

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

December 8 2024



Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook Live at 11:00 am on Sunday, December 8, 2024. Rev. Ned Alderman will bring the message entitled "Rejoice Rejoice." The Scripture is Luke 3:7-18 [CEB].



Elizabeth Reichling – December 8
Shellene Castellow – December 9
Brandon Walsh – December 9
Patricia Johnson – December 10
Rilee Carroll – December 12
Jerome Perry – December 13
David Miles, Jr. – December 14



UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH
The United Women of Faith will meet Saturday, December 14 at 11:00 am. Lunch will follow at Vino's. Please let Judy Litten know by Sunday, December 8 if you plan to attend.

PLEASE NOTE

Ethel Hickman is home from rehab. If you would like to visit her, please text her daughter, Robin Bergen to schedule a time which will not interfere with Ethel's home health visits. Afternoons are best. Robin's cell number is 931-294-0102.

PRAYER CONCERNS

<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 9
Carole & Len Carter

Calendar

Sunday, December 8 2024

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am SOTM
- 11:00 am Worship in Person & Facebook
(Nursery: Barbara Bennett & Joanne Rooks)

Monday, December 9

- 10:00-12:00 pm Food Pantry
(Felix Stephens & Lynn Jones)
- 7:00 pm HRM Band

Tuesday, December 10

Wednesday, December 11

- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 12

- 9:00 am-3:30 pm HSOTB
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Model "A" Club

Friday, December 13

Saturday, December 14

- 11:00 am United Women in Faith
- 7:00 pm HRM Band Concert

Sunday, December 15

- 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.



I wish I could figure this out. I decided to buy video lessons from Cokesbury for our *Not A Silent Night* Sunday school class. I should be able to share them on Zoom, thanks to Don Moody, who has set up access through his account. I wish I could share the videos in advance, but since I have to enter the password for my Cokesbury account to access the videos, that's impractical. I may have a better idea for next year.

Come 2025, I plan to start a subscription to Amplify Media. You may have gotten a taste of Amplify if you watched the first *Not a Silent Night* video lesson, which is accessible for free through Amplify. Amplify has resources for numerous Bible studies, including those by the brilliant Amy-Jill Levine, whose *Entering the Passion of Jesus* I'd like to offer as a Lenten study next year, and Magrey De Vega, whose newest study, *The Christmas Letters*, could be a good class for Advent in 2025. Why am I waiting for next year? To use my reimbursable account, which I've exhausted for this year. We'll get it figured out. Please Google Amplify Media if you'd like to see the site for yourself and please let me know if things there appeal to you, too.

Thanks,
Ned



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DECEMBER 1-24
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CHRISTMAS CARDS TO CHURCH MEMBERS***

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