

Oakton Church of the Brethren

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Heroes and the Race of Faith

“...surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses... let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus” from Hebrews 12:1-3

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Announcements

Hand Chimes Prelude *I have decided to follow Jesus* Arr. Littleton

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3 NRSV

Pew Bible NT pg. 226

Praise Images

Cherub Choir *God Made Me
The B-I-B-L-E*

Children's Story

Slide show – Heroes of Faith

Hymn *Give Thanks* **insert**

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3 The Message

Hymn *Every Move I Make* **insert**

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

“The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it” (Psalm 24:1)

(Ushers will collect the offering beginning at the back of the sanctuary)

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3 Contemporary English Version

Explorer's Choir

Film – The Race of Faith

Hymn *Guide my feet* **#546**

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3 The Voice

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer

* Benediction – in unison

We may feel alone, but we aren't. We are surrounded by an army of witnesses. They have run the race of faith and finished well. It is now our turn.

(from Hebrews 12:1 The Voice)

* **Hymn** *You shall go out with joy* **#427**

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME! If you are visiting today we invite you to sign the guest book in the entryway and take home a newsletter and Oakton Church mug.

Large Print Materials and hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex.



Bulletins may be recycled in the blue container in the narthex.

Today's Worship Leadership

Worship Leaders: *Brian Bachman, Jan Fischer Bachman* (junior high Sunday school teachers), *Cortland Comer, Eric Finet, Katelyn Judd, Kennley Judd, Cyrus Kianersi, Jack MacKinnon, Peggy O'Neil, Elliot Phillips, Celeste "Bunny" Phillips, Bobby Schultz, Evan Strong, Seth Strong*

The Race of Faith film produced by *Miller Kines*

Coach: *Elliot Phillips*

Moses: *Cortland Comer*

Noah: *Eric Finet*

Cain: *Seth Strong*

Abel: *Celeste "Bunny" Phillips*

Jeremiah: *Davin "Awesome" Kines*

Ezekiel: *Evan Strong*

Job: *Eric Finet*

Daniel: *Cyrus Kianersi*

You: *Bobby Schultz*

Praise image film created by *Elliot Phillips* with images from *Kim Ferrari, Jill Emmelhainz, and the Phillips family*
Organ: *John Shafer*

Piano: *Cathy Carson*

Hymn Leader: *Carol Spangler*

Musician: *Jan Fischer Bachman*

Hand Chimes Director: *Carol Spangler*

Cherub Choir: *Debbie Seidel*

Explorer's Choir: *Sarah Beth Seidel*

Counters: *Harry Biddle and Leslie Connolly*

Nursery (Sunday School): *Jake Burket*

Nursery (Worship):

Kay Lee and Casey Comer

Greeters: *Kim Ferrari and Mary Ellen Judd*

Sound System Technician: *Shanna Spangler*

(The candle on the organ is lit in solidarity with our sister church, the *Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hope, Ramallah, West Bank.*)

November On-Call Deacons:

Harry Biddle, Kim Ferrari, Gretchen Zience

Remember Our Shut-Ins: *Faye Adkins * Bill Wright*



Announcements

In Case of Emergency

Pastor Chris will be on Vacation November 22- 29. Contact the deacon chair or church office for emergencies.

Talkabout God's People Gather 'Round Weekly page Fall 2013



Week 13

Sing to the Lord

Psalm 98

Faith focus

Sing a new song to God.

The psalmist praises God's steadfast love and faithfulness to all of creation. All the earth should make a joyful noise, praising God with instruments and song.



Choose from the following ideas:

- Read Psalm 98:7–8. Imagine oceans roaring, floods clapping, and hills singing.
- If you could only use three words to describe God, what would they be? The psalmist chose “marvelous, loving, and faithful.”
- If you were the song leader at church, which songs would you choose to praise God?
- Take turns acting out playing an instrument while everyone else tries to guess what instrument it is. See how many you can guess in five minutes.
- Write a song of praise to God, using the tune of a simple song like “Mary Had a Little Lamb” or “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.”
- Which ancient king's tomb contained two trumpets?

(King Tut)

Prayer for this week

God, along with the hills and the oceans, we praise you! Thank you for your love and kindness to us.

This page coordinates with the Gather 'Round session that your child experienced at church.

Announcements Continued

Children Attending Worship Service

Children are welcome here! Nursery through age 3 is provided. There is no Children's Church today after Children's Story for Jr. High Sunday.

