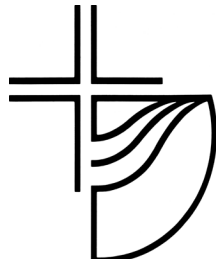


# Oakton

Church of the Brethren

February 23, 2020



## Music for Gathering Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

*Like a River Glorious* Arr. L.Shackley

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Invocation
- \* Hymn

*Rain Down* Insert

### Children's Story

### Choral Anthem

*Let Justice Roll Like a River* Haugen

### Invitation to Prayer Silent Prayers Response

*Ubi Caritas et Amor (Where Charity and Love Are)* 452

### Invitation to Give Offertory Music

*A Call* G. Sewell

[The ushers will collect the offering from the back of the sanctuary.]

### Prayer of Dedication

### Scripture Reading Sermon

*Amos 5:18-24* OT 854  
*Stop up those waters*

### Hymn

*Lift every voice and sing* 579

### Our Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

### \*Hymn

*Beyond a dying sun* 323

- \* Benediction
- Postlude

*Voluntary XI* Handel

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## In Ministry with the Congregation

### Serving the Congregation Today

<b>Preacher</b>	Tim Hollenberg-Duffey	<b>Counters</b>	Harry Biddle Jeff Strong
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Leslie Connolly	<b>Greeters</b>	Brian Bachman Mary Ellen Judd
<b>Hymn Leader</b>	Christine Wuhrman	<b>Nursery FF</b>	Jerry Anne Kines Shirley Carr
<b>Organ/Primary</b>	John Shafer	<b>Children's Church</b>	Jan Fischer-Bachman Jonah Comer
<b>Children's Story</b>	Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey	<b>Sound System</b>	Shanna Spangler
<b>Nursery</b>	Landon Kines Surenthar Panneer Selvam		
<b>Coffee Time</b>	Comers		

### Ministry Team

*All Members are Ministers for Christ*

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## Welcome

### Welcome Guests!

We hope you'll sign the guest book in the entryway and take home an Oakton Church of the Brethren mug. Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.

### Children Attending Worship Service

Children ages 4 years old to 5th grade are invited to the Children's Church room each Sunday after the children's story for age-appropriate worship and activities.

### Smile, We're on Facebook!

Our service this morning is being streamed (broadcast) on Facebook Live. However, to preserve the privacy of our children and members of the congregation, Announcements, Children's Story, and Joys and Concerns are *not included* in the broadcast. Please feel free to share as usual during these portions of the service.



## Announcements

### Disaster Relief Potluck

A Trinity of Churches will come together for Hurricane Disaster Relief - dinner and a presentation to raise money!

Come out on **Saturday, March 21st** from 5:30 - 9 pm for a potluck dinner and a presentation. Oakton CoB will be this year's host at the First Annual Hurricane Relief Party. Joined in fun by the Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist and the Idylwood Presbyterian Church - this trinity of churches will get together for a potluck dinner. The adults will be treated to talks on hurricanes from the National Weather Service while the kids can relax with a movie/games in another room. So bring the entire family! The idea is that the money you would have spent on a night out with dinner and a show - you save and put into a denominational disaster relief fund of your choice.

Next year we hope to move the event to the one of the other host churches. This year the Church of the Brethren will be responsible for a main dish, the Church of the Good Shepherd will bring the sides and salads, while Idylwood Presbyterian Church will provide desserts and drinks. So come out - support a great cause and have a fun evening!

## Joys & Concerns

- Charlotte Glenn relayed thanks for all of the cards, food and support after Dean's passing. Please continue to keep her, Shirley and Pearley in your prayers.
- Christine Wuhrman's sister Jill is back in the ICU. Prayers for healing.
- Missy Gallihugh reported that Piper was badly burned on her leg by a soup spill. The wound care is very painful. Prayers for her as she heals.
- Joel Cline shared a joy that Hanna advanced from Cub Scout to Scout on Sunday.
- Sauny Ikenberry remains stable in Hospice care. Please continue to pray for her and for Joe.
- Orville Knicely is still struggling to regain strength. Prayers for continued healing.
- Please pray for Rachel (colleague of Mark Phillips) and her husband Gus who is struggling through significant pain related to cancer and is on hospice care.

## February 23, 2020

### Today's Sunday Schedule:

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice
- 9:15 a.m. Coffee Time
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Faith Formation
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Worship - *Disciples Mission Korean Methodist Church*
- 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Worship - *Mt. Horeb Pentecostal Church of God*

### Upcoming Events:

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| <b>Today</b>       | 12:15 p.m. | All Church Birthday Celebration       |
| <b>February 24</b> | 10:00 a.m. | Another Way of Chatting               |
| <b>February 25</b> | 7:00 p.m.  | Another Way of Chatting               |
| <b>February 26</b> | 7:30 p.m.  | Ash Wednesday Service                 |
| <b>March 2</b>     | 10:00 a.m. | Another Way of Chatting               |
| <b>March 3</b>     | 7:00 p.m.  | Another Way of Chatting               |
| <b>March 4</b>     | 7:00 p.m.  | Christian Education Committee Meeting |
| <b>March 6</b>     | 7:00 p.m.  | Ken and Ted Concert                   |
| <b>March 11</b>    | 7:00 p.m.  | Deacons Meeting                       |
| <b>March 12</b>    | 7:00 p.m.  | Worship Committee Meeting             |
| <b>March 13-15</b> | all day    | Women's Retreat                       |

### Regular Weekly Schedule:

Our office is open Tuesday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. A pastor is generally accessible in the office daily from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., however, appointments are encouraged in order to confirm availability. Contact Audrey at 443 340 4908 or Tim at 540 414 1537.

