

OAK RIDGE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Welcome. Grow. Love.





## A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

### GATHERING

Welcome! Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of Christ in this service. If you are a first time guest, we are so grateful to have you with us. Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the entrance to the Sanctuary so we can give you a Welcome Gift Bag.

### GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* OPENING HYMN No. 302 vs. 1-4 (UMH)  
*“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Larissa Brown

SONG (11:15 only) Pastor Susan  
*“This I Believe”*

## WE CALL UPON GOD IN PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Susan

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *“The Day of Resurrection”*  
Ridge Ringers

- \* DOXOLOGY  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Susan

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 322 (UMH)

*“Up From the Grave He Arose”*

# HEARING THE WORD

DRAMATIC READING

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Andy

## SENDING FORTH

- \* CLOSING HYMN                    *“He Lives”*                    No. 310 (UMH)
- \* EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES
- \* BENEDICTION
- \* POSTLUDE

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\* The congregation is asked to stand.

### Sermon Notes

*“This week will be different because my take home  
from Sunday is...”*

<h3>Announcements</h3>
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**Fellowship Time** - You are invited to our fellowship time that is held between worship services. This is a time to visit with friends and meet new ones! We'll have the coffee pot on and some breakfast goodies available in the Café from 8:30 – 8:55 and from 10:00 – 10:30. We will also have coffee in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 8:15 worship service. Wherever you head for fellowship time, we welcome you and encourage you to come!

**Hallelujah Chorus!!** - Everyone is cordially invited to join the Chancel Choir at the end of our 8:15 and 11:15 Easter morning services to sing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus". At the end of the service, we will be asking all those who are familiar with this choral masterpiece to come up and join the choir. Chancel Choir rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00pm. All are welcome!!

**Member Badges** - Member badges are available for active individuals who need access to the church campus past 8:00pm for ministry activity. These badges also access the walking track after regular hours, including Saturday and Sunday. If you would like a Member Badge, email your picture to Phyllis Rowe at [phyllis.rowe@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:phyllis.rowe@oakridgeumc.org) or come by the office to have a photo taken.

**Reminder to sign up for Guatemala Mission teams** - Join Pastor Andy and others from our church family as we share God's love with the dear Guatemalan families. The effort of these teams will not doubt have a significant health and economic benefit to the people we serve. It will almost certainly save lives and, even better, many of the people we serve will develop a relationship with Christ because of the ministry. The primary goal of the ministry is growing God's Kingdom. There are still openings on the teams. The first team, October 13-20, will include many High Point University students. The second team is scheduled for October 20-27. Pastor Andy will serve on the third team, October 27 - November 2. You can download the application and covenant from the webpage - [www.oakridgeumc.org/outreach/article445376c8867534.htm](http://www.oakridgeumc.org/outreach/article445376c8867534.htm). Application deadline and \$600 deposit is due by May 21. The total cost will be approximately \$1300 for the team fee. This fee may be reduced for church members from budgeted funds. Please contact Max Kern, 336 643 7297 or [hmaxkern@gmail.com](mailto:hmaxkern@gmail.com) if you would like to reserve a spot on the team or have questions.

**Mission of the Month: Child Action Initiative** - CAI educates 100 children 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Those who age out of high school now have the opportunity to attend vocational school to learn a trade such as masonry/brick laying, mechanics and carpentry. The young women learn sewing, knitting and crocheting. CAI provides tuition, uniforms, shoes & socks, books, school supplies and lunches. ORUMC also provides funds from donations by members for purchasing shoes and socks, required to attend classes. Isaiah, the children and families of Kasungami, DRC appreciate your financial support. CAI programs are a result of your generosity. You are changing lives! We cannot send items to DRC due to the cost and customs fees.

**Acolyte Training** - We are looking for a few new acolytes to serve by lighting the candles at the altar for the 8:15 and the 11:15 services. All 3<sup>rd</sup> graders or older who are interested are invited to a short training session in the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 29, right after the 11:15 service. Please RSVP to Sally Wiener at [swiener@triad.rr.com](mailto:swiener@triad.rr.com) by April 22.

**Save the Date! Annual Churchwide Service Day** - Saturday, May 19!  
We need everyone's help to make a difference in our community and the world. Look for more information coming soon.

**Collection boxes for Child Action Initiative** - The change boxes that were previously handed out to the children at Roots 252 Discipleship Hour, are due back at the church today!

