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April Events

4/9, 7 pm: Worship/Music Committee Meeting
 4/14, 12:30 pm: Birthday Dinner
 4/17, 6:30 pm: Property Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm: Board Meeting
 4/20, 7 am: Spring Cleaning
 4/21: Bible101 Family Bowling Event
 4/22, 6:30 pm: Action/Reflection Committee Meeting
 4/27, noon: Christian Education Committee Meeting

Coming in May:

5/1, 7 pm: Deacon Meeting
 5/5, 11 am: Youth Sunday, 12:30 pm: Ladies' Tea
 5/14, 7 pm: Worship/Music Committee Meeting
 5/15, 6:30 pm: Property Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm: Board Meeting
 5/18, 9:30 am: Men's No Agenda Breakfast
 5/19, noon: Action/Reflection Committee Meeting

Please note our office hours:

9:00 a.m.—noon

Monday-Friday



Brethren Banner

Guess Who Came to Dinner?!

By Kim Ferrari

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Saturday, February 23 was an evening filled with lots of surprises, fun, and fellowship for the 33 members of the Oakton COB participants of the Guess Who's Coming to Dinner event. The hosts - Chris and Sherry Bowman, Scott, Debbie, Sarah Beth and Drew Seidel, and Ryan, Karen and Lydia Richardson - eagerly waited for their unknown dinner guests. The guests, armed with only an address and MapQuest directions, were also wondering with whom they would be dining that evening. The mystery began to unfold at 5:30 P.M.

Sherry and Chris opened the door to six very hungry youth and advisors who had participated in the **30 Hour Famine**. Needless to say, Emma Bachman, Miller Kines, Hannah Seidel, Evan Strong, Jan Fischer Bachman and Missy Burket were ready for dinner. Bob and Carolyn Seidel and Casey and Cortland Comer rounded out the group for a terrific evening of games and conversation. Sherry said, "I have never seen people eat that much and enjoy their food with such enthusiasm. Thanks everyone for a really fun evening." Missy was very appreciative to Chris for the cup of coffee that helped her come back to life.

Meanwhile at Scott and Debbie Seidel's home, their guests were also arriving - Landon and Davin Kines, Orville and Edna Knicely, Carol and Wayne Spangler, and Jeff, Carolyn, and Seth Strong. This group of 13 was the biggest and most age diverse. But conversation was flowing and each guest learned a little more about each other. And if you love green beans, this was the place to be with three different green bean dishes - how fun!

It was also discovered that in addition to his woodworking talents, Landon has excellent culinary skills that were demonstrated in his delicious chocolate mousse! On the other side of the Potomac River in

Maryland, the Richardson's welcomed Kip, Anne, Ellie, and Charlotte Kosek and Shirley Roth into their home. While the adults chatted about upcoming travel plans, Lydia displayed her excellent hostess skills entertaining Ellie and Charlotte. This group also had green beans (the vegetable of the night), but also savored every bite of Karen's superb pineapple chicken dish.

All in all, it was an evening of fun and fellowship. While we may chat with each other at church, this event truly offers an opportunity to connect with each other and grow as a body of Christ! Thanks to the hosts and guests for making this event so successful.



Quasimodo Faithfulness

By Pastor Chris

“Low Sunday” is the Catholic name for the Sunday after Easter. Some pastors joke that “Low Sunday” reflects the post-Easter decline in attendance and enthusiasm. Actually, it is called such because, in contrast to the High Holy Day of Easter, it begins the down-to-earth faith we all labor to grow in our day-to-day lives.

Its also known as Quasimodo Sunday from the Latin Introit for the day beginning: “*Quasi modo geniti infantes...*” (from the instructions in First Peter 2:2 that we should desire spiritual milk “*As newborn babies*” so that we might grow up in our salvation).

This theme spoke particularly to new Christians, baptized on Easter, as they laid aside their baptismal robes and picked up their daily faith in Christ.

Reading the Latin I thought of the main character in Victor Hugo’s *Hunchback of Notre Dame* named Quasimodo. He was deformed in body yet carried the potential for great love. Historians believe Quasimodo was inspired by a real-life hunch-backed stone-cutter at Notre Dame in the 1800s.

