

Oakton Church of the Brethren

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April 20, 2014

Easter

Music for Gathering

Hymn *Were you there* **Insert**

vs 1 solo, vs 2 duet, vrs 3 and 4 congregation

Hymn *Proclaim the tidings near and far* **#282**

Bell Anthem *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* Arr. B Kinyon

Announcements

Prelude *Gavotte en Rondeau* J.S. Bach

* Call to Worship

* Opening Prayer

* **Hymn** *Christ the Lord is risen today* **#280**

Bell Anthem *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Arr. K. McChesney

Children's Story

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

Anthem *How Majestic is your Name* Arr. Fettke/Grassi

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-15 Pew Bible NT pg. 33

Duet *Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above* Arr. L. Larson

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Giving

Offertory *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Arr. M. Hayes

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

Prayer

Hymn *Thine is the glory* **#269**

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20 Pew Bible NT pg. 33

Sermon: Commissioned by Resurrection

The Prayer of Disciples (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 *I serve a risen Savior* **Insert**
* Benediction
* Postlude *Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven* Arr. L. Smith

* 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*

Worship Leader: *Kip Kosek*

Children's Story: *Chris Bowman*

Children's Church:

Debbie Seidel and Miller Kines

Nursery (Sunday School): *TBD*

Nursery (Worship): *Jerry Anne Kines
and Emma Bachman*

Organ: *John Shafer*

Hymn Leader: *Mary Beth MacKinnon*

Chancel Ringers Director:

Sherry Bowman

Violin: *Jan Fischer Bachman*

Duet: *Angela Finet, Lisa Freese*

Counters: *Sherry Bowman and Kim
Ferrari*

Greeters: *TBD*

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

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.

Talkabout Living in the Light
Gather 'Round Weekly page
Spring 2014



Week 8

Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene

John 20:1–18

Faith focus

Jesus is risen!

Mary Magdalene went to the tomb but the body of Jesus was gone. Then the risen Jesus appeared to her. She went to the others and told them she had seen the risen Christ.



Choose from the following ideas:

- Read John 20:11–17. Who spoke Mary's name?
- Tell about a time you had a really wonderful surprise.
- Play "Telephone." Whisper a message from one person to the other and have the last person say it out loud. Was it the same?
- Have you ever not recognized someone that you know well? What made you realize your mistake?
- Try using natural dyes to color your Easter eggs! Use strong coffee, spinach, blueberries, onion skins, beet juice, cranberry juice, paprika, turmeric, chili powder, purple grape juice, or red cabbage (this color may surprise you!). For a shiny appearance, rub some cooking oil on the eggs after they dry.
- *Did you know?* Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox. On the calendar we use (Gregorian), what are the earliest and latest possible dates for Easter?

(March 22 and April 25)

Prayer for this week

God, we thank you for miracles, big and small. Amen.

Announcements, continued

No Choir

There will be NO Choir rehearsal on Sunday, April 27th.

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.

YA Gathering

We meet again on Thursday, April 24th at Nate and Jenn's. Please come and join the group for a simple meal and discussion. Their address is 1121 Holbrook Terrace NE, Washington, DC and the gathering will begin at 6:30p. Please bring food to share, Nate and Jenn will prepare a pot of vegetarian soup. **Please RSVP by replying directly to nateandjenn@hotmail.com**. Pastor Nancy Fitzgerald (Arling COB) will depart Arlington COB at 5:30 with those arriving there and will pick up at NOMA Metro approximately 6:15p. Please email her directly at pastor@arlingtoncob.org if you need a ride.

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.

MAD Baseball Trip – June 14th

MAD COB tickets for the June 14 Baltimore Orioles game at 4:05pm against the Toronto Blue Jays can be reserved by filling out the attached registration form and submitting payment to the Mid-Atlantic District office by May 9. For questions, please call Mike Kenney at 304-279-0168.

Announcements, continued

Scholarship for Church Planting Conference- MAY 15-17 in Richmond, IN

Explore church planting and church renewal within the Church of the Brethren! Up to 10 scholarships are available to attend the COB denominational Church Planting Conference for people within the Mid-Atlantic District. The conference, "Plant Generously, Reap Bountifully: Toward an Intercultural Future" will provide opportunities to equip people within our district with knowledge, skills, and ideas for church planting. Scholarships are \$300, which will cover the registration fee (\$229) and the remainder will be a contribution towards travel expenses. Registration INCLUDES lodging, breakfast at the hotel, and lunches (dinner on your own). Register BEFORE May 5 to guarantee lodging. Email aamad@brethren.org to ask for the scholarship information. Register online at <http://www.brethren.org/churchplanting/events.html>

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.

Offering Summary--April

Week	Offering	Budget	+/-	
6-Apr	\$19,657.00	\$4,405.00	\$15,252.00	April 13 Attendance: 79 Budget Giving: \$2,511
13-Apr	\$2,511.00	\$4,496.00	-\$1,985.00	
20-Apr		\$4,496.00	-\$4,496.00	
27-Apr		\$4,496.00	-\$4,496.00	
			\$0.00	
	\$22,168.00	\$17,893.00	\$4,275.00	

2014 Budget Recap	
Income thru April 13	\$84,768
Income Needed to Meet Budget	\$75,158
How We're Doing - YTD	\$9,610

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 4/20/14 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

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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
12:30 PM Action/Reflection Meeting
1:00-5:00 PM DMC Church (Korean)
4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)
Wed 5/21/14 7:30 PM Board Meeting

Sun 5/25/14 Sunday Schedule (see above)
1:00-5:00 PM DMC Church (Korean)
4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)
Wed 5/28/14 8:30 AM Inova Health Bus (appt required)

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

* Pentecostal Church also uses the facility Wednesday and Friday evenings

LOVE FEAST



PHOTOS BY GLENNE BRUCE

REFLECT

1. How have you been growing into your baptism?
2. In what ways are you still in a covenant of love and peace with your fellow followers of Jesus?
3. Are there significant roadblocks to your journey towards wholeness and holiness?
4. How might this community help you on your journey?

WASH

After taking time to reflect, we take turns washing each other's feet—each one washing and being washed, serving as Christ to one another.

EAT

As we share a meal, we slow down enough to pay attention to one another.

REMEMBER

In breaking bread and sharing the cup, just as Jesus did with his disciples, we remember the ultimate gift of love—Jesus' own death and resurrection. Our remembrance calls us to share that love by becoming more like Jesus!



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