

OAK RIDGE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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April 1, 2018  
8:15



## 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”*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 (UMH)  
*“The Apostles’ Creed”*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.** (\*Universal)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Larissa Brown

## WE CALL UPON GOD IN PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Christi

### 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 *“Mercy Tree”*  
Regina Englishman

\* 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

Pastor Susan

THE MESSAGE

Pastors Andy, Christi and Susan

### **SENDING FORTH**

\* CLOSING HYMN

*“He Lives”*

No. 310 (UMH)

\* HALLELUJAH CHORUS

\* 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...”*

## *Easter Lilies*

*The lilies are placed at the altar in honor of God and in memory or in honor of those listed below.*

*In honor of Alexis DeVaney, Grant DeVaney, Austin Williams and Tyler Williams by Lynda Williams*

*In honor of Kenny Phillips by the Chancel Choir*

*In honor of our family by Ed & Bev Wentz*

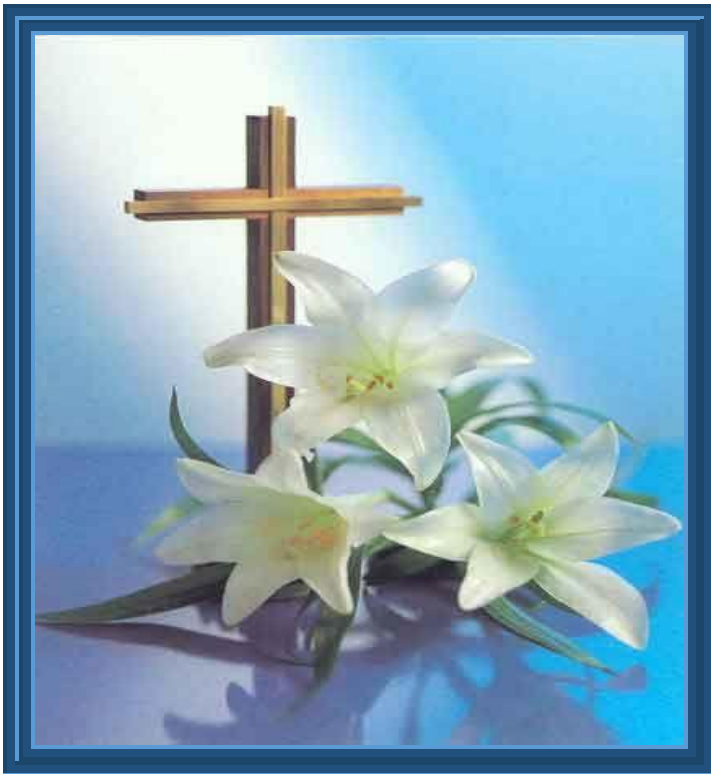
*In memory of Stan & Phillis Bird by Lee Ann Browning*

*In memory of Wilson Browning by Lee Ann Browning*

*In memory of Dennis Englishman, Jr. by Dennis & Regina Englishman*

*In memory of Larry Lawhorne by Ann, Lynne & Lee Lawhorne*

*In memory of Doug Phillips by Etsie Phillips*



## Announcements

**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!!

**Blood Drive** - Our next blood drive is Monday, April 9, 2:30-7:00pm. Make an appointment at <http://www.oakridgeumc.org/events>. On the day of the drive, use the Red Cross RapidPass link to speed processing once you arrive: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass>. We will process walk-ins as quickly as possible, but having an appointment and RapidPass will speed your processing and help speed the flow for everyone. We have fallen short of goal on the last few drives. Let's get back to exceeding goal. Invite friends. If you cannot donate blood, consider providing some canteen snacks. The donors really appreciate the homemade canteen items.

**The Ridge** - The Ridge will not meet tonight, April 1, or next Sunday, April 8. Happy Easter & Spring Break!

**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 no 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 this 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 at [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.

**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 or come by the office to have a photo taken.

**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 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.

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



### **New Sermon Series**

On April 8 we will begin a worship and sermon series called “**This is us**. What does it mean be in the wild, mixed up, amazing family of God?”

April 8 - Encourage One Another

April 15 - Spurring Each Other on

April 22 - Be united in love. / Submit To One Another

April 29 - Serve One Another

May 6 - Bear With One Another

May 13 - Admonish One Another

May 20 - PENTECOST A Call To Real Christian Community

## **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 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	na	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, Mallard	Fahnestock, P. Hogan

Altar Guild for April: Linda Zeyfang

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

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

8:15 Sanctuary Worship	92
9:00 Crosswalk Service	166
11:15 Sanctuary Worship	196
<b>Total</b>	<b>454</b>

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

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

Weekly Amount Needed:	\$ 23,446
Weekly Amount Received:	\$ 16,031
Year-to-date Amount Needed:	\$ 268,462
Year-to-date Amount Received:	\$ 255,374 (95%)

### **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**

Joyce Starnes

Braxton Patterson, lymphoma, friend of Pete & Tonya Inman

Evelyn Peoples, hospitalized

Danny Leslie, cancer, nephew of Lois Leslie

Ted Shelton & family at the passing of his uncle, Dale Shelton

Hope Sullivan, leukemiagranddaughter of Max & Shirley Kern

Gary Hahn, hospitalized with serious infection

### **Praises**

Child Action Initiative

A beautiful Easter Egg Hunt and Walk with Jesus Event

An empty tomb

Pam Jordan's years of service and new adventure

Final Confirmation Class and all the youth have learned

Easter

Springtime

*Thank you for praying faithfully for the prayer requests. If you have a prayer request, contact Christi Taylor at [christi.taylor@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:christi.taylor@oakridgeumc.org). It will remain on this list during the month it is received. If you would like your loved one to be included in the prayer list for the following month or on the long term list, please contact Christi Taylor at the church office.*

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### *Easter Sunday Prayer*

*Lord God,*

*You loved this world so much,*

*That you gave your one and only Son,*

*That we might be called your children too.*

*Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace*

*Of Easter Sunday, everyday.*

*Let us have hearts of thankfulness*

*For your sacrifice.*

*Let us have eyes that look upon*

*Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.*

*Help us to walk in that mighty grace*

*And tell your good news to the world.*

*All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.*

*- Rachel Marie Stone*

## Mission of the Month: Child Action Initiative Shoes & Socks for Isaiah's Kids

There are currently 100 students in Child Action Initiative's (CAI) educational program. Kasungami guardians cannot afford school tuition much less shoes which are required for children to attend school. Shoes are more than foot coverings; they protect children's feet from injury and ringworm. This fungus, untreated, can invade the brain and cause epilepsy.

*"My family couldn't afford to buy me the shoes I needed for my education and protection. It was so challenging. What then will become of feet without shoes and socks? I could succumb to peer pressure and become robber to get them. Thank you for giving children school shoes, it was so exciting to be getting new shoes."* said Joka Lumeka.

The cost and the custom fees make it prohibitive to send shoes and socks to the DRC.

**\$1000.00 is needed to purchase 100 pair of shoes and socks**

You may donate to CAI by cash or check made out to ORUMC, memo CAI Shoes, put in the Mission envelope and place in the offering plate. Please pray for CAI.

Thank you for helping to change these student's lives.

Blessings,

Bev & Ed Wentz



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**Friday, 8:00am - 2:00pm**  
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