The story makes one think about how out-

ward appearances do not always reflect inward realities and how, when fed, either love or hatred will grow.

How might we also reflect this Quasimodo faithfulness in our post-Easter world? How will the stone-carver of Eternity shape us into living stones in our lives?

1 Peter 2:4-5 “Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”

April Sermons

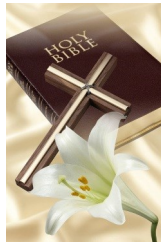
4/7 - Can I get a witness? We are each called to witness to the unbelievable reality of God (Acts 5:27-32)

4/14 - Believing and Following: Faith in Jesus becomes real as we follow Jesus (John 21:1-22)

4/21 - Un-s snatch-able: We learn to abide - named and claimed - in the protective and possessive arms of God (John 10:22-30; Psalm 23)

4/28 - “If then...”: The church is an open gift to all who would believe (Acts 11:1-18)

PastorsPage

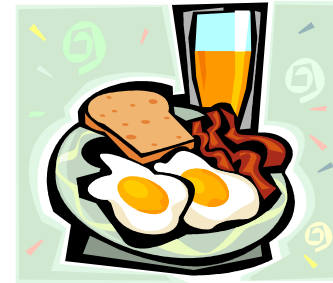


SermonThemes



Men’s No Agenda Breakfast

By Missy Burket



The Action Reflection Committee is sponsoring a **No Agenda Breakfast** for the men in the congregation. Saturday May 18th 9:30 am at the local Bob Evans. Please come and enjoy fellowship with new and old friends without any walls to paint or heavy things to carry or lesson to learn. Come as you are, bring your appetite and leave your wallet at home. There is no such thing as a free lunch but there is such a thing as a free breakfast. Please contact Karl Wilkerson at karl.wilkerson@comcast.net or John Shafer at jpschafer@hotmail.com to RSVP or if you have any questions.

Birthday Dinner

Please join us for the very popular All-Church Birthday Dinner immediately following church service on Sunday, April 14. Food will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



Ladies’ Tea



Mark your calendars for the Ladies Tea on Sunday, May 5th from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. More details to come.

Attention Golfers

The 17th Annual Shepherd’s Spring Golf Tournament will be held at the Maryland National Golf Club in Middletown, Maryland on June 17, 2013. The entry fee is \$95 per golfer for a 9am shotgun start, 4-person scramble. All proceeds from this year’s tournament provide camping scholarships for children at Shepherd’s Spring.

You are encouraged to enter a foursome into the tournament and to seek sponsors for this worthy cause. Additional information is being mailed to golfers and sponsors who have participated before. We invite you to participate and hope to see you on June 17.

Info for golfers and sponsors is available at <http://www.shepherdsspring.org/golf.php>

MensBreakfast

BirthdayDinner

Ladies’Tea

ShepherdsSpring



Brethren Nutrition Program

By Missy Burket

Capitol Hill's only soup kitchen, located in the Church of the Brethren, is a cooperative effort supported by the Brethren, local businesses and congregations, schools, and members of the community. Since the Soup Kitchen is the areas only daily meal service, it fills a critical need for those who face hunger and homelessness here in our neighborhood.

Lunch is served Monday and Friday and includes soup, bread, a side dish, dessert and a beverage.

With its open door policy, the Soup Kitchen welcomes everyone to join in the meals - there are no eligibility requirements. Many of the guests are unemployed and homeless; other are employed, but reside in shelters while they search for permanent, affordable housing. A meal at the Soup Kitchen has also become one way that a number of guests are able to stretch severely limited incomes.

Volunteers provide assistance with food preparation, food service, and cleanup. For those committed to taking

part in preparation, service, and clean up, expect to be helping from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm. Volunteer help is needed for the whole process, from preparation to serving to clean up. We understand that not all individuals or groups can commit to around four hours, so please let us know if you or your group can only serve for a specific portion (prepping, serving, or cleaning). We want to accommodate you!

Some volunteers helping with food preparation may be asked to arrive earlier in special situations, though they generally arrive around 10:00 AM. Volunteers assisting in food service only arrive at 11:30 AM. Lunch is served from 12 noon to 1:30 PM. Clean up is ongoing but typically lasts until 2:30 PM.

