plantenga 616 421 5874 or [cplantenga@gmail.com](mailto:cplantenga@gmail.com).

### West Michigan Community Organizing Launch, October 28 at 7pm:

For over 2 years, Oakdale has been building relationships with other institutions to create a powerful broad-based organization in West Michigan that will act together on the pressures our families face. Join us on **Oct. 28** for our special Launch event as we aim to double our number of committed institutions to at least 20! Oakdale was selected as the ideally located host for this big day. Please come represent as we enter our next phase of deciding which issues we will take on together. Register here: [bit.ly/OrgLaunchMI](https://bit.ly/OrgLaunchMI) Questions? Ask Pastor James, Sue E, Matt W., Jazmyne F., or Jayne V.

### CEC Fundraiser Thank You

On behalf of the Christian Education Committee, thank you for your support in pop can fundraiser over July & August. Due to your support, we raised an additional \$77 towards our school commitments. Thank you!

### Invitation to Prayer

There is much to pray for at Oakdale and in our community and world today. Beyond your personal prayer times, you are invited to join on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Please let Jayne VerBeek or Cindy Plantenga know if you are planning to come.

## Oakdale Park Church Ministry Team

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### **Council**

Nate deVries - Council President

Aaron VanderPloeg - Deacon Chair

Deb VanBeek - Council Clerk & Deacon

### **Shepherding Elders**

A-COG Karen Ruis (822-6723)

COK-FOS Chris Burgess (293-6955)

FUE-JAG Ruth Van Dam (634-3850)

JON-MOO Jayne VerBeek (947-4198)

NAU-SMI Brandon Emmelkamp (856-2963)

SPI-VANDERP Sue Ellis (295-8381)

VANDERS-Z Harland Holman (406-4176)

### **Administrative Elders**

*Cathie VanderSteen (780-4570)*

*Rick Hannink (723-1621)*

### **Deacons**

A-COG Ralph Mason (260-7352)

COK-FOS Scott Krosschell (913-0650)

FUE-JAG Greg DeWeerd (890-3469)

JON-MOO Peggy Moore (821-1976)

NAU-SMI Zac Baker (322-4935)

SPI-VANDERP James DeYoung (780-1712)

VANDERS-Z Terry Stokes (516-3771)

Community Requests: Ralph Mason (260-7352) & Peggy

Moore (821-1976)



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

## September 26, 2021

**God's Word:** Pastor Peter TeWinkle will bring a message under the title "**Call For Justice**" —  
from **Psalm 82 & Matthew 28:16-20.**

**Offering:** Missions: Ken & Chris VanWeerdhuizen

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

### **Today**

10:00 am Worship Service

11:30 am Town Hall Meeting

1:00 pm Victory Fellowship

5:30-7:30 pm HSYG

## This Week At Oakdale

### **Monday**

7:00 pm Council Meeting

### **Thursday**

11:00 am CLEAR (small groups)

### **Tuesday**

6:00 am Prayer Time

### **Sunday**

10:00 am Worship

11:30 am Congregational Meeting

1:00 pm Victory Fellowship

5:30-7:30 pm HSYG

### **Wednesday**

9:00am Prayer Time

6:30-8:00 pm MSYG