

# Oakton Church of the Brethren

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Pastor Chris Bowman



August 10, 2014

## *VBS Celebration Sunday*

Music for Gathering (VBS music with Slideshow)

Announcements

\* Call to Worship

\* Opening Prayer

\* Hymn ***Brethren, we have met to worship***

**#8**

Vacation Bible School: Celebrating God's Love  
(Children's Ministry Coordinator Debbie Seidel)

Music from VBS

Theme Song – Treasure Forever

Savior of the Word

Follow the Way of Love

If We Turn

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Giving

Offertory

*Ode to Joy*

Arr. Lynne Latham

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

Prayer

Hymn ***Called or not Called***

**Insert**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13

Pew Bible NT pg.175

Sermon: "Love is..."

Hymn ***Saint Theresa's Prayer***

**Insert**

Christ be in my mind and in my thinking,  
Christ be in my eyes, in everything I see  
Christ be in my ears and in my hearing,  
Christ be in my mouth, in every word I speak,  
Christ be in my heart and in my loving,  
Christ be in my life, each moment that I live.

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

\* Benediction

\* Hymn ***You shall go out with joy***

**#427**

\* Please rise 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: *Harry Biddle*

Children's Story: *VBS Celebration*

Worship Activity Time: *Debbie Seidel and Bobby Schultz*

Nursery (Worship): *Landon Kines, Hannah Seidel, Emma Bachman*

Counters: *Karl Wilkerson and Bridgette Beach*

Acolyte: *Evan Strong*

Hymn Leader: *Mary Beth MacKinnon*

Cello: *Christine Wuhrman*

Musicians: *Emma Bachman, Michael Biddle, Casey Comer, Chandler Comer, Cortland Comer, Jan Fischer*

*Bachman, Miller Kines, Hannah Seidel, Sarah Beth Seidel*

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**Greeters:** *Joel Comer, Sue Comer, Ken Lowe and Amanda Lowe*

**August 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.

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**August On-Call Deacons:** *Joel and Sue Comer*

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### **Announcements**

**A big THANK YOU from the musicians and the Worship Committee to the Kines family (in memory of Maxine Thompson) and the Finance Committee for providing funds to purchase the new piano bench in the sanctuary. This will alleviate back pain on the part of the pianists and provide an appropriate adjustable bench for the pianists on our concert series. We are very fortunate to have such generosity in our midst!**

### **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.

### **Important CBM – September 14<sup>th</sup>**

A Congregational Business Meeting will be held after Worship on September 14<sup>th</sup> to vote on licensing Angela Finet to ministry.

## ***Announcements, continued***

### **Offering Summary--August**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Offering</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>+/-</b>	
3-Aug	\$3,702.00	\$4,405.00	-\$703.00	<b>August 3 Attendance: 108 Budget Giving: \$3,702</b>
10-Aug			\$0.00	
17-Aug			\$0.00	
24-Aug			\$0.00	
31-Aug				
	\$3,702.00	\$4,405.00	-\$703.00	

<b>2014 Budget Recap</b>	
<b>Income through August 3</b>	<b>\$143,054</b>
<b>Income Needed to Meet Budget</b>	<b>\$136,555</b>
<b>How We're Doing - YTD</b>	<b>\$6,499</b>

## ***Announcements, continued***

### **THIS SATURDAY – 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).

### **Bowman Celebration and Best Wishes Reception August 17 After Worship**

Just a reminder to everyone that a reception will be held following worship on August 17 to celebrate Pastor Chris's ministry and the Bowman family's time with us. Lunch will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. Please join us to wish them well on their last Sunday with us!

### **Hoops for Houses – Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

The fun never stops! Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12-3 (plus hangout/snack time afterwards) is Hoops for Houses - <http://www.razoo.com/team/Hoops-For-Houses> Junior and senior high youth are invited to shoot baskets at Manassas Church of the Brethren to raise money for Brethren Disaster Ministries. We are hoping to shoot (not make, ahem) 1000 baskets and raise at least \$1000! You can read about the fabulous things being done by Brethren Disaster Ministries at [www.brethren.org/bdm/](http://www.brethren.org/bdm/) - they rebuild houses in the US and support projects that are really making a difference in many countries. If you would like to join the online fundraising team, simply do so at the Razoo link. Feel free to invite friends to participate in any way, whether fundraising or shooting baskets on the day.

This began as an Oakton event and now includes Manassas and Nokesville. Feel free to invite friends from other churches as well. The more the merrier! If you are planning on participating in any way, please contact Jerry Anne Kines at [KinesDesigns@gmail.com](mailto:KinesDesigns@gmail.com).

Parents are welcome to participate (or visit Old Town Manassas up the road, or just hang out). If any of you have other ideas on what to do or how to make it more fun, just let me know.

## ***Announcements, continued***

### **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); Please let Missy know if you are attending to arrange transportation.

[Maburket@yahoo.com](mailto:Maburket@yahoo.com)

**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.

### **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



## Upcoming Events

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

- Sun 8/10/14      11:00A Worship**  
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      11:00A Worship**  
Ministry Celebration Reception for Chris and Sherry Bowman  
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
- Sun 8/24/14      11:00A Worship**  
1:00-5:00 PM      DMC Church (Korean)  
4:00-7:00 PM      IDP Church (Español)
- Sun 8/31/14      11:00A Worship**  
1:00-5:00 PM      DMC Church (Korean)  
4:00-7:00 PM      IDP Church (Español)
- Wed 9/3/14      7:00 PM      Deacon Meeting
- Sun 9/7/14      11:00A Worship**  
Following Worship – Annual Church Picnic Potluck  
Bring dish to share – hotdogs, hamburgers and drinks provided  
1:00-5:00 PM      DMC Church (Korean)  
4:00-7:00 PM      IDP Church (Español)
- Sun 9/14/14      Sunday Schedule Resumes**  
9:00 Choir Practice  
9:15 Fellowship Time (coffee/tea and snack)  
9:45 Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 Worship

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

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

# CALLED OR NOT CALLED

Gospel swing

D G B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> C D



Called or not called, God is there.

D G B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>9</sup>



Called or not called, God is there.

D G B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> C



Called or not called, God is there; the

D Am/G G G/A B<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> C D



hand of the Mak - er is ev' - ry - where.

Other verses: Named or unnamed....  
Known or unknown....  
Seen or unseen....

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