

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

March 12 2023



Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook Live at 11:00 am on Sunday, March 12, 2023. The sermon title is "The Woman at the Well: Grace for Those Ashamed." John 4:7-26 (CEV).



Brian McDonald – March 14
Janice LoBello – March 15



Please sign up for the Seder Meal that will be held on Maundy Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Tyrone Armstrong</i>	<i>Connie Jones</i>
<i>Hannah Bailey</i>	<i>Dennis Krupp (friend of Randy Story)</i>
<i>Elizabeth Bergesen</i>	<i>Ann Lee</i>
<i>Don Branstetter (friend of Dr. Etheridge)</i>	<i>Kristie Masters (friend of Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>Kendall Brodie (8-yr old friend of Mrs. Hickman's grandson with cancer)</i>	<i>Kneeland Nesius (friend of Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>Barbara Buchanan</i>	<i>A. J. Panis (Ethel's friend's son)</i>
<i>Sandy Carraway</i>	<i>Roman Roughton (Stella Price's great grandson)</i>
<i>Kent Carter</i>	<i>Carolyn Smith</i>
<i>Pat Cruz</i>	<i>Loretta Smith (Amy's son's girlfriend's mother)</i>
<i>Patricia Guthrie (Mildred Walling's sister-in-law)</i>	<i>Tara & mother (friend of Nancy Helsel)</i>
<i>Doris Wolfe Harlan (Phyllis B. Wolf, mother-in-law)</i>	<i>Betty Whitehurst</i>
<i>Bobbi Helsey (Carolyn Smith's sister)</i>	<i>Monica Whitehurst</i>
<i>Earl Jenkins (Ericka's dad)</i>	<i>Our Pastor</i>
<i>Pat Johnson</i>	<i>Nation, World</i>

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

Billy East, Joyce Richwine
Our Homebound
Pat Grover, JB McCrickard, Jackie Munden, Mamie Whitehurst



Please join your friends for the Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 am on April 9, 2023 in the Tandy's backyard,
513 Oaklette Drive
Chesapeake, VA

Calendar

Sunday, March 12

9:30 am Sunday School
(Children’s Class Kindergarten & Older)
To join Dr. Tim’s class via Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/9274947336>

Meeting ID: 927 494 7336, Passcode: 273082

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 am Worship in Person & Facebook Live
(Nursery – Deborah & Ron Repko)

3:00 pm Double Dutch Club
Monday, March 13

10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Pantry
(Terry Webb & Helene Haluska)

7:00 pm HRM Band

Tuesday, March 14

Wednesday, March 15

5:30-8:30 pm Green Thumb

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 16

10:00 am Bible Study

6:30-9:00 pm Indian River Night

Friday, March 17

Saturday, March 18

Sunday, March 19

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 am Morning Worship in Person
and Facebook Live



SHAMROCK

St. Patrick used the shamrock to teach people about the Godhead. Holding up a shamrock, he challenged them, “Is this one leaf, or three?”

Inevitably, people replied that it was both, prompting St. Patrick to draw the analogy that so, too, is God: one God in three Persons - the Holy Trinity.



Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

PADDLING THROUGH LENT – AND LIFE



Lent is a time for restoring balance to our lives. The Eskimos practice balance as they venture into freezing Arctic waters in little boats. If you’ve ever paddled a kayak, you know how easy they are to tip. Thankfully, kayaks are just as easy to turn back upright.

That isn’t a bad image for Lent – or for life as a whole. Whatever spiritual disciplines we adopt, if we succumb to temptation, it’s no biggie. One of the lessons of Lent is that, as long as we’re traveling light, it takes only a quick twist of the paddle to right us. That paddle twist might take the form of a quick but heartfelt prayer: “Jesus, set me straight again!” or it might mean some extra time set aside for quiet meditation with God. Don’t get worried if your spiritual discipline fails now and then. Just let Jesus help you get upright once more, and keep paddling!

- Adapted from Carlos Wilton, in *Homiletics*

DON’T SETTLE

For most of us, the great danger is not that we will renounce our faith. It is that we will become so distracted and rushed and preoccupied that we will settle for a mediocre version of it. We will just skim our lives instead of actually living them.

- John Ortberg, *The Life You’ve Always Wanted*