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Music Corner

By: John Shafer and Lincoln Cory



Traditional hymn tunes often become associated with specific seasons in the church calendar. This is common with many hymns that have Advent, Christmas, and Easter texts, of course. One hymn that has been associated with Thanksgiving is "We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing." It is true that we often overlook the meaning of texts that are traditionally used with certain tunes and at certain times of the year because the words are so familiar and ingrained in our memories. Upon closer examination those texts may be out of date or not particularly helpful theologically. The text for "We Gather Together" is actually filled with references to war: "so from the beginning the fight we were winning" and "the wicked oppressing" etc. For this reason the organist of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City asked Julia Cady Cory to write a new text for this well known and loved tune that better met the needs of the church. Julia Cory, the daughter of a Sunday School Superintendent who

had a great interest in hymns, was married to R.H. Cory Sr. in 1911 and had three sons and fifteen grandchildren, one of whom is Lincoln Cory, a member of the Oakton Church of the Brethren. Julia Cory's text lifted the hymn out of the context of war and darkness and made it a true Thanksgiving text; the first verse appears below.

We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;
 in grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
 we lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
 we bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.



Brethren Banner

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News for a New Day: The End is Near!

Oakton Church Banner newsletter ends monthly bulk-mailing today.

Our church holds Oakton Postal Permit #3. That means that for a long, long time we have been sending mass mailings. When the USPS required minimum number of bulk-mail copies reached 200 (over three times the number of households in our church) we continued to mail over 200 copies of our newsletter each month. The copy machine runs four straight hours when we press the "print" button to copy the newsletter. And our faithful folders spend hours each month to fold, collate, and mail the newsletter. Once delivered to the Post Office the mass mailing will sometimes sit for a week or two before actually being delivered.

With the advent of our new website we now have a tremendous opportunity to deliver our news instantly to anyone with email or Internet access. This instant access, along with better stewardship of time, natural resources, and costs, call for a change.

So, beginning with the next newsletter (December), we will be emailing a digital copy of the Oakton Church newsletter to everyone who currently receives a paper copy and posting a copy on our

website. If you are uncertain if we have your email address you can email us to make sure: office@oaktonbrethren.org. If you do not have an email address you can receive a paper mailing (first class) upon request by calling the office 703-281-4411 or by sending us your request on the enclosed post card. Even if you have email and Internet access and do not want to read the news online or print a paper copy yourself we will be happy to send you one.

As an added benefit the electronic version will be emailed (and posted online) every two weeks while the print version will be combined for a once-a-month mailing.

We realize that this might be an uncomfortable change for people who, like me, detest change. So we thank you for your understanding as we implement this new, more efficient and effective news-delivery system.

-Pastor Chris

(If you do not receive your December newsletter electronically or by mail by December 1, and you wish to keep receiving our newsletter, please contact us.)

World Communion Sunday

By Chris Bowman

Last year on World Communion Sunday we enjoyed the presence of members of the Disciple Mission Church (Korean) who joined us for Lovefeast. This year's WCS Lovefeast included members of the Horeb Pentecostal Church (Hispanic) with pastor Vidal, his wife Mirium, and Bismarck a leader in the church.

To be more inclusive of our guests we included both Spanish and English scripture readings as well as a song in Spanish. Two of our Spanish-speaking members joined our guests at their table and were able to engage in deeper conversation than those of us who did not know the language.

These inclusive and expanded Lovefeast events are a wonderful witness to the basic premise of World Communion Sunday: We're on the same team. We ought not let cultural, worship-style, or language differences keep us from the foundation of love which unites us.

The same is true to becoming a more inclusive and welcoming congregation. If we refuse to let our differences keep us apart, then we will be able to rest on the common bond that draws us together: God's love in Jesus Christ.

Next year I hope we have all three church groups together for Lovefeast on World Communion Sunday.

