

For Your Personal & Family Prayers

Please continue to pray for the family of the baby that passed away in the parsonage: the young mother, **Ari Hill**, the dad **William** and the grandmother **Natalie Polsen**.

Continue to keep **Pastor James' mother** in your prayers as she was admitted to the hospital earlier this week. She is home now and her heart checked out well. They will be doing a CT soon for a spot that was found on one of her lungs so pray that the results of the CT will be good.

Please pray for the friend and co-worker of **Bruce Boman, Champagne**, family member of **Anthony McConer**, who passed away after being shot a week ago. Keep Champagne and the McConer family in your prayers.

Please pray for **Jessica Kuizema** as she is becoming weaker and headed towards complete bed rest.

Please pray for or **Ken and Donna VanIddekinge** who both have Covid with cold like symptoms. Pray for a return to good health and patience while they wait.

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

Exciting news!! Sunday morning programming will be starting for kids ages 3-5th grade in November! This is great news!! To get all of us ready to love, serve, and protect our younger members, there is a **MANDATORY Safe Church Meeting** on **Sunday, October 31** starting at **8:45**. This meeting is required for all volunteer leaders, teachers, and helpers, ages high school and above. A person will not be allowed to serve until all necessary precautions have been taken. Questions? See Sammy or Pastor James.

Youth Ministry

NO HSYG. See you next week, 10/24

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OPC Website Contact Form

It came to our attention earlier this week that the contact forms on our website were not being forwarded to the correct email addresses over the past few months. If you have submitted a message on a contact form on our website and have not heard a response yet, we apologize for the delay in getting back to you. We are currently trying to work through the backlog but please email adminassistant@oakdaleparkchurch.org if you are concerned that your message has been missed!

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.

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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God's Word: Pastor Dave Sieplinga will bring a message under the title "**Freedom's Spiritual Fruit II - Forbearance, Kindness, Goodness**" — 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

This Week At Oakdale

Wednesday
9:00am Prayer Time
6:30-8:00 pm MSYG

Thursday
11:00 am CLEAR (small groups)
6:30-8:30 pm GRILU

Sunday
10:00 am Worship
1:00 pm Victory Fellowship
5:30-7:30 pm HSYG