**Bring in Your Old Cell Phones!** - Donate old mobile devices (even damaged) in the donation center near the church office. We are recycling them and helping the Guatemala Stove Ministry at the same time. Please wipe all smartphones if they power on. Questions? Contact Alison Huber at Alison.Huber@Sprint.com.

**Live Wires Quarterly Breakfast** - The group will meet at Olympic Restaurant in Colfax on Saturday, April 7, 8:30am. RSVP to Judy Dyer at 336-643-6832 by April 3. Live Wires is a group for adults 55 and over.

**College Ministry** - We are mailing "Exam Care Packages" to our current college students to let them know their home church of ORUMC loves them and will be praying for them as they prepare for their final exams. Please drop items in the church lobby by Sunday, April 1. We have around 50 college students on our mailing list. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Bruce, aBruce22@triad.rr.com. Items needed: Packs of gum/bubble gum; microwave popcorn; hard candy (Jolly Ranchers, Peppermints, lollipops, etc); Little Debby Snack Cakes; granola bars/cereal bars; snack size packs of Gold Fish, Cheez-its, pretzels or cookies.

If you would like to know about the latest church events and more...



# **FEED AND SEED**

## **Wednesday Nights Meal and Fellowship!**

**Wednesday, April 4** -- Catered by Debbie's Catering -- Taco Salad/Nachos/Soft Tacos (Ground Beef, Chicken, Rice, Beans, Queso, and all the fixings)

**Wednesday, April 11** -- Catered by Bella Luna -- Chicken & Dumplings/Fried Chicken/Macaroni & Cheese/Brussel Sprouts/Baby Carrots

**Wednesday, April 18** -- Catered by Debbie's Catering -- Baked Ham/Chicken France/Roasted Red Potatoes/Green Beans/Vegetable Medley

**Wednesday, April 25** -- Catered by Bella Luna -- Lasagna/Cheese Tortellini w/Pesto Sauce/Spaghetti & Meatballs/Salad/Bread

**RSVP:** If you'd like to join us for Feed and Seed, contact Tara Shelton at [tara.shelton@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:tara.shelton@oakridgeumc.org), fill out a reservation card (available at the Guest Stations), or make your reservation online at [www.oakridgeumc.org](http://www.oakridgeumc.org) (under News/Upcoming Events). Deadline for reservations is the Monday before the event. Suggested donation - \$8.50 adults, \$4.50 children 10 and under.

## **Connect at ORUMC!**

### **Sunday Morning Worship Schedule**

- 8:15 & 11:15 Worship services, held in the Sanctuary, that use a variety of hymns, songs and readings to support the weekly message.
- 9:00 (Crosswalk) - A service held in the Family Life Center where the weekly message is supported by worship bands that lead with vibrant Christian music.

### **Nursery Schedule, Room B109**

- 8:15, 9:00 & 11:15am Worship services, 4 years and younger  
10:00am Discipleship Hour, infants & toddlers only

### **Sunday Morning Discipleship Hour**

- 10:00 Discipleship Hour with a place for all ages to grow in their knowledge of God, apply His Word and become imitators of Christ.

### **For information about our ministries, contact:**

**Adult Ministry**, Rev. Susan Mitchell,

susan.mitchell@oakridgeumc.org, ext. 222

**Children & Family Ministry**, Larissa Brown,

larissa.brown@oakridgeumc.org, ext. 203

**Music Ministry**, Kenny Phillips,

kenny.phillips@oakridgeumc.org, ext. 223

**Welcome & Witness**, Emily-Sarah Lineback

emily-sarah.lineback@oakridgeumc.org, ext. 221

**Youth Ministry**, Erin Betlej,

erin.betlej@oakridgeumc.org, ext. 204

### **Coffee With the Pastors**



Have you been attending Oak Ridge UMC and have questions about the church? Coffee with the Pastors is for you! Our senior pastor, Andy Lambert, and associate pastor, Christi Taylor, would love to answer your questions!

They are ready and eager to share who we are, what we do and how to join as well as any other questions you may have! We invite you to discover more about Oak Ridge, where you fit in and possible next steps with us, each month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 10:00-10:45 am, in the senior pastor's office. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Emily-Sarah Lineback, emily-sarah.lineback@oakridgeumc.org, associate director of Welcome & Witness.

