Oakton Church of the Brethren

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Music for Gathering Announcements Preparing for Worship

Prelude All on the Altar R. Bonam

* Call to Worship

* Opening Prayer

* Hymn Praise, I will praise you #76

Children's Story

(After which, children aged 4 to 5th grade are invited to join Children's Church)

Invitation

Silent Prayer

Response *My Feet are Tired but my Soul is Rested* F. Thomas Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pew Bible OT pg. 735

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Statement

Offertory Under His Wings Arr. D. Malsbury (Ushers will collect the offering beginning at the back of the sanctuary)
Prayer

Hymn Take my life and let it be #389

Scripture: Ephesians 3:1-6; 14-19 Pew Bible NT pg. 193

Sermon: What about the Outsiders?

Hymn For Everyone Born Insert Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn Heart with loving heart united #420

* Benediction

* Postlude Psalm of Glory L. Smith

* 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.

The flowers on the worship table and the organ are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pat and Marvin Reed and Carolyn and Bob Seidel's fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Today's Leadership

Sermon: Randy Yoder Organ: Cathy Carson Worship Leader: Matt Landes Piano: Luke Finet

Acolyte: Carter MacKinnon Hymn Leader: Mary Beth MacKinnon

Children's Story: Jan Fischer-Bachman Solo: Lisa Freese

Children's Church: Karen Richardson violin: Jan Fischer-Bachman Counters: Karl Wilkerson and

Nursery (Worship): Missy Burket, Casey Bridgette Beach

Comer and Michael Biddle Coffee Time: Missy Burket

Greeters: Kim Ferrari and Shirley Roth
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: Brian Bachman and Jan Fischer Bachman

Announcements

Pastor Office Hours

Below is the current schedule of office hours for Pastor Randy and Pastor Dick. If anyone has any questions, please don't hesitate to contact pastor@oaktonbrethren.org or call the office. If you would like to set up an appointment or visit with either Pastor Randy or Pastor Dick, please contact them directly at the phone numbers listed. Any changes to the schedule below will be communicated in the weekly eBanner and/or Sunday bulletin.

April 27th & 28th – 8:30am-noon – Pastor Randy May 4th & 5th – 8:30am-noon – Pastor Dick May 11th & 12th – 8:30am-noon – Pastor Randy May 18th & 19th – 8:30am-noon – Pastor Dick

Pastor Randy – 847-849-0205 or 814-643-3221 Pastor Dick – 804-379-3589 or 717-371-6393 **Upcoming Events** (Church Office Hours Mon-Fri, 9am-Noon)

Schedule Each Sunday: 9:15am Coffee Time;

9:45am Sun. School; 11:00am Worship

Sun 4/26/15 (Sunday Schedule above)

Youth Hike

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

4:00-7:00 pm IDP Church (Español)

Sat 5/2/15 MAD Disaster Auction

Sun 5/3/15 (Sunday Schedule above)

12:00 Ladies' Tea

1:00-5:00 pm DMC Church (Korean) 4:00-7:00 pm IDP Church (Español)

Mon 5/4/15 7:00 pm Deacon Meeting

Tues 5/5/15 6:30 pm Action/Reflection Meeting

Sun 5/10/15 (Sunday Schedule above)

1:00-5:00 pm DMC Church (Korean) 4:00-7:00 pm IDP Church (Español)

Mon 5/11/15 7:00 pm Worship/Music Committee Meeting

Sun 5/17/15 (Sunday Schedule above)

1:00-4:00 pm Oakton Alumni Picnic 1:00-5:00 pm DMC Church (Korean) 4:00-7:00 pm IDP Church (Español) 6:30 pm Property Committee

Mon 5/18/15 6:30 pm Property Committ 7:30 pm Board Meeting

Sun 5/24/15 (Sunday Schedule above)

1:00-5:00 pm DMC Church (Korean) 4:00-7:00 pm IDP Church (Español)

Sun 5/31/15 (Sunday Schedule above)

1:00-5:00 pm DMC Church (Korean) 4:00-7:00 pm IDP Church (Español) 8:00am-1:00pm Oakton CoB Flea Market

Sun 6/7/15 (Sunday Schedule above)