Christmas Family

By Jan Burket



This year, our Oakton congregation will again help a family in need at Christmas. Decorations will be placed on a Christmas tree in the narthex Sunday, December 1st with ornaments containing the names and information of family members. As in years past, members of our congregation can pick one or more ornaments, buy the gifts, wrap them, and place the ornament on the outside of the gift. The gifts will then be delivered before Christmas. Donations are accepted for the purchase of Giant gift cards to provide the family's Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Donations should be marked, "Acct. 137, Adopt a Family." Please contact Missy Burket (maburket@yahoo.com) for other details.

Barbecued Beef Sandwiches

Al Zebrowski - Oakton, VA

Serves 12

3 pounds boneless chuck roast
 1 1/2 cups ketchup
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
 1 teaspoon liquid smoke flavoring
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
 12 hamburger buns

- * Place the roast in a slow cooker. Combine the ketchup, brown sugar, vinegar, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, liquid smoke, salt, pepper, and garlic powder. Stir to mix well and pour over the roast.
- * Cover and cook for 8 to 10 hours on low or for 4 to 5 hours on high. Remove the meat and shred with a fork.
- * Place the shredded beef back in the slow cooker, stir to coat evenly with the sauce. Spoon onto the buns and top with more sauce.

** The above recipe was taken from The New Inglenook Cookbook - page 168. Copies of the cookbook can be purchased from Brethren Press through their website at www.brethrenpress.com.

KitchenTalk



Mid-Atlantic District leader preaches at Antietam's Dunker Church

Reprinted from
Newsline - 9/18/13

Both words and actions were evident and obvious at the 43rd annual Brethren Service at the Dunker Meetinghouse, the landmark and centerpiece of the Civil War battlefield at Antietam National Park. The service is held each year on the Sunday closest to the battle, which took place 151 years ago on Sept. 17, 1862.

This year, the service centered on the words that were spoken by many that fateful day in 1862, which also was the theme of the sermon given by Gene Hagenberger, district executive of the Church of the Brethren's Mid-Atlantic District.

Before any words were spoken, however, several of the worshipers rushed to the aid of a woman who had accidentally driven her car into a ditch just outside the meetinghouse. With Eddie Edmonds, pastor of Moler Avenue Church of the Brethren in Martinsburg, W.Va., and with the aid of several other strong backs, the car was lifted out of the ditch and then driven back onto the road.

In his message, Hagenberger called to mind words spoken at the dedication of the rebuilt meetinghouse in 1862, which seemed to minimize the harshness of the conflict. For example, Hagenberger related the disbelief of one soldier who survived the carnage of the corn field at Antietam, when his commanding officer ordered troops to take to their feet and charge.

Also remembered was the story of Oliver Wendell Holmes—who went on to serve for 30 years as a Supreme Court Justice—and his experience of the battle. Lying wounded on the field, Holmes was asked by his chaplain if he were a Christian. Replying that he was, Holmes was told, “Well, that’s alright, then,” and was left to suffer for quite some time.

There were more stories, about young men and boys who were killed, and even of one loyal dog who was seen by retreating soldiers standing guard over the fallen body of his master. The dog soon fell to a bullet and the two were buried together.

Hagenberger suggested that sometimes silence is sufficient when actions speak louder than any words. He encouraged all of those present, whether in word or action, to witness to the Brethren commitment to peace and service.

In the sermon, and in the prayers lifted up at the service, petitions were raised for peace in Syria and in other troubled places around the world.

Ed Poling, pastor of Hagerstown (Md.) Church of the Brethren, wrote and performed a song about the Brethren and the battle as he has done for several years. In this year’s ballad, Poling described the peaceful stream that flows through nearby fields, representing the waters of baptism and of healing, and foreshadowing God’s reign of peace as described in the book of Revelation.

The Back Porch singers from the Hagerstown congregation also sang a number. Shape note hymns from the 1901 Brethren Hymnal were sung by the congregation, which numbered well over 100 people.