If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact Jennifer Hosler, Brethren Nutrition Program Coordinator, at bnp.cob@aol.com or call the church at 202-547-5924. Again, thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Brethren Nutrition Program! To sign up as a volunteer online go to: <http://vols.pt/sYUgFG>

Help the Homeless Walk

By Missy Burket

The Action Reflection Committee is sponsoring a Homeless Walk on June 9th after church. The walk will benefit the Brethren Nutrition Program. Walkers will meet in front of the church and walk together on a short route near the church. The Youth will be selling the traditional hoagies bagged lunches. We will have available Oakton COB "Room at Our Table" T-Shirts for \$15. Registration will be \$20 per person or \$40 per family. Please register now and begin collecting donations from sponsors. Registration forms are available in the Narthex or from one of the AR committee members. Upon registration you will be provided for a link for online donations to assist you in using your social networks for raising awareness and gaining support. For more information or to register please contact Missy Burket at maburket@yahoo.com or (571) 438-8696.



Deep Leadership Training Event

Stan Dueck, the Church of the Brethren Director for Transforming Practices, led a workshop on church leadership at Oakton Church on Saturday, March 2, 2013. Approximately 30 people attended including four from our church. A delicious lunch was served by our Women's Fellowship.

Stan reminded us that leadership in the church is about the way we understand and help form the emergence of the Holy Spirit's work among God's people. As people of God we are all given gifts. So we are to encourage one another to release the capacity of the Spirit at work in each other's lives.

Stan urged churches to develop a discipleship culture more than a membership culture. More than membership, discipleship culture calls us to be transformed to more closely model the one we profess to

follow. As such, discipleship calls us to adopt a whole new way of looking at the world, reality, and ourselves.

Using tools from his work with Emotional Intelligence coaching Stan reminded participants of the importance of tending to their own emotional and spiritual maturity as we work to observe, interpret, and engage the situation around us.

Finally, Stan warned that while conflict management is an important thing for leaders to learn, churches ought not allow internal conflicts to distract us from ministry. Conflicts, and the management of those conflicts should not be elevated in such a way as they become "the" ministry of the church.

Thanks to Stan for a valuable event!



Stan Dueck, the Church of the Brethren's director for Transforming Practices

Brethren Annual Conference



The Church of the Brethren Annual Conference will take place from June 29th through July 3rd in Charlotte, North Carolina. Non delegate registration is now open and more information can be found at: <http://www.brethren.org/ac/>. Congratulations to our own Director of Music, John Shafer, who has been selected as the Conference Choir Director. All Oakton Church of the Brethren singers are encouraged to participate in the Conference Choir. For more information please contact John directly at shaferjp@hotmail.com

30HrFamine

How I Survived the 30 Hour Famine

By Miller Kines

At the 30 Hour Famine we had a great time. Even though we only had four kids and two advisors, it was great. While we were active, the lack of food was not noticed much - so we kept very active.



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didn't do as good of a job as we could have with more time.

But, that was just the work. In addition, we did many fun activities to help us understand what it is like without nourishment and water. One activity had us walking twice through every staircase and hallway in our church carrying heavy water jugs. We even were given mock disabilities to show how hard it is to get water in many countries less fortunate than ours.

After about 30 hours of no food, we finally got to eat. It wasn't just an ordinary meal. It was "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" at the parsonage and there was plenty of good food to eat!

dition to raising money to help the hungry through World Vision, the group helped a lot of people out by doing some local service projects in the DC/Vienna area. The first evening we worked around the church by cleaning the sanctuary and narthex and organizing some Christian Education materials. The next day we left early and helped at the CHO sorting clothing and, unfortunately for us in our hungry state, sorting the CHO food



pantry! After that we went to the Brethren Nutrition Program in DC, and cleaned up water damage to the Fellowship Hall's drywall by scraping off the peeled paint and repainting it. Unfortunately, because of limited time, we

We all had a great time, and with just six participants we were able to raise more than \$1,900. Thanks for your support!

Outreach Update

Blankets and More

By Cathy Carson

The Oakton church family and community friends have been quite busy. I'd like to say thanks to the crafters and those who've donated materials.

