

Oakton Church of the Brethren

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April 13, 2014

Palm Sunday

Music for Gathering

Announcements

Prelude

How Great thou Art

Arr. M. Hayes

* Call to Worship

* **Hymn**

Hosanna, loud Hosanna

#238

* Opening Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Pew Bible OT pg. 566

Children's Story

(After which, children aged 4 to 1st grade are invited to join Children's Church)

Anthem

*Blessed is he who Comes
in the Name of the Lord*

E. Rentz

Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father in heaven

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we have forgiven

those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and forever. AMEN.

Hymn *The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases* Insert

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Giving

Offertory

Majesty

Arr. J. Carter

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

Prayer

Solo

Come. Let us Sing

M.K. Beall

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40

Pew Bible NT pg. 25

Sermon: The Jesus Creed

Hymn ***Joyful, joyful we adore thee***

#71

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer**

- * Hymn ***Great is the Lord*** **#87**
 - * Benediction
 - * Postlude ***O Worship the King*** Arr. G. Martin
- * 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 Leadership

Sermon: *Chris Bowman*

Organ: *John Shafer*

Worship Leader: *Scott Seidel*

Piano: *Cathy Carson*

Children's Story: *Mark Wilkerson*

Solo: *Lisa Freese*

Children's Church:

Nursery (Sunday School): *Kim Ferrari*

Michele Gill and Bobby Schultz

Nursery (Worship): *Leah Landes,*

Coffee Time Preparer:

Sarah Beth Seidel and Casey Comer

Jerry Anne Kines and Pam Schultz

Counters: *Lou and Bev Levesque*

Greeters: *Gretchen Zience and Shirley Roth*

April Sanctuary Partners: *Ryan Richardson and Karen Richardson*

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.*

The green candle on the organ is dedicated to our brothers and sisters in the Nigerian Church of the Brethren.

April On-Call Deacons: *Mark Wilkerson and Angela Finet*

Announcements

Easter Prayers

There will be no public sharing of Joys and Concerns during Worship on Easter, April 20th. Please send all prayer concerns to Pastor Chris prior to the service.

Talkabout Living in the Light

Gather 'Round Weekly page

Spring 2014



Week 7

Arrest and death

John 18–19

Faith focus

Younger: We remember Jesus died.

Older: We grieve Jesus' death.

Jesus was betrayed, arrested, sentenced to death, and crucified. After Jesus' death, two followers anointed his body with oil and spices and placed it in a tomb.



Choose from the following ideas:

- Read John 19:38–40. What two secret followers of Jesus cared for his body after his death?
- Jesus faced fear of arrest and death by praying. Pray together about anything that worries you today.
- Do you have loved ones who have passed away? Find some photos of them, if you have any. Talk about things you loved about them.
- What is something really important about you that you would like people to remember?
- Peter's name in Greek was "Petros." A "petros" is also a _____.
(Rock)
- *Did you know?* The 100 Roman pounds of spices used in Jesus' burial equal about 75 pounds / 34 kilos. This would cost about _____ in today's dollars.
(\$12,000)

Prayer for this week

When we're afraid, be with us, God. When we're alone, be with us, God. When we're at home, be with us, God. When we're away, be with us, God. Amen.

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

Announcements

Children Attending Worship Service

Children are welcome here! Nursery through age 3 is provided and children aged 4 to 1st grade are invited to join Children's Church after Children's Story.

Special Upcoming Services

Love Feast will be held this year on Maundy Thursday, April 17th from 7:30-9:30p. **Good Friday** service, on April 18th, will again be at Oakton United Methodist Church beginning at noon and ending around 3:00p. The service is divided up into half hour segments each focusing on a different last word from the cross, as follows:

- 12:00 - 12:30 - "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they are doing." Luke 23:34a
 - 12:30 - 1:00 - "Truly, I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise" Luke 23:43
 - 1:00 -- 1:30 - "Woman, here is your Son. Here is your mother." John 19:26
 - 1:30 - 2:00 - "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Matthew 27:46
 - 2:00 -2:30 -"I am thirsty" John 19:28 and "It is finished" John 19:30
 - 2:30 - 3:00 - "Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit." Luke 23:46
- (Pastor Chris will preach the 2:30pm segment)

Communion Bread Baking

Those interested in joining the Deacons to make Communion Bread for the Love Feast service, please note that the date has been changed to April 17th at 10:30am.

Easter Breakfast – April 20th

Please join us next Sunday at 9:45 AM for a carry-in breakfast celebration of Easter. (No Sunday School.) Bring a dish to share.

Ladies' Afternoon Tea – May 4th

"What better joy is there than sharing a pot of tea with those that you love."