— Frank Ramirez is pastor of Everett (Pa.) Church of the Brethren and was one of the Brethren pastors who helped lead this year’s service at the Dunker Meetinghouse at Antietam.

District Update



Photo by Joel Brumbaugh-Cayford

From Pastor Nancy Fitzgerald - Arlington CoB

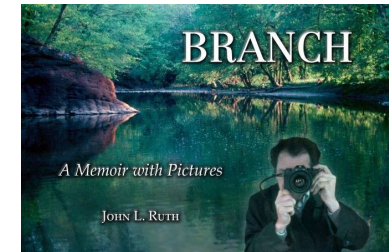
Everyone is invited to an evening of entertainment and

information on Monday, November 18, at 7:30 pm or Tuesday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Nancy Fitzgerald (Arlington CoB) is hosting John Ruth from TourMagination. Monday Nov. 18 will be at the Arlington CoB, 300 North Montague Street, Arlington and Tuesday Nov. 19 will be at the Manassas CoB, 14116 Nokesville Road, Manassas.

good news

Noted American Anabaptist-Mennonite historical storyteller

and popular heritage tour leader, John L. Ruth will be speaking and signing his new book *Branch: A Memoir with Pictures*. More info at www.tourmagination.com.



Anointing - Nov. 10

A service of anointing will be offered November 10 as part of worship. Anyone seeking healing, forgiveness and strengthening of their faith is invited to participate. This simple service, taken from James 5:14-15, includes a moment of private sharing, anointing with olive oil and prayer.. We encourage you to consider this invitation.

Jr. High Sunday - Nov. 24

With thankful hearts we come before the Lord in a service of “thanks-bringing” on November 24 (the Sunday after Thanksgiving). Each of us is invited to reflect on the blessings God has bestowed on us this year.

Upcoming Events

Thoughts of District Conference

By Cathy Carson

First, and foremost, I'd like to give my sincere thanks and congratulations to the Conference Moderator. She was instrumental in generating a "stress-free" conference: smoothly run business sessions, well-timed breaks, etc. My time in Frederick was, by far, the best District conference I've ever attended as a youth or adult.

The worship services were equally appreciated; all speakers had very insightful messages. Actually, the only complaint I heard from anyone pertained to the singing of hymns. "Words on the screen are okay, but I'd really prefer having a

sheet of paper that also shows me the notes" was the comment I heard more than a few times.

District Conference, like Annual Conference, gave me the opportunity once again to re-connect with old friends as well as meet new friends. It was interesting to meet a number of people who looked "sort of familiar" and subsequently realize that I know their older brothers or sisters.

In summary, District Conference provided me with a good experience. May all future meetings run as smoothly as this one did!

Congregational Business Meeting - November 17

The November CBM meeting includes election of church representatives/officials and approval of the coming year's budget. The congregation also receives updates on prior decisions and questions during this meeting. A carry-in meal will also be part of the November CBM meetings. This meeting provides an important avenue to guide and to celebrate the ministries of the church. Members and friends are encouraged to attend!

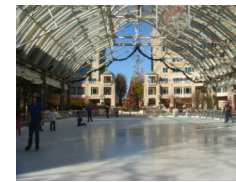


Local Events



National Treasure Tour at Mount Vernon: thru Dec 31, George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens - 3200 George Washington Memorial Pkwy, Mount Vernon, VA - daily from 11:30am-4pm - The tour is dedicated to the behind-the-scenes filming of the blockbuster movie *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* at Mount Vernon. The National

Treasure Tour combines Hollywood and history, giving visitors stories about the filming and also information on how the locations were used during George Washington's time. Included in this approximately hour-long walking tour is the Mansion's basement and cornerstone, the setting for a pivotal scene. Fans of the movie will recognize the space as the location where Nicolas Cage's character kidnaps the president. This special tour costs \$5 per tour in addition to Estate admission (adults, \$17.00; children ages 6-11, \$8; and children under 5 are admitted free). Please be aware that this is an extensive walking tour that covers steep steps in the Mansion and a walk down a long hill to the wharf.



