

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

April 21 2024



Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook Live at 11:00 am on Sunday, April 21, 2024.. Rev. Ned Alderman will bring the message entitled Travel Safe, But Travel.” The Scripture is Psalm 23.



Scott Weifert – April 22
Charles Enlow – April 25
Joyce Gaston – April 25
Carolyn Williams – April 26
Robert Castellow – April 27
Emili Snow – April 27



Thanks for the cards, flowers, food, and especially the prayers for my surgery and recovery.
David Rippard



HOUSING NEEDED

Mary Lovell Swetnam, warden of St. Brides Episcopal Church, has asked if anyone at Oaklette has or knows of a garage apartment for rent this summer. Stuart King, a British priest, will pastor at St. Brides in June, July, and August and needs a place to stay. If you have or know of such a place, please contact the church office.

PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Tyrone Armstrong</i>	<i>Doris Wolfe Harlan</i>
<i>Hannah Bailey</i>	<i>(Phyllis B. Wolf, mother-in-law)</i>
<i>Barlow Family</i>	<i>Hope Hodges & Debbie</i>
<i>Don Branstetter (friend of Dr. Etheridge)</i>	<i>MEF RELSUP</i>
<i>Richard & Dawn Bray (friends of Bob Carter)</i>	<i>Amber Jenkins</i>
<i>Breakthrough Prayer Workshop</i>	<i>Earl Jenkins (Ericka’s dad)</i>
<i>Kendall Brodie (8-yr old friend of Mrs. Hickman’s grandson with cancer)</i>	<i>Pat Johnson</i>
<i>Cherry & Sebastian</i>	<i>Brian Lincoln (friend of Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>Curtis & Renee Buchanan</i>	<i>Wayne Magner</i>
<i>Chesapeake Police Dept. Coastal VA District & DS Brooks</i>	<i>Kristie Masters (friend of Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>Sandy Carraway</i>	<i>Walter Nebrotskie</i>
<i>Kent Carter</i>	<i>Pat Newbern</i>
<i>Len Carter</i>	<i>A. J. Panis (Ethel’s friend’s son)</i>
<i>Madeline Day</i>	<i>Hosea Smith (friend of Monica)</i>
<i>Alex Denton</i>	<i>Loretta Smith (Amy’s son’s girlfriend’s mother)</i>
<i>Jay Eckert (Ethel’s nephew)</i>	<i>The League of Advocates UMC General Conference April 23-May 3, 2024</i>
<i>ForKids</i>	<i>Virginia Conference & Bishop Sue</i>
<i>Freekind Virginia</i>	<i>WesleyODU</i>
<i>Lydia Friedel. (Brenda granddaughter)</i>	<i>Betty Whitehurst</i>
<i>Girl Scout Troop 550</i>	<i>Monica Whitehurst</i>
<i>Patricia Guthrie (Mildred Walling’s sister-in-law)</i>	<i>Phyllis Buchanan Wolfe</i>
<i>Karon Hardy (Monica’s Neighbor)</i>	<i>Tommy Womack</i>
	<i>Our Pastor</i>

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

Billy East

Our Homebound

Virginia Hair, Mammie Whitehurst



Food including meat, and sundry items are needed for the blessing box. Cans do not need to be flip top! Anything is helpful. Please place your donations in the box in the coffee area, in the Blessing Box, or if you want Monica to shop for you, please see her.

Calendar

Sunday, April 21

- 9:30 am Sunday School
(Children's Class Kindergarten & Older)
11:00 am Worship in Person & Facebook Live
With SOTM
12:00 pm Lunch in Fellowship Hall
(Nursery: Nancy Helsel & Joanne Rooks)

Monday, April 22

- 10:00 am Food Pantry
(Jane Basnight & Linda Gallop)
7:00 pm HRM Band

Tuesday, April 23

Wednesday, April 24

- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25

- 10:00 am Bible Study

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

Next Sunday, April 28

- 9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am SOTM
11:00 am Worship in Person & Facebook Live



We will join with Spirit of Truth Ministries for a Pot Luck Lunch in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon today. Please bring a dish to share.



The joy that Jesus offers his disciples is his own joy, which flows from his intimate communion with the One who sent him. It is a joy that does not separate happy days from sad days, successful moments from moments of failure, experiences of honor from experiences of dishonor, passion from resurrection.

This joy is a divine gift that does not leave us during times of illness, poverty, oppression or persecution. It is present even when the world laughs or tortures, robs or maims, fights or kills. It is truly ecstatic, always moving us away from the house of fear into the house of love, and always proclaiming that death no longer has the final say, though its noise remains loud and its devastation visible. The joy of Jesus lifts up life to be celebrated.

—Henri J.M. Nouwen, *Lifesigns*