Since October 2011, 88 blankets have been made and donated to local charities. From some smaller amounts of particular yarns, also constructed and donated were 50 scarves, 3 shawls and, most recently, 2 hats. The hats are single-color creations from small amounts of soft, warm baby yarns, sized for premature at-risk infants.



In other outreach "directions", Soles4Souls has received 138 pairs of shoes. Approximately 85 pounds of toiletry items have also arrived for use by clients of the Lamb Center.

A larger church outreach program, the DC Soup Kitchen, is in the planning/organization stage. The youth have already

done some early stage work at the facility as a 30-Hour Famine project. Another event planned to benefit the BNP (Brethren Nutrition Program) is the walk for the homeless. The walk is currently scheduled for Sunday, June 9th during the Sunday School hour.

Walkers will be asking for sponsors as this obviously is a fund raising event. On a personal note, I'm going to walk. I'd like, at this time, to ask those who are so inclined to sponsor me.

Generally speaking, I've been a physically active person my entire life. As some of you know, I've been dealing with very serious illness for a little over 3 years (maybe 4, memory isn't perfect either!). This process has, in varying up & down degree, negatively impacted my ability to walk, think in organized fashion and some days has effected even my ability to breathe. The overall result is that I've been fairly annoyed with my lack of physical

activity. No cycling, no swimming and some days no walking!



With both neurological and anatomical degeneration of my ability to walk well, I haven't done much in the last 3 years. Things are definitely on the upswing - finally - so I've decided to participate in the Walk for the Homeless. I'm planning to walk to 2 reasons: #1 to benefit the BNP and #2 BECAUSE I FINALLY CAN! Will you join me in my celebration by sponsoring my walk? Thanks!

As a church body, we've done many things for many people. With a bit more organization, I think we will have the ability to continue our outreach in some very specific directions and complete some significant projects which will prove to be of considerable positive impact.



Directory Updates

New Additions

Please make note of the following new additions to our directory

Kozak

Greg & Peggy

(703) 450-6776

gkozak2@verizon.net

46590 Broadspear Terr.

Sterling, VA 20165

Wineland

Seth

sywineland@gmail.com

4245 Summit Corner Dr.

Apt 450

Fairfax, VA 22030

Corrections

Please make note of the following corrections to our directory

Mercer (page 8)

Phone number should read:

(703) 255-1542

Ludwick (page 15)

Add phone number and email:

(540) 515-3803

wvlud@yahoo.com

BVS Unit 300 completes orientation

The 300th unit of Brethren Volunteer Service (BVS) completed winter orientation from Jan. 27-Feb. 15 in Gotha, Fla. The new volunteers, their home towns or home congregations, and project placements are listed below.

Mason Byers of Lancaster (Pa.) Church of the Brethren will serve with Skyridge Church of the Brethren in Kalamazoo, Mich., and Camp Brethren Heights in Rodney, Mich.; Sam Glover of Mountain View Fellowship Church of the Brethren in McGaheysville, Va., and Simeon Schwab of Boennigheim, Germany, are volunteering with Abode Services in Fremont, Calif.; Megan Haggerty of Golden, Colo., is serving with the L'Arche Community in Chicago, Ill.; Richard Tobias and Xinia Tobias of Eastwood Church of the Brethren in Akron, Ohio, will be going to Hiroshima, Japan, to serve at the World Friendship Center.; Stan White of Freeport (Ill.) Church of the Brethren is serving at Talbert House in Cincinnati, Ohio.; and Ann Ziegler of Elizabethtown (Pa.) Church of the Brethren, has gone to Emanuel Children's Home in San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

For more information about Brethren Volunteer Service go to www.brethren.org/bvs.

Directory Update



BVS Update

1/27/13 Congregational Business Meeting

Finance Committee Report

Harry Biddle

I was blessed to have dedicated and wonderful members of the finance committee. Danny Legge, Ali Kianersi, Gretchen Zience as Treasurer and our new Financial Secretary Jerry Anne Kines.

Instead of giving you a detailed report of the Finance committee and the work we do, I will only key on two areas that we spent a lot of time this year.