Ice Skating at Reston Town Center Pavilion: Beginning Nov 11 - Reston Town Center Pavilion, 1818 Discovery St, Reston, VA - Sunday-Tuesday 11am-7pm; Wednesday-Thursday 11am-10pm; Friday-Saturday 11am-11pm - From early November through the early March, the Pavilion floor is transformed into a gleaming ice skating rink. Ice skates and other supplies are available inside the Skate Shop directly beside the Pavilion (behind Clyde's). Admission is \$9 per adult; \$7 for children under 12; \$5 per skate rental



Pope-Leighey House Guided Tours: thru Dec. 16, Pope-Leighey House - 9000 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA - weekly on Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 10am - 4pm (tours on the hour and half hour) - During the 1930s, Frank Lloyd Wright set his formidable attention towards designing affordable middle-class residences. More than 100 of these modest homes, referred to as Usonian, thought to mean "the United States of

North America," were constructed between 1936 and Wright's death in 1959, including the Pope-Leighey house (1940). Commissioned in 1939 by Loren Pope, a journalist in Falls Church, the residence was sold to Robert and Marjorie Leighey in 1946. The house was in the path of an expansion of Highway 66, so in an effort to preserve the building, Mrs. Leighey gave the property to the National Trust, which relocated it to nearby Woodlawn and granted her lifetime tenancy. Mrs. Leighey occupied the house at Woodlawn, until her death in 1983. Unusually, the house required a second move due to the instability of the clay soil, and was relocated about thirty feet up the hill in 1995-96. Admission is \$8.50/adult, \$4/child (k-12).

WordFind

Word Find - Books of the New Testament

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Brethren Events

Spiritual Renewal Services: November 2-3, Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren - 26 Pipe Creek Road, Union Bridge, MD - Speaker Rev. Fred Bernhard, Senior Pastor of the Manassas Church of the Brethren, will hold a Sunday morning service at 10:30am and evening services on Saturday and Sunday at 6:45pm. All are invited and child-care will be provided for all services. For more information please email church@pipecreekcob.org or call 410.775-7343

Craft Bazaar: November 9th, Bush Creek Church of the Brethren - 4821 Green Valley Road #A, Monrovia, MD -

Sponsored by the Women's Fellowship, stop by for the crafts, door prizes, bake sale and fellowship from 8a-2:30p. Breakfast and lunch will be served all day to include homemade soups, sandwiches, pies, ice cream and more.

Raise the Roof Hymn Sing: November 17, Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren - 26 Pipe Creek Road, Union Bridge, MD - Special guest musicians from around the area will play. A free will offering will be received to benefit the Roof Repair Fund. Soup and sandwich meal to follow. For more info, please email church@pipecreekcob.org or call 410.775-7343

BrethrenEvents

Bible 101

By Debbie Seidel



What will you find in a Bible 101 meeting? Children—(grades 2 to 5), fellowship, Bible study and service projects. Our first meeting was Sunday October 14. We enjoyed pizza and Kool-Aid while we talked about this and that. We also spent some time discussing plans for the coming year. We discussed ideas for fellowship like movies, crafts, bowling, laser tag and a trip to the zoo (when it opens again!)

We also made plans for our Bible Study. We are going to learn the New Testament books of the Bible. We also hope to memorize some verses to share in worship like the worship leaders do. We like games that help us learn the Word like Bible Jeopardy and Bible Pictionary.

Service projects are important to us too. We would like to help at CHO (Community Helping Others) in the food bank or clothes closet. We'd like to help with clean up around the church on work days. We also thought we might talk to the gardening heroes at Oakton to see if we can adopt a garden in the Spring.