Sat 6/6/15

1:00-5:00 pm DMC Church (Korean) 4:00-7:00 pm IDP Church (Español)

Mon 6/9/15 7:00 pm Worship/Music Committee Meeting

^{*} Disciple Mission Church also uses the facility Monday morning and Wednesday evening

^{*} IDP Church also uses the facility Wednesday and Friday evenings

Announcements, continued

Children Attending Worship Service

Children's Church for age 4 to 5th grade is held in the winter. Children are invited to the Children's Church room each Sunday after the children's story for age-appropriate worship and activities. Worship activity totes are provided for children who remain in the worship service. Nursery care is provided during worship as well.

NoVa Brethren Youth Hike - Sunday, April 26th

Join the Northern Virginia Brethren Youth on a fun local hike at Great Falls. We will leave Oakton at 12:50 and meet the larger group at 1:30. The plan is to hike Section A of the Billy Goat Trail on the "Maryland" side of Great Falls. The address is: 11710 MacArthur Blvd., Potomac, MD 20854. Please touch base with Jerry Anne Kines, KinesDesigns@gmail.com or cell 540-229-1100 for final rendezvous information.

50th Anniversary Celebration - TODAY, April 26th

On April 23rd, Marvin and Pat Reed celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and on April 24th, Bob and Carolyn Seidel celebrated their 50th. Please join their families after worship service TODAY, April 26th for a reception celebrating both couples. All are welcome.

Ladies' Afternoon Tea

"There are many kinds of tea, but each one is special when shared by you and me."

Please join us for the Ladies Tea on Sunday, May 3, immediately following the church service. Ladies of all ages are invited. If you have a favorite tea cup, bring it along to use during the tea. Although not mandatory, hats, gloves and boas always make for a fun afternoon too. There will be a tea lunch (gluten free will be available), short program and lots of fellowship. Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex so we have an idea of how much food to prepare. Hope you can make it!

Men Needed for the Ladies' Tea: One of the fun traditions of the Ladies Tea is the men serve us. If you are able to help, please contact Kim Ferrari, Debbie Herring, or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Oh, and you will be given lunch too!

Future Fellowship Fun

Mark your calendars for the Father's Day Breakfast on June 21st!

Upcoming Meetings

May 4th – Deacon Meeting: 7:00 pm

May 5th – Action/Reflection Meeting: 6:30 pm

May 11th - Worship/Music Committee Meeting: 7:00 pm

Announcements, continued

More Upcoming Dates

There will be an **Oakton Alumni Picnic** (geared towards young adults/college kids) held on May 17th at Dunn Loring Park from 1-4pm. Also, there is a **Picnic & Fishing Trip** in the works for June 14th from 1-4pm in Occoquan. Please contact Jan Fischer Bachman for more information or to help with planning.

Shop or Sell at Our Annual Flea Market on June 6th

Oakton Church of the Brethren's annual community flea market, with food and a bake sale, returns on Saturday, June 6. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., with vendor setup beginning at 7 a.m. Sales space is available for a \$15 donation to the church and must be reserved in advance. Come on out to shop or sell! The flea market takes place along the sides of the church parking lot, moving inside if a rainy day. If you'd like more information or are interested in reserving sales space, contact the church office at office@oaktonbrethren.org or 703 281-4411, or see Pat Reed at church.

Youth Go To South Dakota

Three of our youth and two advisors are planning to participate in the Church of the Brethren Work Camp at the Pine Ridge Reservation in Kyle, South Dakota for a week this summer. We're proud of these students and thankful for these adults who are willing to take the time do this kind of work and help others. If you have interest in helping to defray some of their expenses for travel or registration, please consider contributing to the Camp Scholarship Fund.

Snacks Requested for Children's Church

Healthy snacks and loose coins needed for Children's Church. We eat the snacks and share the coins with those who forget offering so they can participate. If you have either to share, please drop them off in the Children's Church room.

