

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

May 21 2023



Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook Live at 11:00 am on Sunday, May 21, 2023. Our Guest Pastor will be Rev. Bob Robinson.



Sonia Pacilio – May 22
Sharon Springer – May 24
Scott Moore – May 24
Billy East – May 26
Margaret White – May 27



Kelly & Danny Castellow – May 21
Elizabeth & Kevin Reichling – May 24
Dorothy & Marvin Murden, Sr. – May 27



Sincere sympathy is extended to family and friends of Lois Cress who passed away May 11, 2023 and to

family and friends of Garland T. Howell (Tim) who passed away on May 15, 2023.

PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Tyrone Armstrong</i>	<i>Earl Jenkins (Ericka's dad)</i>
<i>Hannah Bailey</i>	<i>Pat Johnson</i>
<i>Bryce Bennett</i>	<i>Phillip Jenkins (Ericka's & Sonya's brother)</i>
<i>Steve Benton (Ericka & Sonia's uncle)</i>	<i>Connie Jones</i>
<i>Elizabeth Bergesen</i>	<i>Dennis Krupp (friend of Randy Story)</i>
<i>Don Branstetter (friend of Dr. Etheridge)</i>	<i>Ann Lee</i>
<i>Kendall Brodie (8-yr old friend of Mrs. Hickman's grandson with cancer)</i>	<i>Kristie Masters (friend of Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>Sandy Carraway</i>	<i>Kneeland Nesius (friend of Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>Kent Carter</i>	<i>A. J. Panis (Ethel's friend's son)</i>
<i>Len Carter</i>	<i>Roman Roughton (Stella Price's great grandson)</i>
<i>Pat Cruz</i>	<i>Carolyn Smith</i>
<i>Madeline Day</i>	<i>Loretta Smith (Amy's son's girlfriend's mother)</i>
<i>Calvin Gallop</i>	<i>Tara & mother (friend of Nancy Helsel)</i>
<i>Patricia Guthrie (Mildred Walling's sister-in-law)</i>	<i>Tim & Sandy White</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>Hope Hodges' family</i>	
<i>Family of Garland Howell (Jackie Munden's son)</i>	

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents
Billy East, Brenda Hodsdon Joyce Richwine
Our Homebound
Pat Grover, JB McCrickard, Jackie Munden, Mamie Whitehurst

A maroon case for eyeglasses was found in the sanctuary after Sunday's service. It can be picked up in the church office.

As you, Jesus, sent your disciples out as witnesses to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and beyond (Acts 1:8), send us as witnesses in our neighborhood, city, region and beyond.

Calendar

Sunday, May 21

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 – Jane Basnight & Linda Tandy)

3:00 pm Double Dutch
Monday, May 22

10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Pantry
(Stella Price and Linda Gallop)

7:00 pm HRM Band
Tuesday, May 23

6:30 pm Church Council
7:30 pm Called Charge Conference

Wednesday, May 24
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 25
9:30 am Bible Study

Friday, May 26
Saturday, May 27
Sunday, May 28

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 am Morning Worship in Person
and Facebook Live

3:00 pm Double Dutch Club



KITS FOR CONFERENCE
UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

We are collecting Kits for Conference. Instructions and items needed for two different Hygiene Kits and the Cleaning Kit are available on the table outside the sanctuary.

Kits must be turned in to the church by Sunday, May 28.

Please note that all items included in the kits must be new and they must be assembled according to the directions on each sheet.

Any questions, please contact Judy Litten.



FIXED HOURS OF PRAYER

As summer approaches, you may look forward to a more relaxed routine. But don’t discard all your good habits and commitments! For soul care, try fixed hours of prayer. Simply expand the concept of praying at set times (such as before meals and bed) into praying regularly each morning, midday and evening. Set an alarm on your watch or phone and commit to engaging with God at the specified times. You can do this on your own or with family or friends.

You can pray using Scripture verses, devotional guides, the *Book of Common Prayer* or a resource such as *ExploreFaith.org* (When I’m tired or overwhelmed, it’s helpful to pray someone else’s words.) You might want to pray the same prayers morning, noon and evening for a week or a month. This practice isn’t meant to replace spontaneous prayers. Instead, use fixed hours of prayer to nurture a consistent habit of conversing with God.

- Janna Firestone