With all that planning, we needed to do something creative with our hands, so we spent the rest of the time creating *epic* draw string backpacks. We traced or drew pictures on plastic contact paper. Then we cut out and stuck the shapes to our canvas drawstring backpacks. Finally, we used fabric spray paint to leave the negative imprint of the shape on the bag. We had to leave them to dry, but we are looking forward to seeing how they turned out on Sunday. Bible 101 is a great place for kids to have fellowship, Bible study, and service. Stop by at our next meeting which is November 10 from noon to 2 PM.

Bible101

A Local Holiday Tradition: Christmas Craft Show!



For three days each November the lower level of our church is transformed into a holiday boutique and a cozy diner where neighbors from all around get a taste of Brethren cooking and hospitality. The heavenly scents of pies, cakes and hearty soups beckon as shoppers browse the wide variety of hand-made items and craft supplies for purchase and enjoy the bake sale and a soup and sandwich lunch. This year's

Christmas Craft Show hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 21 and 22, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23.

You'll find gifts, jewelry, pottery, stationery, baby items, kitchen accessories, Christmas and fall décor and much more.

Once again, this show is consignment-style. A \$20 crafter sign-up fee and 10 percent of sales go toward church projects. Would you or someone you know be interested in including crafts at the show? Contact the church office for more information.

We also encourage donations from the congregation of hand-made items, craft supplies and homemade baked goods. These items are tagged "Oakton COB" and 100 percent of the price goes to the church. Donations of ingredients for the lunch are needed as well. Watch for a signup sheet in the narthex for lunch ingredients.

It takes many volunteers from our church family to keep the show humming along. There are a number of jobs including set up, food preparation and serving, and tear down.

Everyone should visit our church website, www.oaktonbrethren.org, or contact Pat Reed at 540.751.0555 for more info or to volunteer.

CraftShow

Getting Used to It

By Jerry Anne Kines

Many years ago, it seemed to my mom and me that John played the tempo of the hymns just a little too fast.

This year at District Conference, those of us used to John's lively clip felt that the hymns were too slow and solemn. I thought John's style would have served the "Filled with Laughter and Joy" theme a little better. I'm glad we're used to John's style.

The conference-goers weren't used to the newly renovated Multi-Purpose Room at the Frederick Church of the Brethren, complete with changeable mood lighting, 5 big flat screens, professional stage lighting, and deep eggplant color walls, but we were used to the intent behind this room to provide a welcoming space to contemporary worshippers and those involved in Frederick's deaf ministry programs.

We are used to having a diverse and dedicated group of pastors in the Mid-Atlantic District, but we weren't used to thanking them, especially through a litany of appreciation and encouragement during the Friday evening worship service.

Bridgewater College alumni weren't used to the presented fact that there are 1,800 students on campus now, compared to the 900 "back in my day", but we were used to the understanding that this is a living, growing, and desirable place to attend college.

Those in the district were used to knowing that Fahrney-Keedy Nursing Facility was there, but we weren't used to the news that the administration is working to expand facilities, services, and rebuild a tighter link with the Mid-Atlantic

District Church of the Brethren.

Those who have attended conference are used to the Shepherd's Spring staff enhancing their report with some sort of illustrative "antics". This year, they kept their gimmicks to their exhibit and gave out burlap bags full of Shepherd's Spring grown potatoes for us to use and be "AmbassaTators" of our district outdoor ministries center.

We are quite used to the district Youth and Junior High taking leadership roles in the two worship services.

We are used to having the Brethren Service Center up there in New Windsor, Maryland, quietly supporting Brethren Disaster Ministries, the District Office, SERRV, On Earth Peace and the Material Resource Warehouse, but we may have to get used to it not being there if we cannot find alternative uses to financially justify the Church of the Brethren's continuing ownership of this campus.

We are used to hearing about the challenges and good work that the Washington City congregation and the Brethren Nutrition Program does, but we aren't used to hearing about three unsalaried pastors banding together to continue and expand this ministry. One of these pastors is our own, Jeff Davidson.

We are used to the friendships started and renewed, as well as the spirit of this group of Brethren leaders and lay people joining together to "continue the work of Jesus" at District Conference, and that's definitely worth staying used to.

