

EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT

Good morning church, today is a gift of being alive,
open the window and take a deep breath.

The wind of heaven is awakening our spirit.

A fiery sun is rising upon us out of the depth.

Morning has broken, a new language has spoken.

Today is filled with tongues, fire, spirit, wind, breath.

Pentecost is all around us today, the church re-born!

The mystery of holiness bringing life out of death,
the streets full of all peoples embracing without scorn.

Today, tomorrow, every day a Pentecost day!

We are all carriers of grace, hospitality and peace,
we scatter the gospel like seeds of an invitation
to come to the table, come together, enjoy the feast.

There are no strangers on this day of jubilation!

Today Church, we use the Mother-tongue of all nations,
the Mother-tongue of love. The language of all creation.

-Richard F. Shreckhise



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May 24, 2015

Pentecost Sunday

Music for Gathering

Announcements

Preparing for Worship

Prelude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Arr. V. Labenske

* Call to Worship

* Opening Prayer

* Hymn

For Everyone Born

Insert

Duet

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Children's Story

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

Solo

My Lord, What a Morning

Arr. J. Althouse

Invitation

Silent Prayer

Response

Spirit Song

Insert

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Statement

Offertory

It is well with my Soul

Arr. C. Callahan

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

Prayer

Response

Praise God, from

#119

Whom all Blessings Flow

vs. 1

Scripture: Acts 2:14-21

Pew Bible NT pg. 119

Sermon: Vision and Dreams

Hymn

Holy Spirit, Come with Power

#26

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise

#70

* Benediction

* Postlude

The Lighthouse

R. Hinson

* 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: *Randy Yoder*

Worship Leader: *Leslie Connolly*

Children's Story: *Rob Powell*

Acolyte: *Bobby Schultz*

Children's Church: *Missy Burket, Cyrus*

Kianersi

Counters: *Karl Wilkerson/Bridgette*

Beach

Organ: *John Shafer*

Piano: *Cathy Carson, Charlotte Kosek*

Solo: *Carol Keirsted*

Ensemble: *Scott Seidel, Sarah Seidel*

Nursery (SS): *Kim Ferrari*

Nursery (Worship): *Kay Lee, Hannah*

Seidel, Casey Comer

Greeter: *Gretchen Zience*

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.

May On-Call Deacons: *Kim Ferrari and Mary Ellen Judd*

June On-Call Deacons: *Shirley Roth and John Shafer*

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.

May 26th – 8:30am-noon – Pastor Randy

June 1st & 2nd – 8:30am-noon – Pastor Dick

June 8th & 9th – 8:30am-noon – Pastor Randy

June 15th & 16th – 8:30am-noon – Pastor Randy

June 22nd & 23rd – 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: 11:00am Worship

Sun 5/24/15 (Sunday Schedule above)

No Sunday School Classes

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

4:00-7:00 pm IDP Church (Español)

Mon 5/25/15 Oakton CoB Office Closed – Memorial Day

Sun 5/31/15 (Sunday Schedule above)

Last Sunday School Class

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

4:00-7:00 pm IDP Church (Español)

Sat 6/6/15 8:00am-1:00pm Oakton CoB Flea Market

4:00-7:00 pm Ben Parcell Senior Recital (All Invited)

Sun 6/7/15 (Sunday Schedule above)

Teacher Appreciation Sunday

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

4:00-7:00 pm IDP Church (Español)

Mon 6/8/15 7:00 pm Worship/Music Committee Meeting

Sun 6/14/15 (Sunday Schedule above)

1:00-4:00 pm Picnic & Fishing @Occoquan Waterfront

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

4:00 pm Oakton CoB Community Concert Series

Mon 6/15/15 6:30 pm Property Committee Meeting

7:30 pm Board Meeting

Sat 6/20/15 6:00 pm Summer Worship Service

Sun 6/21/15 (Sunday Schedule above)

9:45 am Father's Day Breakfast

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

4:00-7:00 pm IDP Church (Español)

Tues 6/23/15 7:00 pm Hagerstown CoB Free Concert

Sun 6/28/15 (Sunday Schedule above)

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

4:00-7:00 pm IDP Church (Español)

Wed 7/1/15 7:00 pm Deacon Meeting

Fri 7/3/15 Oakton CoB Office Closed – July 4th Holiday

** 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.

Sunday School Update

The last day of Sunday School will be May 31st and Teacher Appreciation Sunday will be held on June 7th. If you are willing to prepare a little extra breakfast so our Sunday School Teachers don't have to, please let Debbie Seidel cmc@oaktonbrethren.org Hannah Seidel h.seidel@hotmail.com, or Mary Beth MacKinnon miller-mackinnon@starpower.net know.

