

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.



ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF CHURCH

The United Women in Faith will meet March
15, 2025 at 11:00 am at the church and the
guest speaker will be Lance Shaver.
Following the meeting we will have lunch at
Uno's.

PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Tyrone Armstrong</i>	<i>Earl Jenkins (Ericka's dad)</i>
<i>Hannah and Bob Bailey</i>	<i>Pat Johnson</i>
<i>Barlow Family</i>	<i>Brian Lincoln (friend of</i> <i>Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>Joyce Bell</i>	<i>Loving Neighbors</i>
<i>Tanya & Steve Benton</i>	<i>Mission Camp</i>
<i>Kendall Brodie</i>	<i>Rose Marie Madu</i>
<i>(friend of Mrs. Hickman's</i> <i>grandson with cancer)</i>	<i>Wayne Magner</i>
<i>Claudia Calhoun (friend of</i> <i>Sonia)</i>	<i>Dennis Marks (Debbie's</i> <i>brother)</i>
<i>Megan Carroll</i>	<i>Terry Martin</i>
<i>Judy Carter</i>	<i>Kristie Masters (friend of</i> <i>Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>Cherry & Sebastian</i>	<i>Walter Nebrotskie</i>
<i>Chesapeake Police Dept.</i>	<i>Pat Newbern</i>
<i>CNRMA ROC</i>	<i>AJ. Panis Ethel's</i> <i>friend's son)</i>
<i>Coastal VA District &</i> <i>DS Givens</i>	<i>Dana Quinn</i>
<i>Sandy Carraway</i>	<i>Hosea Smith (friend of</i> <i>Monica)</i>
<i>Kent Carter</i>	<i>Loretta Smith (Amy's</i> <i>son's girlfriend's</i> <i>mother)</i>
<i>Len Carter</i>	<i>The League of Advocates</i>
<i>Kaylee Cuccorillo (Ericka's</i> <i>co-worker)</i>	<i>Edward Thomas</i>
<i>Alex Denton</i>	<i>Virginia Conference &</i> <i>Bishop Sue</i>
<i>Mary Lou Dory</i>	<i>Mildred Walling</i>
<i>Jay Eckert (Ethel's nephew)</i>	<i>Truman Weekly (Paige's</i> <i>Father)</i>
<i>ForKids</i>	<i>Wesley ODU</i>
<i>Freekind Virginia</i>	<i>Betty Whitehurst</i>
<i>Patricia Guthrie (Mildred</i> <i>Walling's sister-in-law)</i>	<i>Monica Whitehurst</i>
<i>Karon Hardy (Monica's</i> <i>Neighbor)</i>	<i>Phyllis Buchanan Wolfe</i>
<i>Doris Wolfe Harlan</i>	<i>Tommy Womack</i>
<i>(Phyllis B. Wolf, mother-in-</i> <i>law)</i>	<i>Our Pastor</i>
<i>Ethel Hickman</i>	
<i>Hope Hodges & Debbie</i>	
<i>Home School Out of Box</i>	
<i>Amber Jenkins</i>	

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

Billy East
Our Homebound
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.

Calendar

Sunday, March 9, 2025

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 am Worship in Person & Facebook
(Nursery: Lisa & Brooks Ryno)

Monday, March 10, 2025

10:00-12:00 pm Food Pantry
(Kay Hill & Stella Price)

7:00 pm HRM Band

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

5:00-9:00 pm Chesapeake Master Gardeners

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 13

8:30 am-3:00 pm HSOTB

10:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Model "A" Club

Friday, March 14

Saturday, March 15

11:00 am United Women of Faith

Sunday, March 16

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 am Worship in person & Facebook



Fasting and feasting

During Lent, consider this practical — and biblical — advice from Arthur Lichtenberger, a former presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church:

- Fast from criticism, and feast on praise.
- Fast from self-pity, and feast on joy.
- Fast from ill-temper, and feast on peace.
- Fast from resentment, and feast on contentment.
- Fast from jealousy, and feast on love.
- Fast from pride, and feast on humility.
- Fast from selfishness, and feast on service.
- Fast from fear, 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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