

For Your Personal & Family Prayers

Cora Lee was stung by a bee recently and had to have surgery on her hand. Pray for her as she is in a lot of pain and there is still swelling. Cora would like to say thanks for all the prayers and food and phone calls she has received as she has been having trouble with her hand. She is truly grateful for the community she is surrounded by at Oakdale and their care.

Continue to pray for **Ardene Lambers** as she recovers from surgery. She came home on Saturday so pray for her as she recovers at home.

Jayne Ver Beek's mom, Bea Hoek moved home Saturday from the rehab facility she was in. Pray for continued healing for her hip, as she can't put weight on her leg for 3-4 more weeks. The Ver Beeks thank everyone for their prayers.

Devi Fongers will be having a Transesophageal Echocardiogram on Friday morning so her cardiologist can get a better view of her heart via ultrasound. She will have to be knocked out for a bit so that doctors can do the scope so pray that the procedure will go well and that the doctors may find good results and answers.

In October, please pray for **Mark & Kristen VanAndel (Detroit)**

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.

To sign up for the weekly prayer email that is sent out on Tuesday mornings, email Rachel at adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org and she can get you subscribed.

Oakdale Announcements & Opportunities

Children's Ministry

Great news!! We are on the verge of starting programming for Children on Sunday mornings. Leaders will be reaching out to find Sunday morning teachers and helpers soon. BUT before we can begin, **all adults and helpers (high school and up) need to attend a SAFE CHURCH Training**. This training will cover various policies in place to keep kids and leaders safe as well as an opportunity to update paperwork and clearances. This meeting is **MANDATORY** for anyone who wants to participate in teaching in Children's ministries. It is scheduled for **Sunday, October 31 from 8:45-9:45** in the Fellowship Room. Questions? Contact Sammy at opc youthdirector@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

- WhereUA? A modified conference is happening next week!! All forms and registration must be turned into Sammy by Sunday. Cost for the weekend is \$15. Questions? You know who to contact...
- HSYG for next Sunday, Oct. 17 is Cancelled because of WhereUA?

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Council Announcement

"On behalf of the Oakdale Park Church Council, I am pleased to share some good news with you. Following last week's Congregational Meeting, the OPC Council voted to extend a call to Pastor Peter TeWinkle. And we are happy to report that he has accepted this call to come and serve as our Teaching Pastor. We are delighted by this news even though we are aware of some lingering hurt and discomfort with this decision. Let us trust that the Lord will help us move forward purposefully even as the Spirit heals, unites and prospers OPC in ministry. Finally, we want to again thank all of you for your participation, honesty, concern and patience with each other at the recent Congregational Meeting. We feel this was an important opportunity for all of us to hear from each other and the many voices within the Oakdale family." - Nate DeVries, *Oakdale Park Church Council President*

Thank You Notes

The Council would like to honor Pastor Shannon Jammal-Hollemans' service to Oakdale Park Church, with some notes of encouragement. There is a bag on the welcome table with her name on it where you can put notes on October 10 and 17. If you prefer to email them please send them to adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org. These notes and a gift will be given to Shannon in the near future.

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 Questions? Ask Pastor James, Sue E, Matt W., Jazmyne F., or Jayne V.

Plaster Creek Stewards - Fall 2021 Event

The OPC Creation Care Team invites you to take part in the Plaster Creek Stewards Fall Event, *Loving Our Downstream Neighbor: A Call for Environmental Justice* which will be taking place on **October 16 from 9:00am-12:00pm** at the Calvin University Fine Arts Center, Recital Hall. The session will explore the role of environmental racism. Following the talk, there will be an opportunity to plant native plants taking steps to restore and renew the landscape. All ages are welcome. Groups can RSVP online at <https://bit.ly/PlasterCreek2021> Those who attend should dress for the weather, bring a mask for indoors, bring work gloves if desired and wear sturdy/washable footwear.

Oakdale Park Church - Women's Book Club

Book club kicked off last month 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. Contact Rachel (adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org) or Deb VanDuinen (dvanduinen1@gmail.com) if you want information about the other books and dates that are scheduled.

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into a multicultural community of hope.*

October 10, 2021

God's Word: Pastor John Rozeboom will bring a message under the title "**Freedom's Spiritual Fruit I - Love, Joy Peace**" — from **Galatians 5:13-26** .

Offering: Oakdale Ministries

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

Today

10:00 am Worship Service

1:00 pm Victory Fellowship

5:30-7:30 pm HSYG

This Week At Oakdale

Wednesday

9:00am Prayer Time

6:30-8:00 pm MSYG

Sunday

10:00 am Worship

1:00 pm Victory Fellowship

5:30-7:30 pm HSYG

Thursday

11:00 am CLEAR (small groups)

6:30-8:30 pm GRILU