ANNUAL DISASTER AUCTION - SATURDAY, MAY 2nd WESTMINSTER AGRICULTURAL CENTER

There will be various forms of fundraising to benefit the Mid-Atlantic District Disaster Response program including a **bake table**. If you are planning to attend the auction please consider bringing a baked item with you to drop off at the bake table that is located near the cafeteria. Regardless of what time you attend you can still drop off a pie, bread, brownies, cookies, cakes or just use your imagination.

All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Announcements, continued

Women's Support Group - May 20th

The next meeting will be May 20th from 7:30 to 8:45 pm. Each month the leader introduces a theme or question and then participants have the opportunity to share personal stories or experiences as they choose. There is also opportunity to share prayer requests and to pray together. If you have questions or would like further information, please call Shirley Roth (240-461-2235; shirleyroth21@gmail.com) or Gretchen Zience (703-244-7190; gzience@comcast.net).

MAD COB Day at Camden Yards

An event sponsored by the MAD Youth cabinet for EVERYONE in the Mid-Atlantic District of the Church of the Brethren (MAD COB)

Memorial Day – May 25th, 2015 – 1:35 p.m.

Baltimore vs Houston

We have reserved seats in Sections 87(left Field lower level)
At \$15 each (If more than 250 sign up, we get an on-field presentation during the game). Sign-up forms are posted on the bulletin board. For more information call: Mike Kenney at 304-279-0168 or email: bfum316@yahoo.com

Registration deadline - May 4th, 2015

Offering Summary--April

| Week | Offering | Budget | +/- | |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 5-Apr | \$3,857.00 | \$4,261.00 | -\$404.00 | |
| 12-Apr | \$3,060.00 | \$4,261.00 | -\$1,201.00 | April 19 |
| 19-Apr | \$5,440.00 | \$4,261.00 | \$1,179.00 | Attendance: 74 |
| 26-Apr | | | \$0.00 | Budget Giving: \$5,440 |
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| | \$12,357.00 | \$12,783.00 | -\$426.00 | |

| 2015 Budget Recap | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Income through April 19 | \$51,362 |
| Income Needed to Meet Budget | \$68,176 |
| How We're Doing - YTD | -\$16,814 |

Oakton Church of the Brethren's SonSpark Labs Vacation Bible School creates a fun and exciting island atmosphere where children will have a great time singing, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games.

At the amazing **SonSpark Labs**, children will explore God's life-changing plan as they find out the answers to life's most important questions. They will discover that God loves them and that **through Jesus** they can be members of God's family and personally experience God's plan for each of us—**GP4U=J!**

We're looking forward to sharing this exciting event with the children and parents in our congregation community and neighborhood. We hope you will all join us at SonSpark Labs Vacation Bible School.

Join us for Kick-off Sunday Service, August 2
Every Morning from 9:20AM-12:30PM August 3 to 7
Celebration Sunday Service and Lunch, August 8
Oakton Church of the Brethren Vacation Bible School registration is now OPEN!!

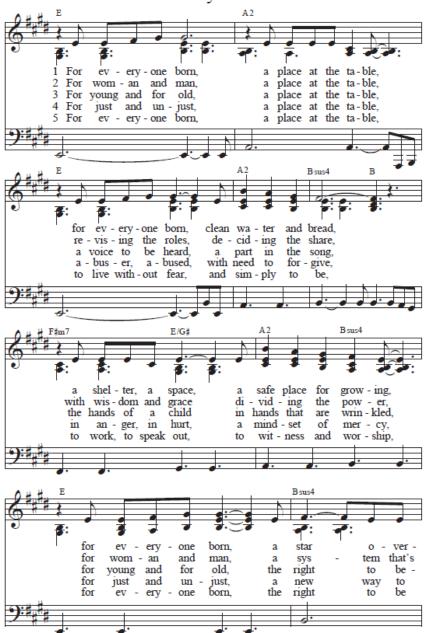
Please use the following Google form to register your child today! Click here: http://tinyurl.com/lzpphlf

Registration details: The cost is \$20 per child, \$40 family maximum April through June 30 and \$30 per child and \$50 family maximum July 1 to August 3.

Nursery provided for babies and children under 3 yrs. for volunteers.

Questions? Contact Debbie Seidel, Children's Ministry Coordinator at cmc@oaktonbrethren.org 285

For Everyone Born



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