The first part of the year, the finance committee focused on the upcoming sabbatical to ensure there was enough money set aside. When Pastor Chris started his sabbatical in May, the church had set aside \$12,925 to cover Chris's expenses, the interim clergy and secretarial help if needed. The finance committee worked with Sabbatical sub-committee, and the board, to ensure the funds were available. After all the expenses were realized, the church had set aside more than enough money. We ended up with a surplus of \$6,950 left in the sabbatical account. With the surplus, the finance committee recommended that we reimburse the Verizon Lease Payment designated account \$5,400 that was taken from that account to fund the sabbatical, as well as Professional growth \$680, and we left \$870 in the Sabbatical fund to have a starting point for the next sabbatical.

The finance committee also worked with the various committees to prepare the 2013 budget. Once it was approved by the board, we presented the budget to the congregation, where it was passed. The 2013 budget was approved at \$241,194. It was a 1.7% decrease from the 2012 budget of \$245,374.

During the November congregational business meeting, several members asked and wanted us to take steps to pay down our loan quicker since we had some surplus funds available. In December, the board approved an extra payment to be sent in December's loan payment. The extra payment went towards the principle of the loan. The finance committee is now looking to see if we can refinance at a lower rate and a quicker pay-off of our loan.

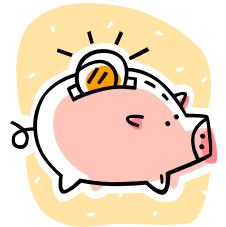
The finance committee added several new counters this year including Sherry Bowman, Leslie Connolly and Lou and Bev Levesque. We thank them and the continuing counters of Karl and Bridgette Wilkerson, Kim Ferrari, Wayne and Carol Spangler and Harry Biddle.

In closing, the finance committee can use an additional two new members on the finance committee. If this is something that you would be interested in, please let one of the member of the finance committee know. We would love to have your talents and ideas. I thank the continued members of the committee who are always willing to dedicate a little of their time to do the financial work of the church. I cannot thank Gretchen Zience enough for her work as Treasurer. This job demands many hours per week, and sometimes does unappreciated for the work she does. Also a thanks for Jerry Anne to fill the role of Financial Secretary from Grady Mendenhall. It is a blessing we have her to fill this vital role of the church.

CBM Update

For additional committee reports, please see our Winter and/or our March Newsletters

A complete collection of our 2012 reports is available in the narthex.



THANK YOU!



Junior High Chimes would like to thank Mrs. Spangler for leading us this year. We really appreciate your time and dedication to our group.

Pictured - from left to right: Elliot Phillips, Cyrus Kianersi, Jack MacKinnon, Emma Bachman, Eric Finet, Evan Strong, Davin Kines, Cortland Comer and Hannah Seidel

THANK YOU!

Oakton friends,
We received your gift not two days (or maybe a week - it was really soon) after we sent a thank you for the fellowship following my licensing. As such, I decided to wait a little bit to send another thank you card!

We have been so blessed and supported it feels somewhat meager to send yet another thank you card. Still, thank you - AGAIN! It came in handy as I was able to purchase a bible software program that allows the user to read parallel texts and do text searches - even in original languages. It is something that will

continue to be extremely useful throughout the rest of seminary and in future ministry! Can you tell that I am excited about it?

Keegan continues to love school and is doing soil conservation research. In July, he is spending nearly a month in Tanzania during which he is helping to build a school and then climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro. These are exciting times for us indeed!

We hope everyone is well and look forward to seeing everyone again.

In Peace, Claire & Keegan

ThankYou



A Safari into God's Word

By Debbie Seidel


We're making plans for the Kingdom of the Son Vacation Bible School. Mark your calendar for August 5-9, 2013. Volunteers are needed for leadership of activity stations, age group leaders, and behind the scenes preparation. Stay tuned as we prepare for our Prayer Safari with

the Kingdom of the Son VBS! Contact Debbie Seidel (cmc@oaktonbrethren.org) or the church office at 703-281-4411 to make your volunteer availability known.