Christmas Festival Rehearsal - TODAY

All young people ages 4 through high school are invited to participate! Please plan to stay after church this Sunday, November 24, for a half-hour rehearsal.

Women's Fellowship – Can you Host?

Women's Fellowship Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 15 immediately following church. If you would like to host this event, please contact Kim Ferrari at 703-266-0120 or kimferrari@cox.net.

Action/Reflection Urges Support of CHO

There is a great need to re-stock food pantries in the area. Committee for Helping Others (CHO) of Vienna especially is in need of donations at this time. The Action/Reflection Committee would like to encourage everyone to bring food items to worship on Sundays November 17, November 24, and December 1. Containers will be placed in the narthex to collect these items. CHO is in need of: chunky soups, kitchen oil, tuna and canned fish, small jars of peanut butter and jelly, pancake mix, syrup, spaghetti, small containers of shampoo, toothbrushes, and diapers in size 3. Other staple items will also be helpful.

15th Annual Shepherd's Center Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna proudly presents the 15th Annual Community Thanksgiving Worship Service to be held this Tuesday, November 26th at 7:30 pm. The service will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 8601 Wolftrap Road, Vienna. An offering will be collected to help support local food banks run by Our Daily Bread and Committee for Helping Others (CHO). For additional information please call the Shepherd's Center at 703-281-0538.

Typhoon Haiyan Goal Exceeded!!!

The congregational response to the disaster in the Philippines has been swift and strong! The goal of raising \$1000 for Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM) efforts was exceeded by more than three times in a single Sunday's giving. The \$3100 contributed and the \$1000 in board matching funds will be sent immediately. Donations will continue to be accepted through the church and at www.brethren.org/typhoonaid for what is sure to be a long term recovery process. Read more about the BDM challenge online at www.brethren.org/news/2013/brethren-disaster-ministries-challenge.html.

Announcements Continued

Mental Health Support Group

Dr. Kathy Kurtz will be leading a support group for individuals or families experiencing mental health issues. The group begins this Thursday, November 21, and continues every third Thursday of the month at 7PM at Manassas Church of the Brethren.

Offering Summary--November

Week	Offering	Budget	+/-	
3-Nov	\$9,594.00	\$4,496.00	\$5,098.00	November 17 Attendance: 107 Budget Giving: \$4,075
10-Nov	\$4,010.00	\$4,496.00	-\$486.00	
17-Nov	\$4,075.01	\$4,496.00	-\$420.99	
24-Nov			\$0.00	
			\$0.00	
	\$17,679.01	\$13,488.00	\$4,191.01	

2013 Budget Recap	
Income thru November 17	\$190,940
Income Needed to Meet Budget	\$206,816
How We're Doing - YTD	-\$15,876

Upcoming Events (Church Office Hours Mon-Fri, 9AM-Noon)

Schedule Each Sunday: 9:15A Coffee Time; 9:45A Sunday School; 11:00A Worship

Sun 11/24/13 Sunday Schedule (see above)

Jr. High Sunday

1:00-5:00 PM DMC Church (Korean)

4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

Wed 11/27-11/29 Oakton CoB Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Sun 12/1/13 Sunday Schedule (see above)

1:00-5:00 PM DMC Church (Korean)

4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

Sun 12/8/13 Sunday Schedule (see above)

1:00-5:00 PM DMC Church (Korean)

4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

5:00-7:00 PM Christmas Festival and Meal

Tues 12/10/13 7:00 PM Worship/Music Committee Meeting

Wed 12/11/13 8:30A-5P Inova Healthfair Bus (Appt. Required)

Sun 12/15/13 Sunday Schedule (see above)

12:30-2:30 PM Women's Fellowship Party (potluck; location TBD)

12:30-1:30 Action Reflection Committee Mtg

1:00-5:00 PM DMC Church (Korean)

4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

Wed 12/18/13 6:30 PM Property Committee Meeting

7:30 PM Board Meeting

Sat 12/21/13 5:00 PM Christmas Caroling

Sun 12/22/13 Sunday Schedule (see above)

1:00-5:00 PM DMC Church (Korean)

4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

Tues 12/24/13 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

Sun 12/29/13 Sunday Schedule (see above)

1:00-5:00 PM DMC Church (Korean)

4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

* Disciple Mission Church also uses the facility Monday morning Wednesday evening

* Pentecostal Church also uses the facility Wednesday and Friday evenings