Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

March 9 2025



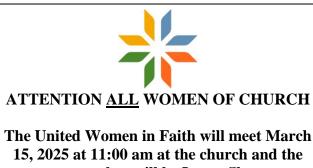
Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook Live at 11:00 am on Sunday, March 9, 2025. Don Moody will present the message "Friday." The Scripture is Luke 4:1-13 NRSV



Riley Reichling – March 9 Cassie Weifert – March 9 Brian McDonald – March 14 Janice LoBello – March 15



Please remember the Blessing Box when you are out shopping! Fruit will be our focus for the month of March. It can either be canned fruit or the small individual servings, i.e., applesauce, fruit cocktail, etc.



guest speaker will be Lance Shaver. Following the meeting we will have lunch at Uno's.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tyrone Armstrong Hannah and Bob Bailey **Barlow Family** Joyce Bell Tanya & Steve Benton Kendall Brodie (friend of Mrs. Hickman's grandson with cancer) Claudia Calhoun (friend of Sonia) Megan Carroll Judy Carter Cherry & Sebastian Chesapeake Police Dept. **CNRMA ROC** Coastal VA District & DS Givens Sandy Carraway Kent Carter Len Carter Kaylee Cuccorillo (Ericka's co-worker) Alex Denton Mary Lou Dory Jay Eckert (Ethel's nephew) **ForKids Freekind Virginia** Patricia Guthrie (Mildred Walling's sister-in-law) Karon Hardy (Monica's Neighbor) Doris Wolfe Harlan (Phyllis B. Wolf, mother-inlaw) Ethel Hickman Hope Hodges & Debbie Home School Out of Box Amber Jenkins

Earl Jenkins (Ericka's dad) Pat Johnson Brian Lincoln (friend of Ethel Hickman) Loving Neighbors Mission Camp Rose Marie Madu Wayne Magner Dennis Marks (Debbie's *brother*) **Terry Martin** Kristie Masters (friend of Ethel Hickman) Walter Nebrotskie Pat Newbern AJ. Panis Ethel's friend's son) Dana Ouinn Hosea Smith (friend of Monica) Loretta Smith (Amy's son's girlfriend's *mother*) The League of Advocates Edward Thomas Virginia Conference & **Bishop** Sue Mildred Walling Truman Weekly (Paige's Father) Wesley ODU **Betty Whitehurst** Monica Whitehurst **Phyllis Buchanan Wolfe** Tommv Womack **Our Pastor**

<u>Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents</u> Billy East <u>Our Homebound</u> Virginia Hair

As we continue through Lent — which means "spring" — prepare our heart-soil, dear Jesus, to sprout with new life and blossom in faith. Amen.



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der this practical — and m Arthur Lichtenberger, a op of the Episcopal Church:

- cism, and feast on praise.
- pity, and feast on joy.
- mper, and feast on peace.
- ntment, and feast on
- usy, and feast on love.
- e, and feast on humility.
- hness, and feast on service.
- and feast on faith.



Fourteen of us had a great time at IHOP on Shrove Tuesday. We were told to be there at 10:45 if we wanted to have lunch at 11. Half the group was there when I arrived and the other half was right behind me. Even with that many people and that many separate checks, the service was fast and everyone enjoyed themselves. I sat next to Debbie Rippard who suggested that we do something similar soon. Here's a thought:

I've been accepted into the Chesapeake Citizens Police Academy. Classes run Mondays, 6-9 p.m., March 10-May 5, with graduation May 12. I'd say let's go out for lunch that week, but I'll be in a class for the Navy, so we'll have to look at the week after. Can we plan some kind of outing on Tuesday, May 20? That seems like a good day since it's one day before someone we all like has surgery, so if this works out, we can celebrate their operation and my graduation at the same time.

Please let me know if May 20 is a good day for lunch, and let me run another idea by you as well: At last month's Norfolk Highlands and South Norfolk Civic League meetings, Master Police Officer Nick Houlihan of the Second Precinct asked for donations of basketballs, soccer balls, and footballs. I knew exactly where he was going was this. Police officers in Franklin liked to keep things like footballs, jump ropes, and colored chalk in their trunks so they could play with kids when they went into tough neighborhoods. It turns out that that's true for the Second Precinct, too. In light of that, please consider donating basketballs, soccer balls, and footballs for the precinct and please keep the officers and their work and their families in your prayers. Maybe we can celebrate together what we accomplish come May 20.

Thanks,

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