BIBLE THEME: THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen." Matthew 6:9-13, KJV

	Bible Story	Session Focus	Bible Memory Verse
Session 1  GOD LISTENS	Our Father in Heaven: Jesus Teaches About Prayer Matthew 6:9-13; Mark 1:35; Luke 11:1-10; 18:9-14	God is our loving and powerful Father who listens to our prayers.	"Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:9-10, KJV
Session 2  GOD PROVIDES	Our Daily Bread: Jesus Feeds 5,000 People John 6:1-15	God meets all our needs and uses us to meet others' needs.	"Give us this day our daily bread." Matthew 6:11, KJV
Session 3  GOD FORGIVES	Forgive Us Our Debts: Jesus Tells About an Unforgiving Servant Matthew 18:21-35	God forgives us and helps us to forgive others.	"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." Matthew 6:12, KJV
Session 4  GOD PROTECTS	Lead Us Not into Temptation: Jesus Is Tempted Matthew 4:1-11	God helps us say no to temptation.	"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." Matthew 6:13, KJV
Session 5  GOD RULES!	The Kingdom, the Power and the Glory: Jesus Overcomes Death Matthew 26:36-28	We can praise God for raising Jesus from the dead and for giving us a place in His kingdom.	"For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen." Matthew 6:13, KJV

VBSUpdate

Apr Volunteers

April 2013 Volunteers

	4/7/2013	4/14/2013	4/21/2013	4/28/2013
Worship Leader:	Mark Phillips	Missy Burket	Leslie Connolly	Scott Seidel
Children's Story:	Jan Fischer-Bachman	John Eddy	Rob Powell	Debbie Seidel
Acolyte:	Sam Shelton	Evan Strong	Cyrus Kianersi	Bobby Schultz
Greeters:	Bob Seidel	Wayne Spangler	Jane Meadows	Kim Ferrari
	Carolyn Seidel	Carol Spangler	Mark Wilkerson	Harry Biddle
Organ:	Cathy Carson	John Shafer	John Shafer	John Shafer
Piano:		Cathy Carson	Cathy Carson	Cathy Carson
Hymn Leader:	Carol Spangler	Mary Beth MacKinnon	Michelle Hume	Christine Wuhrman
Counters:	Sherry Bowman	Harry Biddle	Karl Wilkerson	Bev Levesque
	Kim Ferrari	Leslie Connolly	Bridgette Beach	Lou Levesque
Nursery:	Robyn Legge	Anne Kosek	June Gonzalez	Becky O'Neil
Nursery Assistant:	Sarah Beth Seidel	Casey Comer	Peggy O'Neil	Hannah Seidel
Children's Church Leader:	Debbie Seidel	Michelle Gill	Debbie Seidel	Karen Richardson
Children's Church Helper:	Michael Biddle	Emma Bachman	Miller Kines	Cyrus Kianersi
Sunday School Nursery:	Jake Burket	Jan Fisher-Bachman	Jan Burket	Jake Burket
Nursery Toy Cleaners:	Anne Kosek	Anne Kosek	Anne Kosek	Anne Kosek
Coffee Time Preparers:	Gretchen Zience	Missy Burket	Jane Meadows	Jerry Anne Kines Pam Young-Schultz

Local Events

3rd Annual Green Expo: Thursday, April 18, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The Town of Vienna celebrates the 3rd Annual Green Expo, a showcase of over 35 local earth friendly exhibitors offering information and ideas on how to live a greener life. Program is free, and will be held at the Vienna Community Center. Call 703-255-6360 for additional information.

Vienna/Oakton House & Garden Tour: Tuesday, April 23. The Garden Club of Fairfax is sponsoring a house and garden tour of area homes in conjunction

with the statewide 80th Historic Garden Week. Visitors can view the artistic creativity in owners' interiors, outdoor garden rooms, an owner designed home and contemporary renovation. A bonus tour of Meadowlark Botanical Gardens is included in the ticket price. Visit <http://www.vagardenweek.org/tours-details.cfm?TourID=66> for tour details and ticket information.