DistrictConference

NovVolunteers

November 2013 Volunteers

	11/3/2013	11/10/2013	11/17/2013	11/24/2013
Worship Leader:	Angela Finet	John Eddy	Leslie Connolly	Mark Phillips
Children's Story:	Jan Fischer-Bachman	Cathy Carson	Debbie Seidel	John Eddy
Acolyte:	Carter MacKinnon	Sam Shelton	Erik Finet	Patrick O'Neil
Greeters:	Bob Seidel	Wayne Spangler	Jane Meadows	Kim Ferrari
	Carol Seidel	Carolyn Spangler	Mark Wilkerson	Mary Ellen Judd
Organ:	John Shafer	Cathy Carson	John Shafer	John Shafer
Piano:		John Shafer	Cathy Carson	Cathy Carson
Hymn Leader:	Mary Beth MacKinnon	Christine Wuhrman	TBD	Carol Spangler
Counters:	Lou Levesque	Sherry Bowman	Karl Wilkerson	Harry Biddle
	Bev Levesque	Kim Ferrari	Bridgette Beach	Leslie Connolly
Nursery:	Scott Seidel	Kimberly Judd	Jerry Anne Kines	Robyn Legge
Nursery Assistant:	Michael Biddle	Sarah Beth Seidel	Peggy O'Neil	Casey Comer
SS Nursery:	Jan Burket	Kim Ferrari	Jake Burket	Jake Burket
Children's Church Leader:	Debbie Seidel	Michelle Gill	Debbie Seidel	Michelle Gill
Children's Church Assistant:	Luke Finet	Eric Finet	Cortland Comer	Ella Shultz
Nursery Toy Cleaner:	Seidel Family	Seidel Family	Seidel Family	Seidel Family
Coffee Time:	Kay Lee	Gretchen Zience	Kim Ferrari	NA/Craft Show

2014 Workcamp Schedule

Teach with your life

"Get the word out. Teach all these things. And don't let anyone put you down because you're young. Teach believers with your life: by word, by demeanor, by love, by faith, by integrity. Stay at your post reading Scripture, giving counsel, teaching. And that special gift of ministry you were given when the leaders of the church laid hands on you and prayed – keep that dusted off and in use. Cultivate these things. Immerse yourself in them. The people will all see you mature right before their eyes! Keep a firm grasp on both your character and your teaching. Don't be diverted. Just keep at it. Both you and those who hear you will experience salvation." I Timothy 4:11-16 (The Message)

Registration will open January 10, 2014 at 7 p.m. (central time). **Please note:** This year, the deposit amount is increasing to \$150.

Junior High (completed grades 6-8)

Brooklyn, New York ~ June 18-22 - \$275

Camp Harmony, Pennsylvania ~ June 18-22 - \$275

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania ~ June 25-29 - \$275

Columbus, Ohio ~ July 6-10 - \$275

South Bend, Indiana ~ July 9-13 - \$275

Crossnore, North Carolina ~ July 14-18 - \$275

Roanoke, Virginia ~ July 30- August 3 - \$275

Seattle, Washington ~ August 6-10 - \$300

Senior High (completed grade 9 - age 19)

Senior high youth will be attending National Youth Conference in July 2014.

A full slate of youth workcamps will be offered again in 2015.

BRF - Brethren Disaster Ministries – Location TBD ~ June 22-28 - \$285

This is a workcamp for those youth who identify with the views of the Brethren Revival Fellowship (BRF). Conservative, evangelical ideals will be emphasized during the week under BRF leadership.

