

For Your Personal & Family Prayers

Please pray for the family of **Kendall Frost**, the 20 year old that was killed last week, as well as family members of **Demarcus Brown** who was also killed last week.

Please pray for the **Harold Kuizema, the Chee family** and all of their extended relatives as they adjust to the passing of **Jessica**.

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**

Pastor James is thankful for the prayer for **his mother** who found out that she has a lesion due to scar tissue that they will recheck it in 3 months.

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

Pray for **Devi Fongers** recovery from the procedure she had last week at Muskegon Hospital.

Pray for **Kristin Visser's** pregnancy to continue to go well as she gets closer to her due date. Pray for George and the kids, as well.

Please pray for **Ken and Chris Van Weerdhuizen** who are returning from a mission air event in Pennsylvania.

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.

****Please send any prayer requests to be included on the prayer line to Colleen Hill at chilljdb4@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at 616-452-6516. The prayer line will be sent once a week on Tuesday evening. If you have something of an urgent nature, just mark it "urgent prayer request" and I will send a prayer line update that day. Thank you!*

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

Guest Worship Leader

Worship this Sunday will be led by **Jeremy Simpson**. Pastor Jeremy Simpson began leading worship at 8 years old and traveled the world including France, Japan, South Africa, and countries throughout South America with the Multiethnic Youth Ensemble. He is a seasoned worship leader, musician and urban liturgist, having studied music education at Grand Valley State University and theology (MA) at Western Theological Seminary. A resident of Kalamazoo, MI, he is the Co-Executive Director and Pastor of the Wesley Foundation (wesleykzoo.org), a United Methodist Campus Ministry at Western Michigan University. He also works as a Worship Catalyzer for the office of Worship Ministries, Christian Reformed Church in North America. He is the founder of The Pursuit Gathering (pursuitcommunity.info) and continues to bring his progressive voice as a coach for diversity, equity, and inclusion. He and his wife Erica have served together in various ministry contexts throughout West Michigan and the greater NYC area. They are the proud parents of Jayden and Zoe.

Elder Shepherding Groups

Your Elder and Deacon team has invited you to a "Get to Know" continental breakfast time. This time is designed for your Elder/Deacon team to get to know the people in their Shepherding groups and for you to get to know your Elder and Deacon as well as get to know each other. Families are invited we will have a teenager available in each group to read stories with the children. If you have any questions please reach out to your Elder or Deacon.

November 7, 9-9:45 AM

A-Cog	Karen Ruis / Ralph Mason (Fellowship room in the basement)
Fue-Jag	Ruth VanDam/ Greg DeWeerd (Youth Room in the basement)
Jon-Moo	Jayne VerBeek/Peggy Moore (Gem's Room Upstairs)
Nau-SMI	Brandon Emmelkamp/Zac Baker (Council Room Upstairs)

November 14, 9-9:45 AM

Cok-Fos	Chris Burgess/ Scott Kroschell (Fellowship room in the basement)
Spi-Vanderp	Sue Ellis/James DeYoung (Council Room upstairs)
Vanders to Z	Harlan Holman/ Terry Stokes (Gem's Room upstairs)

Elder/Deacon Photos Needed!

Current Elders & Deacons - if you have not submitted a headshot photo of yourself to Rachel in the office, please meet in the GEMS room upstairs immediately after the worship service **this Sunday (10/31)**. Ruth VanDam will be available to help those who haven't submitted a photo to take one. These photos will be used for sharing with the congregation throughout the upcoming council term. Thank you!

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Council

Nate deVries - Council President

Aaron VanderPloeg - Deacon Chair

Deb VanBeek - Council Clerk & Deacon

Shepherding Elders

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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)



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into a multicultural community of hope.*

October 31, 2021

God's Word: Pastor Dave Sieplinga will bring a message under the title "What Really Matters" — from **Galatians 6:1-18**.

Offering: Missions: Mark & Kristen VanAndel

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

Today

8:45 am Safe Church Training

10:00 am Worship Service

1:00 pm Victory Fellowship

This Week At Oakdale

Monday

7:00 pm Admin. Team Mtg

Thursday

11:00 am CLEAR (small groups)

6:30-8:30 pm GRILU

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