2013 Springfest Fairfax offers a day of free family fun to celebrate Earth Day, Arbor Day and a cleaner,

greener Fairfax. The festivities will take place on Saturday, April 27th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Included in the activities are artisan demonstrations, games, puppet show, entertainment, urban forestry workshops, tree planting, kids events, wildlife shows, art center tours, climbing wall, petting zoo, pony rides, farmers market, and much more. For more information, call 703-324-5471 or email cfc@cleanfairfax.org



The New Inglenook Cookbook

Brethren Press will release *The New Inglenook Cookbook* this summer. Our youth are giving you the chance to pre-order the book at a reduced price while supporting the junior and senior high youth funds! (These help send kids to national conferences and other events). The cookbook's list price will be \$28 and if you pre-ordered one copy, you would end up paying over \$34 including postage. The youth are offering the books for \$24 including delivery to the church. Orders MUST be received by Sunday, April 14th, with payment. (Cash or check made out to Oakton Church of the Brethren, marked Inglenook Cookbook). Please attach a note with your name, preferred contact information (phone number or e-mail address) and the number of cookbooks. Enjoy some delicious new recipes and support our youth! Feel free to contact Jan Fischer Bachman with any questions, janfb@cox.net or 703-574-2544.

***Fun fact: Emma Bachman was a tester for recipe submissions!*

Local Events

Oakton Fundraiser

April 2013






Oakton Church of the Brethren

April 2013

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May 2013

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 31 - Apr 6	Mar 31	Apr 1 10:00am DMC 	2 Alicia Sharon's Birthday Missy Burket's Birthday	3 7:30pm DMC	4 Pearley Carr's Birthday	5 Michael Judd's Birthday Randy & Kim Judd's Annivers 	6
Apr 7 - 13	7 Elinor Kosek's Birthday 9:00am Choir 9:15am Coffee 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 1:00pm DM Church	8 10:00am DMC	9 Wayne Thompson's Birthday 7:00pm Worship Mtg.	10 Anne Kosek's Birthday 7:30pm DMC 	11 Russell and Gerry Ahalt's Ann	12 Benjamin Judd's Birthday Justin Ernst's Birthday	13
Apr 14 - 20	14 9:00am Choir 9:15am Coffee 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:30pm Birthday Dinner 1:00pm DM Church	15 10:00am DMC	16	17 Mary Ellen Sours's Birthday 6:30pm Property Committee Meeting 7:30pm Board Meeting 7:30pm DMC	18	19	20 7:00am Spring Cleaning (Oakton CoB)
Apr 21 - 27	21 9:00am Choir 9:15am Coffee 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:30pm Bible101 - Family Bowling Event 1:00pm DM Church	22 Kenneth & Kimberly Judd's A 10:00am DMC 6:30pm Action / Reflection Committee Meeting	23 Earl & Michelle Kessler's Ann Marvin & Pat Reed's Annivers	24 Bob & Carolyn Seidel's Anniv 7:30pm DMC	25	26 	27 Leslie & Marc Connolly's Ann 12:00pm Christian Education Committee
Apr 28 - May 4	28 9:00am Choir 9:15am Coffee 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 1:00pm DM Church	29 10:00am DMC	30 Pete Street's Birthday 	May 1	2	3	4

Notes

Sunday Morning Schedule:

- Choir—9:00
- Coffee & Fellowship Time—9:15
- Sunday School—9:45
- Worship—11:00



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April 15th

April

- 4/9, 7 pm: Worship/Music Committee Meeting
- 4/14, 12:30 pm: Birthday Dinner
- 4/17, 6:30 pm: Property Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm: Board Meeting
- 4/20, 7 am: Spring Cleaning
- 4/21: Bible101 Family Bowling Event
- 4/22, 6:30 pm: Action/Reflection Committee Meeting
- 4/27, noon: Christian Education Committee Meeting

Deacons of the Month:
John Shafer, Jane Meadows,
Angela Finet, Mark Wilkerson

May

- 5/1, 7 pm: Deacon Meeting
- 5/5, 11 am: Youth Sunday
12:30 pm: Ladies' Tea
- 5/14, 7 pm: Worship/Music Committee Meeting
- 5/15, 6:30 pm: Property Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm: Board Meeting
- 5/18, 9:30 am: Men's No Agenda Breakfast
- 5/19, noon: Action/Reflection Committee Meeting

Deacons of the Month:
Shirley Roth, Jan Fisher-Bachman, Vern Wingert