Ladies of all ages, join us for the Ladies' Afternoon Tea on Sunday, May 4 immediately following worship. The menu will include savories, scones, and sweets and endless pots of tea served by our fabulous Oakton men. Gluten-free items will be available. While not necessary, hats and boas are encouraged and add to the fun of this event. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Announcements, continued

VBS – August 4th-8th

We're making plans for the SonTreasure Island Vacation Bible School. Mark your calendar for August 4-8, 2014. Volunteers are needed for leadership of activity stations, age group leaders, and behind the scenes preparation. Contact Debbie Seidel (cmc@oaktonbrethren.org) or the church office at 703-281-4411 to make your volunteer availability known.

Fundraising Opportunity

Our youth will be collecting used/undamaged shoes to send overseas to be resold by local vendors. The youth have teamed up with the "Funds2orgs" group to make this happen. Shoes are the first thing you need if you are going on a journey. Used shoes provide an amazing economic boost by creating enterprise opportunities in disadvantaged countries like Haiti and many parts of Africa. Instead of holding on to shoes you no longer wear or use, give them new life by repurposing them to change lives. You will be recycling and helping our youth fund their July journey to the National Youth Conference in Colorado. Over ten of our youth will be going to represent us. For additional information, please contact Jan Fischer Bachman.

Its 30 Hour Famine time

This year is special because we will be doing it at Shepherd's Spring Outdoor Ministry Center!!! The famine is April 25-26th. We are tentatively starting at 7pm. Both Senior and Junior High youth are invited! MAD Youth is asking for \$5 dollars for each youth/adult that is coming to help the camp offset costs for hosting us. Mike Kenney needs a head count by April 18th (1 week before). Please contact Missy Burket or Jan FB if you are planning to attend.

Offering Summary--April

Week	Offering	Budget	+/-	
6-Apr	\$19,657.00	\$4,405.00	\$15,252.00	April 6 Attendance: 109 Budget Giving: \$19,657
13-Apr		\$4,496.00	-\$4,496.00	
20-Apr		\$4,496.00	-\$4,496.00	
27-Apr		\$4,496.00	-\$4,496.00	
			\$0.00	
	\$19,657.00	\$17,893.00	\$1,764.00	

2014 Budget Recap	
Income thru April 6	\$82,257
Income Needed to Meet Budget	\$75,158
How We're Doing - YTD	\$7,099

Upcoming Events

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

Schedule Each Sunday:

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

Sun 4/13/14

Sunday Schedule (see above)

9:45 AM Jr. High Brethren Beliefs Class
1:00-5:00 PM DMC Church (Korean)
4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

Mon 4/14/14

6:30 PM Action/Reflection Committee Meeting

Thur 4/17/14

10:30 AM Communion Bread Making
7:30-9:30 PM Love Feast

Sun 4/20/14

Sunday Schedule (see above)

9:45 AM Easter Carry-In Breakfast
1:00-5:00 PM DMC Church (Korean)
4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

Fri 4/25-Sat 4/26

MAD 30-Hr Famine (Shepherd's Spring)

Sat 4/26/14

7A-4:30P Oakton CoB Spring Cleaning Day

Sun 4/27/14

Sunday Schedule (see above)

9:45 AM Sr. High Brethren Beliefs Class
1:00-5:00 PM DMC Church (Korean)
4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

Wed 4/30/14

6:30 PM Property Committee Meeting

Sun 5/4/14

Sunday Schedule (see above)

9:45 AM Sr. High Brethren Beliefs Class
12:30 PM Ladies' Tea
1:00-5:00 PM DMC Church (Korean)
4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

Wed 5/7/14

7:00 PM Deacon Meeting

Sun 5/11/14

Sunday Schedule (see above)

9:45 AM Sr. High Brethren Beliefs Class
1:00-5:00 PM DMC Church (Korean)
4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

Tues 5/13/14

7:00 PM Worship/Music Committee Meeting

Sun 5/18/14

Sunday Schedule (see above)

9:45 AM Sr. High Brethren Beliefs Class
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

LOVE FEAST



John 13:12-15 (NRSV)

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.”

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NRSV)

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

▶ **WHAT IS LOVE FEAST?**

It is a time of worship in four parts that brings to life the self-giving, transformative love we see in Jesus.



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www.brethren.org/practices

The Steadfast Love of the Lord 306

Edith McNeill

F F/A B \flat C7sus C

The stead - fast love of the Lord nev - er ceas - es, His

F F/A B \flat C \sharp sus C

mer - cies nev - er — come to an end. They are

B \flat C7 Am7 Dm7 Gm B \flat C C7

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F C/E Dm7 Gm7 B \flat C C7 F

ness, O Lord, Great is Thy faith - ful - ness.

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