

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist

September 17 2023



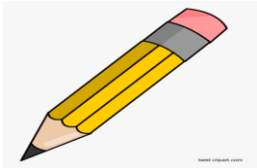
Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook Live at 11:00 am on Sunday, September 17, 2023. Rev. Ned Alderman will bring the sermon entitled "IOU Ten Thousand Bags of Gold." The Scripture is Matthew 18:21-35 [CEB].



Leonard Long – September 18
David Rippard – September 21
Tom Hunsberger – September 21
Joseph Miles V – September 22
Pat Everton – September 23



Ann & Jimmy Lee – September 21



**"I'm a little pencil in the hand of a writing
God, who is sending a love letter
to the world."
- Mother Teresa**

PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Tyrone Armstrong</i>	<i>Hope & Debbie Hodges</i>
<i>Hannah Bailey</i>	<i>I MEF RELSUP</i>
<i>Don Branstetter (friend of Dr. Etheridge)</i>	<i>Earl Jenkins (Ericka's dad)</i>
<i>Kendall Brodie (8-yr old friend of Mrs. Hickman's grandson with cancer)</i>	<i>Pat Johnson</i>
<i>Cherry & Sebastian (born @ 25 wks)</i>	<i>Connie Jones</i>
<i>Chesapeake Police Dept.</i>	<i>Dennis Krupp (friend of Randy Story)</i>
<i>Coastal VA District & DS Brooks</i>	<i>Kristie Masters (friend of Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>Curtis & Renee' Buchanan</i>	<i>Pat Newbern</i>
<i>Sandy Carraway</i>	<i>A. J. Panis (Ethel's friend's son)</i>
<i>Kent Carter</i>	<i>Roman Roughton (Stella Price's great grandson)</i>
<i>Len Carter</i>	<i>Loretta Smith (Amy's son's girlfriend's mother)</i>
<i>Paula Case</i>	<i>John Tandy</i>
<i>Pat Cruz</i>	<i>Virginia Conference & Bishop Sue</i>
<i>Madeline Day</i>	<i>Tim & Sandy White</i>
<i>ForKids</i>	<i>Betty Whitehurst</i>
<i>Freekind Virginia</i>	<i>Monica Whitehurst</i>
<i>Patricia Guthrie (Mildred Walling's sister-in-law)</i>	<i>Phyllis Buchanan Wolfe</i>
<i>Doris Wolfe Harlan (Phyllis B. Wolf, mother-in-law)</i>	<i>Our Pastor</i>
	<i>Nation, World</i>

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

Billy East, Joyce Richwine
Our Homebound
JB McCrickard,
Jackie Munden, Mamie Whitehurst



Please start collecting candy for the Trunk or Treat Celebration on October 31st. Trunks will be placed in the narthex and hallway around September 17th to collect your treats.

The next planning meeting will be Sunday, October 8th at 12:00 noon.

Calendar

Sunday, September 17

9:30 am Sunday School
(Children's Class Kindergarten & Older)
9:30 am SOTM
11:00 am Worship in Person & Facebook Live
(Nursery: (Joanne Rooks & Nancy Helsel)
3:00 pm Double Dutch

Monday, September 18

10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Pantry
(Terry Webb & Janice Lobello)
6:30 pm Living Faithfully Study Group
7:00 pm HRM Band

Tuesday, September 19

Wednesday, September 20

10:30 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, September 21

Friday, September 22

SOTM Funeral

Saturday, September 23

Sunday, September 24

9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am SOTM
11:00 am Worship in Person & Facebook Live
3:00 pm Double Dutch Club



**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE
BLESSING BOX! PEOPLE HAVE BEEN
VISITING THE BLESSING BOX!**

The Blessing Box is a project of the United Women of Faith and is a SEPARATE Project from the Food Pantry. Items needed are individual size foods in pop-top cans, packages of Nabs, peanut butter and jelly, and items that do not require a can opener.

Please bring your donations and place in the box in the narthex near the coffee area.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be a part of the telephone prayer chain, either the daytime list or the evening list, please contact Barbara Bennett. There is also an email prayer list. If you would like to be notified of prayer requests via email, please notify Barbara or the church office.

THE VALUE OF SOLID RELATIONSHIPS



“Most of life’s great moments – the ones that resonate in our hearts and minds – involve other people,” writes John C. Maxwell in *Today Matters*. “Rarely do we experience these times alone. And even when we do, our first inclination is to share them with others.”

Maxwell then poses this challenge: “Think back to the most important experiences of your life, the highest highs, the greatest victories, the most daunting obstacles overcome. How many happened to you alone? I bet there are very few. When you understand that being connected to others is one of life’s greatest joys, you realize that life’s best comes when you initiate and invest in solid relationships.”

SAFE AND SOUND

I am one in whom Christ dwells and delights. I live in the strong and unshakable kingdom of God. The kingdom is not in trouble, and neither am I.

- James Bryan Smith