Young Adult (ages 18-35)

La Tortue, Haiti ~ June 9-16 - \$700

Intergenerational (completed grade 6 - 99+)

Idaho Mountain Camp ~ June 16-22 - \$375

For more information, please visit <http://www.brethren.org/workcamps/schedule/>

2014 Workcamps




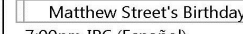

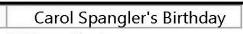

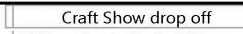
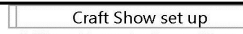
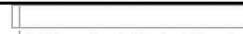
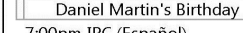
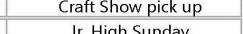
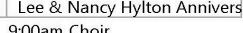
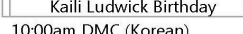
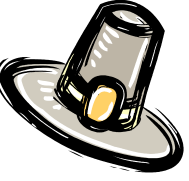




November 2013

Oakton Church of the Brethren

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December 2013						
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 27 - Nov 2	Oct 27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2
						8:30am Inova Healfair Bus 7:00pm IPC (Español)	
Nov 3 - 9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	9:00am Choir 9:15am Coffee Time 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 1:00pm DMC (Korean) 4:00pm IPC (Español)	10:00am DMC (Korean) 	7:00pm Book Study: "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" by Kushner (Wayne and Carol Spangler's home)	7:00pm IPC (Español) 7:00pm Deacon Mtg 7:30pm DMC (Korean)	7:00pm Book Study: "Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense" by Wright (Marc and Leslie Connolly's home)	7:00pm IPC (Español)	
Nov 10 - 16	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	9:00am Choir 9:15am Coffee Time 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Bible 101 1:00pm DMC (Korean) 4:00pm IPC (Español)	10:00am DMC (Korean) 6:30pm Action / Reflection Committee Meeting (OCob)	 7:00pm Worship Mtg. 7:00pm Book Study: "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" by Kushner (Wayne and Carol Spangler's home)	7:00pm IPC (Español) 7:30pm DMC (Korean)	7:00pm Book Study: "Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense" by Wright (Marc and Leslie Connolly's home)	 7:00pm IPC (Español)	
Nov 17 - 23	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	 9:00am Choir 9:15am Coffee Time 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Congregational Busi 1:00pm DMC (Korean) 4:00pm IPC (Español)	10:00am DMC (Korean) 	 7:00pm Book Study: "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" by Kushner (Wayne and Carol Spangler's home)	 6:30pm Property Committee Meeting 7:00pm IPC (Español) 7:30pm Board Meeting 7:30pm DMC (Korean)	 7:00pm Book Study: "Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense" by Wright (Marc and Leslie Connolly's home)	 7:00pm IPC (Español)	
Nov 24 - 30	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	 Jr. High Sunday  9:00am Choir 9:15am Coffee Time 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 1:00pm DMC (Korean) 4:00pm IPC (Español)	 10:00am DMC (Korean)		7:00pm IPC (Español) 7:30pm DMC (Korean)		7:00pm IPC (Español)	

Notes

Sunday Morning Schedule:

- Choir - 9:00A
- Coffee Time - 9:15A
- Sunday School - 9:45A
- Worship - 11:00A

Congregational Business Mtg

November 17!!

November

- 11/1, 8:30 am: Inova Healthfair Bus (appt req'd)
- 11/6, 7 pm: Deacon Meeting
- 11/10, Anointing Sunday, 12-2 pm: Bible 101
- 11/20, 6:30 pm: Property Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm: Board Meeting
- 11/17, Baptism Sunday, 12 pm: Congregational Business Meeting (Carry-In Lunch)
- 11/21-23, Annual Craft Show

Deacons of the Month:

Harry Biddle, Kim Ferrari, Gretchen Zience

December

- 12/8, 5 pm: Christmas Festival Program and Meal
- 12/11, 8:30 am: Inova Healthfair Bus (appt req'd)
- 12/15, 12:30pm: Women's Fellowship Party, 12:30 pm: Action/Reflection Committee Meeting
- 12/18, 6:30 pm: Property Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm: Board Meeting

Deacons of the Month:

John Shafer, Jane Meadows, Angela Finet, Mark Wilkerson

Oakton CoB Church Office Closed - Nov 27-29 - Happy Thanksgiving!!