

NURSERY CARE FOR AGES 0 TO 4 YEARS OLD

During the worship service we provide nursery care. If you need assistance, please ask an usher.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS OLD

Following the children's message, children are invited to exit the sanctuary with a children's church team member and proceed upstairs (above nursery) for Children's Church. Parents, please pick up your child at this room following worship.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- To share** God's love with all people.
- To serve** the Lord with humility and kindness.
- To grow** with the Lord in wisdom and strength.

FOR PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

Pastor Jason Stump 757-630-6577 or Church 757-255-4353
pastorstump@gmail.com or office@oaklanducc.com

*"Please no calls/texts after 8pm, or before 8am, unless it is a true emergency.
Rev. Stump is typically off and unavailable on Friday and Saturday.
Please consider if your contact can wait until a better time."*

Oakland Christian Church Staff

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Oakland Christian United Church of Christ *Est. 1872*
Sunday, June 16, 2024



Whoever you are or wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Contributing to Worship Today

Minister Rev. Jason Stump
Minister of Music Paul Putnam
Liturgist Jean Keeling



Let us know you are here by signing the red pad on the back of the pew in front of you.

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Sunday 10am: (Nursery Available)
Friendship Class - Sunday School Room - Godwin Building
Coffee & Company - Community Life Center

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

June 16 thru June 21 - Pastor Stump at JRVC as Camp Counselor
June 18 Jewels - Donna Lancaster & Rainell Rowell - CLC (6pm)
June 18 Men's Fellowship - Mod Olive - 115 Main Street (6pm)
June 19 Office Closed - Juneteenth
June 20 Loaves & Fishes drive thru food distribution - CLC (11am)
June 23 Worship (11am)
June 25 Deadline for July Newsletter
June 26 Council Meeting - Little Kitchen (6pm)
June 30 Worship (11am)
June 30 Welcome Committee Meeting - CLC (12pm)

Beginning Sunday, June 2nd Choir practice will meet only on
Sunday mornings at 10:15AM through the month of July.

**Minister of Music will communicate exceptions to practice*

Wild About Jesus

Vacation Bible School

July 22-24, 2024 • 6pm-8pm

Volunteer Sign Up on BOCE Board in Fellowship Hall
Attendee Registration Opens June 25



Our Communications Assistant, Tracy Cooper, is now set up with an email account. Please send all pictures, articles, and information for the newsletter to: communications@oaklanducc.com.

Remember it's all due by the 25th of each month!

CAPS Coalitition Against Poverty is Hiring

See their website for details <https://capssuffolk.org>

Night Shelter Facilitator (deadline July 1, 2024)

Director (deadline August 1, 2024).

Attendance Last Sunday 117

*Weekly Collection (June 3 thru June 16) \$ 2,932.00 Year to Date \$146,354.51

*Collection to the Gen Fund - Includes online & mailed in offerings.



Give On Line

Please be sure any monetary tithes sent to the church on your behalf from a financial institution have your name associated with them, if you would like them attributed to you.



IN OUR PRAYERS

At Home

Charles Johnson	Randy Rowell	Jackie Pierce	Nick Sarick
Barbara Nelms	Mildred King	Ann Hodgson	Ed Carter

In the Hospital and Nursing Homes

John Mellon - Constantia Nursing Home, Windsor
 Marguerite Butler - Accordius Health
 Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health & Rehab Locust Hill, VA

Prayers for Friends and Family

Steven Kirkpatrick (friend of Chuckatuck Garden Club & member of the community)
 Kathy Duval (friend of Laurel Johnson)
 Karen Beck (Laurel Johnson's sister-in-law)
 Tim Boyer (friend of the Babler family)
 Darlene Butler (friend of many and member of the community)
 Faye Cline (Joe Barnes' sister)
 Barb Howell (friend of Pam and Paul Saunders)
 Greyson Culpepper (Rhonda Culpepper's grandson) Wolfson Baptist Hospital
 Loretta Overholt (Wilma Roth's sister)
 Laura T. Wegman Shultz - (Betsy and Otto Wegman's daughter)
 Jane Waller (Kim Waller's mother) - Home
 Alexa Frey (Danna & Rick Vroman's great niece)
 Payton Vroman (Danna & Rick Vroman's granddaughter)
 Heather Brookover (friend of Kirsten Creely)
 Judy Shiers (friend of Cheryl Rudd)
 Charles Hammerbeck (friend of Cheryl Rudd)
 Terry Wilburn (friend of Denise & Frank Spady)
 Naomi Shockley (June Felton's great niece)
 Danny Perryman (Susie Eaton's uncle)
 Anne Ducate (Sadie Boyer's sister) - Home, Columbia, SC
 Colin Kiley (friend of Cheryl Rudd)

A GATHERING FOR WORSHIP FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A GATHERING ALLELUIA *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in F Major* J.S. Bach

*HYMN OF GATHERING *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* No. 66

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: It is good to give thanks to the Holy One, to sing
praises to your name, O Most High.

**People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness
by night.**

Liturgist: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**People: For you, O God, have made me glad by your work; at the works of
your hands I sing for joy.**

Liturgist: The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in
Lebanon.

**People: They are planted in the house of the Holy One; they flourish in
the courts of our God.**

Liturgist: In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of
nectar,

**All: showing that the Divine One is upright; God is my rock, and
there is no unrighteousness in the Holy One.**

*THE GLORIA PATRI No. 35

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

INVOCATION

**Stand if you are able*

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

Dear God, the creator of all things based on love. You created us in your image of love and there have been times we have fallen short of that love, not only to you but to each other and all of creation. I ask for your forgiveness and from you, present today, my siblings, sisters and brothers in Christ. I thank you for the comforting strength and compassion of the Holy Spirit to do better in bringing love and grace and all I do. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children may go to Children's Church at this time

ANTHEM "Bow the Knee" Oakland Women's Choir

*THE PRAYER HYMN "Sister, Let me Be Your Servant" No. 490

THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE No. 264

*Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace.
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.
There is comfort in life's darkest hour,
There is light and life,
There is help and power in the Spirit.
In the Spirit of the Lord.*

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Ezekiel 17:22-24 (OT PG. 784)
Mark 4:26-34 (NT PG 38)

LITURGIST
PASTOR

SERMON "ZUCCHINI"

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*HYMN OF PARTING "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" No. 461

***THE COMMISSIONING (UNISON)**

Let us now go forth into the world in peace,
to be of good courage, to hold fast to that which is good,
to render to no one evil for evil, to strengthen the fainthearted,
to support the weak, to help the afflicted,
and to rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit.

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day,
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always,
Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life,
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.*

***POSTLUDE**

*The Altar flowers today are given by Beth and Gary Macklin
to the Glory of God and in honor of Father's Day*