Pentecost Begins TODAY May 24th

PENTECOST SUNDAY is May 24th, which will begin our three-month celebration of the birth of the Christian church. During this time, Pastors Dick and Randy will be speaking on the topics of the Holy Spirit, the church, and gifts of the Spirit. If you have questions or thoughts about these topics that have been on your mind or heart, please share them with our pastors by email so that they can address these topics in the most relevant and helpful way.

Oakton CoB Office Closed

The office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

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.

Snacks Requested for Children's Church

Healthy snacks needed for Children's Church. If you have any to share, please drop them off in the Children's Church room.

Announcements, continued

Upcoming Dates

There will be a **Picnic & Fishing Trip** on June 14th from 1-4pm in Occoquan. Please contact Jan Fischer Bachman for more information or to help with planning.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming **Father's Day Breakfast**, hosted by the Fellowship Committee, on June 21st at 9:30am.

Youth Serving in South Dakota

Four of our youth and two advisors will be participating 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 serve others. If you have interest in helping to defray some of their travel expenses, please consider contributing to the Camp Scholarship Fund.

Free Concert – Tuesday, June 23rd

The Women's Fellowship Choir of EYN Church of the Brethren in Nigeria will perform on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. at Hagerstown Church of the Brethren – located at 15 S. Mulberry Street in Hagerstown, Maryland. This free, public concert is in appreciation of the support Nigerians have received from American Brethren during the recent persecution, violence and hardship related to the Boko Haram jihadist group, which is estimated to have killed 10,000 civilians in Nigeria last year. The choir is part of a larger group touring the U.S. in June and July, concluding at the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference in Florida. Free will offering accepted. Please call (301) 733-3565 for more information.

VBS Registration now OPEN!

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.

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. Please use the following Google form to register your child today! <http://tinyurl.com/lzpphf>

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

Announcements, continued

Habitat for Humanity – Call for Volunteers

With the blessing of the Leadership Team, the Mid Atlantic District (MAD) will build a Habitat House in the spring of 2016. We are working with the Washington County Habitat for Humanity Chapter. The lot will be in Hagerstown. The build will be under the direction of the Service and Outreach Committee of MAD. In order to accomplish this we will need lots of help from the churches in the district. This is a worthwhile project to give a worthy family a better place to live. If you are interested please feel free to call the district office or call the Chair of the Service and Outreach Glenn Young (301-331-8010).

Executive Director Search

The National Campaign for a Peace Tax Fund (NCPTF) and the Peace Tax Foundation (PTF) are seeking a part-time (approximately 24 hours/week) Executive Director to serve both organizations. NCPTF advocates for the enactment of a legal alternative for conscientious objectors to the payment of military taxes. PTF is its informational and educational partner organization. The Executive Director, based in the Washington, D.C. office, represents both organizations and is responsible for administration, lobbying and fundraising. For more information, see the job posting at <http://www.peacetaxfund.org/aboutus/jobopenings.htm>. E-mail inquiries to info@peacetaxfund.org prior to June 1, 2015.

Offering Summary--May

Week	Offering	Budget	+/-	
3-May	\$3,431.00	\$4,261.00	-\$429.00	May 17 Attendance: 70 Budget Giving: \$2,651
10-May	\$3,832.00	\$4,261.00	-\$1,610.00	
17-May	\$2,651.00	\$4,261.00	-\$1,610.00	
24-May			\$0.00	
31-May			\$0.00	
	\$6,483.00	\$12,783.00	-\$3,649.00	

2015 Budget Recap	
Income through May 17	\$60,716
Income Needed to Meet Budget	\$85,220
How We're Doing - YTD	-\$24,504