### **Weekly Adult Recreational Opportunities**

Zumba: Monday, 9:05am (FLC); Thursday, 9:05am (FLC)

Line Dancing: Tuesday, 9:30 (FLC)

Yoga: Monday, 7:00pm (Café); Wednesday, 9:00am (F219);  
Thursday, 7:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

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*For more calendar information, please visit the church website at [www.oakridgeumc.org](http://www.oakridgeumc.org).*



## Opportunities for Service

### April 1

### April 8

#### 8:15am Worship

Acolytes	B. & C. Gaines	Elle Golding
Ushers	Grey & Linda Plummer	The McKees
Door Greeters	The Thackers	Gayle Tickle
A/V	Edward Jordan	David & Elaine Jones

#### 11:15am Worship

Acolytes	Grace Andronica	Emily & Lilly Taylor
Ushers	D. Zeyfang, G. Russell, Jeff Gallow	D. Zeyfang, G. Russell, Jeff Gallow
Door Greeters	Steve & Amy Bruce	na
Guest Station	Libby Kendrick	Donna Gardner
Sound Technician	Todd Ring	Jeff Hallman
ProPresenter	Benjamin Ring	Victoria Hallman
Cameras	Tim Florence	Jackson Hallman
Financial Workers	Thompson, L. Williams	Fahnestock, P. Hogan

Altar Guild for April: Linda Zeyfang

#### ***Our Presence:***

#### **Attendance for Sunday, 3/25/18**

8:15 Sanctuary Worship  
 9:00 Crosswalk Service  
 11:15 Sanctuary Worship  
 Total

#### ***Our Gifts:***

#### **Sunday, 3/25/18**

**Weekly Amount Needed:**  
 \$ 24,210  
**Weekly Amount Received:**  
 \$ 24,878  
**Year-to-date Amount Needed:**  
 \$ 223,586  
**Year-to-date Amount Received:**  
 \$ 211,281 (94%)

### **Food Collections for Local Ministries for April**

#### **Good Samaritan Pantry:**

Macaroni & cheese

#### **Backpack Ministry:**

Canned chicken (12.5 oz.)  
 Instant potato pouches (4oz.)

*Please place donations in the Donation Center located near the church office. Thank you for your support.*

# *April Prayers and Praises*

***Prayer needs***

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***Praises***

Child Action Initiative

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## **Mission of the Month: Child Action Initiative**

Child Action Initiative (CAI), was founded by (Isaiah) Esaie Njimbu Chot, first recipient of the ORUMC sponsored Africa University Scholarship Fund in 2005, after graduating from the university in June, 2006, at 38 years of age. Isaiah, son of a United Methodist Minister was orphaned at age 16. Consequently, he felt a calling to start a mission to educate orphans and vulnerable children; help needy women and displaced people who are undergoing social and physical hardships and improve living conditions of vulnerable families.

Currently, CAI educates 100 children 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Those who age out of high school now have the opportunity to attend vocational school to learn a trade such as masonry/brick laying, mechanics and carpentry. The young women learn sewing, knitting and crocheting.

CAI provides tuition, uniforms, shoes & socks, books, school supplies and lunches. ORUMC also provides funds from donations by members for purchasing shoes and socks, required to attend classes.

The majority of students go barefoot exposing them to ringworm. Untreated, ringworm, a fungus, is known to cause an increase in epilepsy in African children. The families cannot afford medical care and often use ineffective local remedies. If medication is purchased, it is Chinese and found to be ineffective. The villagers of Kasungami distrust Chinese medicine in general. Funds not used for shoes and socks are applied to student lunches. Lunch may be the only meal of the day for some of these students. Nights in the Congo are cold and wet during the winter season. Many children do not have any bed covering so sheets and blankets are a necessity. Our funding can help alleviate this problem.

If the orphaned children do not receive an education they may live on the streets as shoeshine boys and girls or worse. Some children work on the slag piles from mines and can die from radiation poisoning.

Max Kern, a member of ORUMC, led a building team to Kasungami in 2013 to start the construction of a much needed parsonage. With his guidance, the members were able to complete the parsonage when the team left. The membership of Nazareth United Methodist Church has grown tremendously due to the CAI programs.

Isaiah, the children and families of Kasungami, DRC appreciate your financial support. CAI programs are a result of your generosity. You are changing lives.

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Thank you for your donations.



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