### NURSERY CARE FROM BIRTH 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."

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Oakland Christian United Church of Christ Est. 1872 Sunday, June 15, 2025



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

# Contributing to Worship Today

Minister	Rev. Jason Sump
Minster of Music	Paul Putnam
Liturgist	Dori Mitchell

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

#### ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION (Nursery Available)

<u>Sunday 10am to 10:45am</u> Friendship Class - Sunday School Room - Godwin Building Coffee & Company - Community Life Center <u>Sunday 11am</u> - Worship Gathering in Sanctuary

### CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- June 15 Confirmation Sunday Jack Brennecke
- June 16 Outreach Committee Godwin Meeting Room (10:30am)
- June 17 Jewels CLC (6pm) hostesses Danna V, Julie J, Sharon W.
- June 17 Men's Fellowship El Rodeo, (6pm) 15 E. Windsor Ave in Windsor
- June 18 Splash Bible Study Location TBA (10am)
- June 19 Loaves & Fishes Meeting and Food Distribution CLC (10am)
- June 20 Friday Night Fellowship CLC (6:30pm)
- June 25 Council Meeting Little Kitchen (6pm)
- June 25 Splash Bible Study Location TBA (10am)
- June 25 Deadline for Newsletter articles

Summer Choir—Beginning June 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 27th, all rehearsals will be Sunday mornings beginning at 10:00AM in the choir room.

Attendance (Last Sunday): 118 Weekly General Fund Giving (June 2—June 8) \$2,867.00 Year-to-date General Fund Giving (Jan 1—June 8) \$131,290.16 **Want to set-up your giving?** Call the office **757-255-4353** and Connie will be happy to help you get set up for **online giving** or to provide **offering envelopes.** 

# THIS WEEK'S CALL TO ACTION

This week, take a moment to reflect on the dreams you once held.

• Which of those dreams were truly holy, and which ones were illusions?

Write down one vision for the future that still stirs your soul. Then, find one small way to move toward that vision—not alone, but with God and community.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY – DONATIONS NEEDED! Once again, Loaves & Fishes will be collecting items for our Christmas in July Bags. From July 1st through July 16th. A donation table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall, with a list of suggested items.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile ministry of Oakland!



A sincere and heartfelt thank you to all who donated books to the Christian Outreach Literacy Program. The overwhelming response was just amazing. Each and every book will have a positive impact on our young readers. Thank you, thank you, thank you! ~*Rick and Cheryl Rowlands* 



Friends of Oakland Christian Church, Your love, cards, prayers, flowers, visits and support made such a difference and helped Mr. Mike get through the most difficult days. He is home and doing so well. God bless you ~*With love, Michael McNerney's family* 

This thank you card arrived just days before Michael passed but it was very important to him that you knew how much we meant to him. He asked his family to write the thank you for him.



#### <u>Home</u>

Rev. Mary Anne Biggs Ann Johnson Charles Johnson Randy Rowell Jean Jordan

Mildred King Jackie Pierce Colen Hodgson Anne Hodgson

### IN THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOMES

Peggy Shackelford - Lake Prince Skilled Care Marguerite Butler - Accordius Health Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health - Locust Hill, VA

### PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Eddie Mitchell (Sandra Johnston's brother) Lori Staudy (Sandra Johnston's neighbor) Courtney Roggmann (Theresa and Robert Beale's daughter) Darrell Mayo (Denise & Frank Spady's friend) Hilda Mitchell (John Mitchell's mother) Marie Walsh (Mary Haddad's cousin) Michael Schine (Karen Schine's husband) Ronald Burton (Sharon and Rodger Burton's son) Karen Beck (Laurel Johnson's sister-in-law) Charla Mathes (Samantha Fly's friend) Naomi Shockley (June Felton's great niece) Stasia and Danny Perryman (Susie Eaton's uncle) Sandy and Wally Fuchs (Laurel Johnson's sister and brother in-law) Kathy Duval (Laurel Johnson's friend) Loretta & David Overholt (Wilma Roth's sister and brother-in-law) ) Tim Boyer (Babler family friend) Eileen Murphy (Mary Haddad's cousin) Alexa Frey (Danna & Rick Vroman's great niece) Judy Shiers (Cheryl Rudd's friend) Heather Brookover (Kirsten Creely's friend) Anne Ducate (Sadie Boyer's sister)

# A GATHERING FOR WORSHIP FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING SON	"Alleluia, Alleluia"						
THE WORDS OF GREETING							
THE PRELUDE	"Adagio Cantabile" Men	delssohn					
*Hymn of Gath	HERING "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almig	hty! No. 4					
<b>*THE CALL TO WORSHIP</b> (Based on Ecclesiastes 1 and Deuteronomy 34)							
0	gist: The wind blows to the south and turns to the north; round and round it goes.						
People: Yet w	Yet we are here, standing still, waiting for the promise.						
0	Moses saw the land but did not enter; dreams may delay, but they are not denied.						
People: We ga	We gather in hope, bringing our weariness and wonder.						
0	Come, people of God. In the wilderness or the city, in youth or old age—						
	Let us worship the God who speaks even in dry places and leads us by grace.						
*THE GLORIA PATRI NO.							
You May Be Seated							

#### INVOCATION

INVOCATION		Sermon Series:			
			FAITH, HOPE, & ROO	CK N ROLL – SCRIPTURE IN THE KEY OF S	SPRINGSTEEN
PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON) Christ, have mercy on me. Lord, have mercy on us—and on all. We confess our sins. We cling to comfort. We resist change. We think of others as less than us. Have mercy on us—and on all. Gracious God, Strengthen us to offer grace. Stir us to care for your creation. Shape us to live your love. You love us. We love you. Let our lives show it. Amen. WORDS OF GRACE			Sermon Title:	"The Promised Land"	
			The Worship of Offering   Invitation to Generosity   The Offertory   *The Doxology No. 46   *The Prayer of Dedication of the Offering		
THE ANTHEM	"The Gift of Love"	Oakland Women's Choir	*THE PARTING HYMN	"We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God"	No. 64
THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION SEE INSERT		*THE COMMISSIONING (UNISON) Let us now go forth into the world in peace,			
	JACK BRENNECKE		to be of good	courage, to hold fast to that which is g	jood,
Children are invited to attend Children's Church following the confirmation.		to render to no one evil for evil, to strengthen the fainthearted, to support the weak, to help the afflicted,			
*The Prayer Hymn	"This Is My Father's World	" No. 59	and to re	ejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit.	
THE MORNING PRAYER	AND LORD'S PRAYER		*THE BENEDICTION		
<b>THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE</b> 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 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.		
<b>The Scripture Passag</b> Deuteronomy 34 Ecclesiastes 1: 1- John 10: 1-10 (nt 1	: 1-4 (ot pg. 191) 11 (ot pg. 614)	Liturgist Liturgist Pastor	to I	ltar flowers are given by Jule and Cynthia West, the honor and glory of our gracious God, in loving memory of Cynthia's parents, James and Fern Carter	

James and Fern Carter