The Disciples Mission Church meets in our building Sunday afternoon, Monday morning and Wednesday evening. The Monte Horeb Church meets Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

## Announcements

### All Church Birthday Luncheon

The All Church Birthday Luncheon will be **today, February 23** immediately following Faith Formation Hour. Please join us as we celebrate everyone's birthday!

## Announcements

### Faith Formation Hour

Faith Formation Hour provides an opportunity for fellowship and education in small groups for all ages. It takes place on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. with these classes:

- Sermon Discussion — Pastor Tim
- Book Discussion — Harry Biddle
- Biblical Studies — Mark Phillips
- Youth — Debbie Seidel (9th-12th)
- Junior High Youth — Missy Gallihugh (6th-8th)
- Kids Club — Stefani Biddle (3 yrs-k), Pastor Audrey (1st-5th)

### Another Way of Chatting

During the Lenten season as area Brethren pastors come talk to us about Brethren values in our Another Way of Living preaching series, Pastors Audrey and Tim will be hosting conversations during the week entitled Another Way of Chatting. These small group gatherings will be an opportunity to dig a little deeper into the scripture text for the coming Sunday and connect the text to the way you live such values in your own life. Another Way of Chatting will be offered in the fellowship hall on **Mondays** 10-11 a.m. (**Feb 24, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23**) and **Tuesdays** 7-8 p.m. (**Feb 25, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24**). Monday mornings, we'll brew the coffee and tea. Tuesday evenings, we prepare a dessert. Join us for some scripture chatting and bring your Bible.

### Another Way of Living

Our Lenten Worship series will feature several Brethren pastors from our Northern Virginia area. These pastors meet together monthly for mutual support and Brethren visioning. Pastors Audrey and Tim are excited to share the pulpit at Oakton with them. Every Sunday in March will feature a different preacher from this group, highlighting a traditional Brethren value and how that value has shifted in meaning for Brethren past and present. This series is entitled "Another Way of Living" because the way we put our faith into our living is of utmost importance to the practical Brethren. It will push us to consider traditional beliefs in contemporary life. Pastors Audrey and Tim are participating in the pulpit swap but one pastor will be present at Oakton each Sunday to be a pastoral presence at church. Let's welcome Angela, Mandy, Matt and Richard!

- **March 1:** Angela Finet- Pastor at Nokesville CoB. Topic: Revisiting Simple Living.
- **March 8:** Mandy North- Pastor at Manassas CoB. Topic: Revisiting Peace.
- **March 15:** Tim Hollenberg-Duffey. Topic: Revisiting Evangelism and Service.
- **March 22:** Richard Wehrle- Pastor at Midland CoB. Topic: Revisiting Community.
- **March 29:** Matt Rittle- Pastor at Arlington CoB. Topic: Revisiting Forbearance.

## Announcements

### Can We Talk? With Ken Medema and Ted Swartz

**Friday, March 6, 2020**, 7:00 p.m. A rollicking 90 minutes of story, song, laughter and moments of serious reflection around listening and conversation, especially when there is seemingly so much disagreement on issues in the church and society. The show includes classic and new material from Ted Swartz and Ken Medema. You will never be more than a few minutes from a laugh or a moment that makes you hold your breath. Don't miss this opportunity organized by the NoVa Churches of the Brethren. Free admission: offering to be taken for New Community Project. Event to be held at the Manassas Church of the Brethren, 10047 Nokesville Road, Old Town Manassas, VA, 20110.

### Well-Behaved Women Rarely Make History

All adult women are invited to attend the Oakton Women's Retreat - **March 13-15, 2020**, at Shepherd's Spring Retreat Center. Pastor Audrey will help us explore Shiphrah and Puah from Exodus 1:15-21 and how their "holy mischievousness," and even radical, faithful disobedience can be a model for our lives. We'll enjoy becoming friends together with a variety of scheduled and unscheduled activities. Registration forms are in the narthex and due **today**. Questions to Jerry Anne Kines.

### Workcamps

This year we have two of our young people, Kara Misdorn and Sary Burket, attending Workcamps. Church of the Brethren Workcamps are short-term service trips that challenge us to be more aware of ourselves, our communities, and our world so that we may learn to participate in God's vision of justice for all people. We are so thankful for the financial support being provided from Oakton. If you would like to support these young people, their advisor, or future work campers please mark your donation checks with "Workcamp."

### Save the Date!

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? will be **Saturday, April 25** at 5:30 pm. More details in the April "Connections" newsletter.

### New Office Manager

Natalie Jaquith has accepted our offer to be our new Office Manager starting this week. Her background includes 16 years as a Senior Technical Specialist at Goddard Space Center, Program Director at Galilee United Methodist Church and most recently as a Lead Teacher at Chesterbrook Academy. Natalie also serves as a Sunday School teacher at Sterling United Methodist Church. She has experience in desktop publishing, graphic design, and Google Docs. Welcome Natalie warmly.

### Brethren Disaster Ministries Sale

Brethren Disaster Ministries will be running an online store for a limited time from **March 16 – April 3, 2020**. Visit [brethrendisasterministries.org](http://brethrendisasterministries.org) during the sale to find the link to the store and make your purchase.