

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist

November 7, 2021



Sunday's service will be in person and also broadcast on Facebook Live at 11:00 am. Masks are optional for persons who are fully vaccinated but must practice social distancing. You can access the service through the Oaklette Church Group on Facebook. You must be a member of that group page to see it however. Please send Dr. Tim a Facebook request to join the group if you are not already a member of the group. You can also access the sermon through the Oaklette UMC Facebook page. We will celebrate All Saints Sunday. The sermon title for Sunday, November 7, 2021 is "More Beyond." The Scriptures are Psalm 57:1-11 and John 8:12-19, 21-24. If you are unable to use Facebook Live a link can be sent to you by email after the Facebook Live Worship has been recorded, but we will need your email address to do this. The Facebook Live service is also being downloaded to our website on Monday morning. To find it there, click on the worship tab and scroll down until you find it.



Beverly Roane – November 8
Paxson Davis – November 8
Carol Henry – November 13
Denise Morin – November 13



Lisa & Brooks Ryno – November 7
Kelly & Jason Rippard – November 8

Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer. And let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good.

- Maya Angelou

The flowers on the altar today are presented to the glory of God by Dr. Tim and Lori Hazlett in celebration of Alex's birthday.
The Food Basket on the altar today is presented to the glory of God.

PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Tyrone Armstrong</i>	<i>Brenda & Richard Hodsdon</i>
<i>Joyce Barnes & family</i>	<i>Pat Johnson</i>
<i>Al Bean</i>	<i>Mark Lancaster</i>
<i>Todd Bennett</i>	<i>Herbert Larkin (Linda Gallop's father)</i>
<i>Elizabeth Bergesen</i>	<i>Jan Lockwood</i>
<i>Curtis & Renee Buchanan</i>	<i>Wayne Magner</i>
<i>Sandy Carraway</i>	<i>Kristie Masters (friend of Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>Judy Carter</i>	<i>JB McCrickard</i>
<i>Kent Carter</i>	<i>Don Moody's mother</i>
<i>Sandy Cockrell</i>	<i>Bonnie Nelson (Amy Weber's cousin)</i>
<i>Corrigan (Judy Litten's nephew)</i>	<i>Pat Newbern</i>
<i>Edith Crump (Ann Lee's cousin)</i>	<i>Steve O'Neal</i>
<i>Pat Cruz</i>	<i>Debbie Pope</i>
<i>Amy Denton</i>	<i>Mary Jo Roy</i>
<i>Linda Gallop</i>	<i>Carolyn Smith</i>
<i>Joyce Gaston</i>	<i>Betty Whitehurst</i>
<i>Alice Griffin (Tim's mother)</i>	<i>Monica Whitehurst</i>
<i>David Hair</i>	<i>Jan Whitzel</i>
<i>Hope Hodges' Family</i>	<i>Cord Whitley</i>
<i>Kathy Horton</i>	<i>Our Pastor</i>
	<i>Nation, World</i>

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

Howard Combs, Billy East, Marjorie Harrison, Joyce Richwine
Our Homebound
Nell Cucinotta, Pat Grover, Jackie Munden, Mamie Whitehurst

Even the smallest act of caring for another person is like a drop of water; it will make ripples throughout the entire pond."

- Jessy & Bryan Matteo

Calendar

Sunday, November 7

9:30 am **Sunday School In-Person & Zoom**

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

Nursery Provided: Debbie Rippard

11:00 am **Worship In-Person & Facebook Live**

Nursery Provided: Deborah & Ron Repko

2:30-5:30 pm **Girl Scouts**

Monday, November 8

10:00 am **Food Pantry**

(Joann & Randy Story)

Tuesday, November 9

Wednesday, November 10

Thursday, November 11

10:00 am **Bible Study in person & on Zoom**

(Fellowship Hall)

Friday, November 12

Saturday, November 13

Next Sunday, November 14

9:30 am **Sunday School In-Person & Zoom**

11:00 am **Worship In-Person & Facebook Live**



In lieu of filling Christmas stockings this year, the United Methodist Women will be making a monetary donation to the Salvation Army to help with the stockings. If you wish to donate, please make checks out to Oaklette United Methodist Women. Checks may be turned in to the church office or given to Judy Litten on or before November 21, 2021. The donation will be sent in one check from the UMW in mid-November.



ANGEL TREE FOR ELEMENTARY CHILDREN

This year Oaklette will again be collecting winter mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for local school children. A tree will be placed in the hallway near the office for your donations. We will be collecting until Sunday, December 12.



HONORING OUR VETERANS

Veterans Day has its roots in what was called Armistice Day, when a peace agreement ended World War I on November 11, 1918. President Wilson proclaimed that Armistice Day was to be marked with solemn pride in heroism and with gratitude for victory as well as the "opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice." In 1954, the remembrance was renamed Veterans Day to honor all U.S. military personnel. It's a reminder to pray for and honor all who serve and sacrifice, to support and assist their families, and to pray that God will bring peace on earth.

PARADOXES OF CHRISTIAN VIRTUES

In *Reaching for the Invisible God*, Philip Yancey says each virtue in 1 Corinthians 13:13 "enfolds a paradox." Faith "will always mean believing in what cannot be proven, committing to that of which we can never be sure." Hope isn't "the fuel that keeps a person going" but what "emerges from the struggle, a byproduct of faithfulness." And love – "the greatest virtue – is very counterintuitive. "Love involves caring about people most of us would prefer not to care about," writes Yancey. "By nature we keep records, right wrongs, and demand our rights; love does not."