

# Oakton Church of the Brethren

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July 13, 2014

## *New Member Sunday*

Music for Gathering

Announcements

Prelude *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* Arr. L. Larson

\* Call to Worship

\* **Hymn** *New earth, heavens new* **#299**

\* Opening Prayer

Solo *Minuet*

Children's Story

*(After which, children aged 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join Children's Church)*

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Pew Bible NT pg.13

Receiving New Members

Charlotte Glenn, membership by letter, Poages Mill CoB

Shirley Carr, membership by letter, Poages Mill CoB

Candidate Vows

\* **Congregational Response (unison)** **#777**

\* **Hymn** *Guide My Feet* **#546**

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Giving

Offertory *Because He Lives* Arr. J. Wilson

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

Prayer

**Hymn** *Jesus, let us come to know you* **Insert**

Scripture: Romans 8:1-11 Pew Bible NT pg.157

Sermon: "But if..."

**Hymn** *Beyond a dying sun* **#323**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

\* **Hymn** *Lift high the cross* **#321**

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

*Grand March*

Rossini/Arr. Hopkins

\* Please stand in body or spirit

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: *Mark Phillips*

Children's Story: *Chris Bowman*

Worship Activity Time: *Missy Burket and Cortland Comer*

Counters: *Harry Biddle and Leslie Connolly*

Acolyte: *Sary Burket*

Organ: *John Shafer*

Piano: *Cathy Carson*

Hymn Leader: *Christine Wuhrman*

Violin: *Drew Seidel*

Nursery (Worship): *Sherry Bowman, Casey Comer*

Greeter: *Gretchen Zience*

July Sanctuary Partners: *TBD*

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.

July On-Call Deacons: *Harry Biddle and Gretchen Zience*

## ***Announcements***

### **Children Attending Worship Service**

Summer Multi-age Children's Church aged 4 to 5th is in full swing! Children are invited to the Fellowship Hall each Sunday after the children's story for age-appropriate worship and activities.

### **VBS – August 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**

Registration is open for Vacation Bible School 2014 being held August 4-8 from 9:20 to 12:30. Register at the following link. Contact Debbie Seidel ([cmc@oaktonbrethren.org](mailto:cmc@oaktonbrethren.org)) or the church office at 703-281-4411 for more information.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Ja44YGMppePxPtbr8TMUpQn\\_nOrVH0s\\_oWPDxl00x64/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Ja44YGMppePxPtbr8TMUpQn_nOrVH0s_oWPDxl00x64/viewform?usp=send_form).



## ***Announcements, continued***

### **They like the way we dip**

Shepherd's Spring has asked the Oakton and Midland congregations to serve as ice cream dippers again at the Celebrate Summer Event on Saturday, August 16, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. This fun and free event was very well attended last year and proved to be lots of fun. If you would like to help hand out smiles at the ice cream booth, please let Jerry Anne Kines know. [KinesDesigns@gmail.com](mailto:KinesDesigns@gmail.com).

### **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.

### **M.A.D. Youth Beach Retreat - Lewes, Delaware – Sept. 5-7, 2014**

**Who?** - Senior high youth, classes 2014 (this year's grads) thru 2018 (incoming freshmen) and their advisors; **Cost** - \$50 by August 1; \$55 by Aug 15; \$60 by Sept 1. You arrange your own transportation (preferably as a church group); **Accommodations** - barracks style housing, with 15 beds per room. Each person should bring their own linens or sleeping bag, as well as beach "things" (modesty, please); **Arrival** - Friday evening after 8 pm or Saturday morning by 9 am - the price would remain the same. Check-out time from the housing area is 11 am on Sunday, but you are free to stay in the park; **Program** - We'll have a worship service, as well as vespers/devotion times each day. There will be plenty of free time to enjoy the ocean, beach, trails, and other recreation possibilities within the park - **without leaving it** for the duration of the retreat. More details will be on MAD Youth facebook page as they become available – or pick up a registration form in the Narthex.

### **Annual Conference bits and pieces**

Bits and pieces of the action at the 2014 Annual Conference including statistics on attendance, the Witness to the Host City, BBT's Fitness Challenge, honors and awards, 50th anniversary of "Middle Man," and more. Read the full story at [www.brethren.org/news/2014/annual-conference-bit-and-pieces.html](http://www.brethren.org/news/2014/annual-conference-bit-and-pieces.html)

## ***Announcements, continued***

### **44th Annual Dunker Church Remembrance Service**

This annual worship service will be held in the restored Dunker Church at the Antietam National Battlefield, Sharpsburg, MD, on Sunday, September 14, at 3:00 p.m. Pastors Tim and Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey of the Hagerstown Church of the Brethren will be the preachers. This will be a remembrance service reflecting on what the Dunker Church symbolizes for 1862 and 2014. This service is sponsored by area Churches of the Brethren and is open to the public. For more info, please call Eddie Edmonds, 304-267-4135; Tom Fralin, 301-432-2653; or Ed Poling, 301-766-9005.

### **Offering Summary--July**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Offering</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>+/-</b>	
6-Jul	\$2,800.00	\$4,405.00	-\$1,605.00	<b>July 6</b> <b>Attendance: 57</b> <b>Budget Giving: \$2,800</b>
13-Jul			\$0.00	
20-Jul			\$0.00	
27-Jul			\$0.00	
	\$2,800.00	\$4,405.00	-\$1,605.00	

<b>2014 Budget Recap</b>	
<b>Income thru July 6</b>	<b>\$129,324</b>
<b>Income Needed to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$118,935</b>
<b>How We're Doing - YTD</b>	<b>\$10,389</b>

## Upcoming Events

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

**Schedule Each Sunday:**

**11:00A Worship**

**Sun 7/13/14**

**Sunday Schedule (see above)**

New Member Sunday (by letter and reaffirmation)

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

4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

Mon 7/14/14

6:30 PM Action/Reflection Meeting

Tues 7/15/14

7:00 PM Worship/Music Committee Meeting

Wed 7/16/14

6:30 PM Property Committee Meeting

7:30 PM Board Meeting

**Sun 7/20/14**

**Sunday Schedule (see above)**

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

4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

Fri 7/25/14

8:30 AM Inova Health Bus (appt required)

Sat 7/26/14

CHO Furniture Program-Volunteers Needed

**Sun 7/27/14**

**Sunday Schedule (see above)**

Baptism Sunday

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

4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

**Sun 8/3/14**

**Sunday Schedule (see above)**

VBS Kick-Off Sunday

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

4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

**Sun 8/10/14**

**Sunday Schedule (see above)**

VBS Celebration Sunday

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

4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

Sat 8/16/14

11:00A-4:00P Shepherd's Spring Celebrate Summer Event

**Sun 8/17/14**

**Sunday Schedule (see above)**

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

4:00-7:00 PM IDP Church (Español)

Mon 8/18/14

6:30 PM Action/Reflection Meeting

Tues 8/19/14

7:00 PM Worship/Music Committee Meeting

Wed 8/20/14

6:30 PM Property Committee Meeting

7:30 PM Board Meeting

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

*\* Pentecostal Church also uses the facility Wednesday and Friday evenings*