

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Oaklette gathers weekly for worship Sunday mornings at 11 AM. A nursery is provided. The Chancel Choir enhances worship. The Choir practices weekly throughout the year on Wednesday evenings at 6:30.

As United Methodist we believe...

- In one true, holy and living God.
- In Jesus Christ, truly God and truly man.
- In the Holy Spirit, who convinces the world of sin and leads us to faithful response to the scriptures.
- In the Holy Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments, as the revealed Word of God.
- In the Christian Church as the community of all believers under the Lordship of Christ
- In the Lord's Supper as the representation of our redemption, a re-telling of the sufferings and death of Christ, and a token of the love and union that Christians have with Christ and with one another.



- And in baptism, which signifies entrance into the household of faith and is a symbol of repentance and inner cleansing from sin, a representation of new birth in Christ Jesus, and a mark of Christian discipleship. We believe children are under the atonement of Christ and as heirs of the Kingdom of God are acceptable subjects for Christian Baptism.

Oaklette United Methodist Church



Our Vision:

God's Body in this Community

Our Mission:

Through worship, education, and outreach, we seek to make the Gospel of Jesus Christ real as we minister to all people.

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OUR PASTOR

The Rev. Luis [Ned] Alderman came to Oaklette in July 2023. Ned was ordained as an elder in the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in 2004. He graduated from Perkins School of Theology [M.Div.] at Southern Methodist University in 2000 and from Virginia Wesleyan College [B.A., communications] in 1984. He has served congregations on the Eastern Shore and in Clifton Forge, Norfolk, King George, and Franklin. He is also a chaplain in the Naval reserves.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

- **United Methodist Men (UMM)** – a Christian men’s group that meets monthly for dinner.
- **United Methodist Women (UMW)** – a Christian women’s organization that meets quarterly, usually Saturdays at 11 a.m.

(The United Methodist Men have been on hiatus due to the pandemic and it is not known when they will resume meetings.)



OPPORTUNITIES FOR MISSION

A Food Pantry is open on Monday morning from 10 AM to 12 Noon.

Other Missional Opportunities

- Kits for Conference
- Hats, Gloves & Scarves for Chesapeake Elementary Schools
- Christmas Stockings for Salvation Army
- Halloween Trunk-O-Treat
- Thanksgiving gift certificates for Norfolk Highlands Primary School
- Indian River YMCA

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

- Girl Scouts meet biweekly on Sundays, beginning in September, 2–5 PM.
- Hampton Roads Metro Band meets Mondays at 7 PM.
- Model “A” Club meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 PM.
- Friends of Indian River meets bimonthly and as scheduled, usually the third Thursday of the month at 7 PM.
- Double Dutch Club meets Sundays at 3 PM.
- Spirit of Truth Ministries gathers in our Fellowship Hall every Sunday for teaching, preaching, and worship.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

AND BIBLE STUDY

Sunday school is offered for adults at 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings. Classes and their teachers are as follows:

- The Shepherd’s Flock (Boomers) – Don Moody
- James Flannigan Class (Adult) – Danny Etheridge

Thursdays with Ned meets every Thursday at 10 AM in the John Teter Classroom. This is a Bible study led by the pastor.

Throughout the year, short-term studies are offered. Please refer to Sunday bulletins, the weekly Oakletter, and our Facebook and web pages for upcoming events.

