

# Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

November 24 2024



Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook Live at 11:00 am on Sunday, November 24, 2024. Rev. Ned Alderman will bring the message entitled "Belong to the Truth.." The Scripture is John 18:33-37 [NRSV].



Ericka Litten – November 25  
Randy Pearce – November 26  
Letcher Stephens – November 26  
Jerome Dickinson – November 27  
Andrea Howell – November 28  
Chris Bennett – November 29



Happy Anniversary  
Hannah & Bob Bailey – Nov. 19  
Jenny & Tommy Obenchain – Nov. 25  
Phyllis & Walter Nebrotskie – Nov. 25



**UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH**  
The United Women of Faith will be collecting money for the stockings given from the Salvation Army. Cost of each stocking is about \$20. Please make checks payable to United Women of Faith and give to Kay Hill by Sunday, December 1.

## 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Sebastian</i>	<i>Dennis Marks (Debbie's brother)</i>
<i>Curtis &amp; 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 &amp; 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>Jay Eckert (Ethel's nephew)</i>	<i>Loretta Smith (Amy's son's girlfriend's mother)</i>
<i>ForKids</i>	<i>The League of Advocates</i>
<i>Freekind Virginia</i>	<i>Edward Thomas</i>
<i>Girl Scout Troop 550</i>	<i>Virginia Conference &amp; Bishop Sue</i>
<i>Patricia Guthrie (Mildred Walling's sister-in-law)</i>	<i>Mildred Walling</i>
<i>Karon Hardy (Monica's Neighbor)</i>	<i>Truman Weekly (Paige's Father)</i>
<i>Doris Wolfe Harlan (Phyllis B. Wolf, mother-in-law)</i>	<i>WesleyODU</i>
<i>Ethel Hickman</i>	<i>Betty Whitehurst</i>
<i>Hope Hodges &amp;Debbie</i>	<i>Monica Whitehurst</i>
<i>Home School Out of Box</i>	

### Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

*Billy East*  
Our Homebound  
*Virginia Hair*



Please plan to stay after church Sunday, November 24 to decorate the church.

**Calendar**

**Sunday, November 24**

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am SOTM
- 11:00 am Worship in Person & Facebook  
(Nursery: Jane Basnight & Linda Tandy)
- 12:00 PM Hanging of the Greens

**Monday, November 25**

- 10:00-12:00 pm Food Pantry  
(Judy Carter & Joanne Rooks)
- 7:00 pm HRM Band

**Tuesday, November 26**

- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, November 27**

- 10:00 am Bible Study

**Thursday, November 28**

**THANKSGIVING DAY – OFFICE CLOSED**

**Friday, November 29**

**Saturday, November 30**

**Sunday, December 1**

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am SOTM
- 11:00 am Worship in person & Facebook



**PRAYER CHAIN**

The Prayer Chain will be updated within the next few weeks. If you would like to be added to the Prayer Chain, please let the office or Barbara Bennett know by November 28, 2024. You may choose to be contacted in the daytime or evening.



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.



Thanksgiving is a week away and it's a good time to offer some thanks.

Thanks to everyone who supports the Community Assistance Program. Donations to CAP are collected on communion Sundays and can be made anytime. CAP ministries include last month's Trunk or Treat and this week's donations of gift cards to Norfolk Highlands Elementary School for families at Thanksgiving. Thanks, too, to Debbie Rippard for working with the school to deliver the gift cards.

Thanks to everyone who's supporting United Methodist Women in their collection for Salvation Army Christmas stockings. Donations must be made by Dec. 1, so please see Judy Litten before then, and thanks to Judy and the UMW for their ministry.

Thanks to everyone who will support our Mitten Tree project, which begins next week. Kelly Castellow volunteered at last Monday's church council/charge conference meeting to lead this collection of mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, etc., which will benefit College Park Elementary School, where she works. Kelly pointed out that College Park is a Title I school and that all assistance is appreciated.

Thanks, too, to everyone who will stay after church Sunday to help decorate for Advent. Please consider volunteering to light Advent candles, too, as all four Sundays in Advent are open as well as Christmas Eve, and thanks, too, to Brenda Swoope for volunteering to be lay reader for December.

Oaklette has some 260 members, so thanks to all of you and to our guests for all the ministries I have not mentioned here.

In Jesus' name,  
Ned

