

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

December 1 2024



Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook
Live at 11:00 am on Sunday,
December 1, 2024. Rev. Ned Alderman will bring
the message entitled "The End of the Beginning."
The Scripture is Luke 21:25-36 [CEB].



Loraye Jones – December 4



UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

The United Women of Faith will be collecting money for the stockings given from the Salvation Army. Cost of each stocking is about \$20. Please make checks payable to United Women of Faith and give to Kay Hill by Sunday, December 1.



The church is beautifully adorned for the holiday season, thanks to all who stayed last week to decorate. Your dedication is a blessing to all.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| <i>Tyrone Armstrong</i> | <i>Amber Jenkins</i> |
| <i>Hannah Bailey</i> | <i>Earl Jenkins (Ericka's dad)</i> |
| <i>Barlow Family</i> | <i>Pat Johnson</i> |
| <i>Tanya & Steve Benton</i> | <i>Brian Lincoln (friend of Ethel Hickman)</i> |
| <i>Kendall Brodie (8-yr old friend of Mrs. Hickman's grandson with cancer)</i> | <i>Loving Neighbors Mission Camp</i> |
| <i>Megan Carroll</i> | <i>Rose Marie Madu</i> |
| <i>Judy Carter</i> | <i>Wayne Magner</i> |
| <i>Cherry & Sebastian</i> | <i>Dennis Marks (Debbie's brother)</i> |
| <i>Curtis & Renee Buchanan</i> | <i>Terry Martin</i> |
| <i>Chesapeake Police Dept. CNRMA ROC</i> | <i>Kristie Masters (friend of Ethel Hickman)</i> |
| <i>Coastal VA District & DS Givens</i> | <i>Joann McClung</i> |
| <i>Sandy Carraway</i> | <i>Pat Newbern</i> |
| <i>Kent Carter</i> | <i>A.J. Panis Ethel's friend's son</i> |
| <i>Len Carter</i> | <i>Dana Quinn</i> |
| <i>Alex Denton</i> | <i>Hosea Smith (friend of Monica)</i> |
| <i>Mary Lou Dory</i> | <i>Loretta Smith (Amy's son's girlfriend's mother)</i> |
| <i>Jay Eckert (Ethel's nephew)</i> | <i>The League of Advocates</i> |
| <i>ForKids</i> | <i>Edward Thomas</i> |
| <i>Freekind Virginia</i> | <i>Virginia Conference & Bishop Sue</i> |
| <i>Girl Scout Troop 550</i> | <i>Mildred Walling</i> |
| <i>Patricia Guthrie (Mildred Walling's sister-in-law)</i> | <i>Truman Weekly (Paige's Father)</i> |
| <i>Karon Hardy (Monica's Neighbor)</i> | <i>WesleyODU</i> |
| <i>Doris Wolfe Harlan (Phyllis B. Wolf, mother-in-law)</i> | <i>Betty Whitehurst</i> |
| <i>Ethel Hickman</i> | <i>Monica Whitehurst</i> |
| <i>Hope Hodges &Debbie</i> | |
| <i>Home School Out of Box</i> | |

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

Billy East
Our Homebound
Virginia Hair



Happy Anniversary
December 3
Tracie & Rocky Holcomb III

Calendar

Sunday, December 1, 2024

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am SOTM
- 11:00 am Worship in Person & Facebook
(Nursery: Lisa & Brooks Ryno)

Monday, December 2

- 10:00-12:00 pm Food Pantry
(Duane Johnstone & Emma Beggs)
- 7:00 pm HRM Band

Tuesday, December 3

Wednesday, December 4

- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 5

- 9:00 am-3:30 pm HSOTB
- 10:00 am Bible Study

Friday, December 6

Saturday, December 7

- 8:30 am-3:00 pm Tidewater Quilt Guild

Sunday, December 8

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

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Please remember the Blessing Box when you are out shopping! Food and sundry supplies are needed. Please place your donations in the box in the coffee area, the Blessing Box, or if you would prefer that Monica shop for you, please see her.



Please bring mittens/gloves, scarves and hats for the Mitten Tree by December 15. Items will be delivered to College Park Elementary School.



Lisa Maddrey-Ryno and Brooks Ryno are volunteering in the nursery Dec. 1. If you'd like to help them out with crafts, they may need red and green construction paper cut into strips to make garland, perhaps for us to use on the mitten tree. Please see them if you'd like to offer support and please pray for the ministry of the nursery.

To follow up on the mitten tree, Kelly Castellow says that we can bring in hats, gloves, scarfs, etc., through Dec. 15 for her to take to College Park Elementary School. Please help support this ministry, and please invite others to contribute as well.

Speaking of inviting others, Memorial UMC just across Military Highway has invited us to visit their United Methodist Men's meeting Sunday, Dec. 1, at 8 a.m. Please let me know if you'd like to join me there Sunday.

Finally, from what I understand, Oaklette used to join other churches for a Thanksgiving Eve service. I know of two churches – Hope Lutheran and Chesapeake Christian Center – that are having Thanksgiving Eve services tonight and I intend to worship at Chesapeake Christian Center. If I learn from either church that they're interested in our joining them next year, I'll let you know.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Ned



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DECEMBER 1-24
USE OUR MAILBOX TO SEND
CHRISTMAS CARDS TO CHURCH MEMBERS***

**\$.25 EACH
FUNDS USED FOR APPORTIONMENTS**

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***CHURCH MEMBERS ONLY!**