

Oakland United Methodist Church
5901 Mineral Hill Road
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November 2018—January 2019

Oakland Trumpet

PASTOR'S CORNER

Some of my Facebook friends have begun a month of gratitude in light of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Each day they post one thing for which they are grateful in their status update. Not a bad habit! Gratitude is the antidote to worry. It's hard to be anxious when you're focused on the ways you're blessed. And when we take time daily to give thanks for even the smallest things that we often take for granted, not only does it expand our appreciation for the good things in life, it also helps us cope better when difficulties arise.

According to the latest Mayo Clinic "Embody Health" newsletter, people who are grateful are also physically and mentally healthier—and happier too. Here are a few suggestions offered to train yourself to be more grateful:

- Make a list of what you're thankful for first thing in the morning or right before bed each day.
- At mealtimes with family or friends, share what you're grateful for that day before saying grace.
- Collect gratitude quotes and post them in places you'll see each day.
- Mark your calendar with "gratitude" as a reminder to think about something good that's happened during the day.
- Look for reasons to be grateful even when things aren't going well.

While we can practice daily gratitude by ourselves, we become even more grateful through regular worship with our faith community. Giving thanks and praise to God in worship on Sunday morning sets the tone for the rest of the week. During this holiday season, start practicing the habit of gratitude so that it might continue all year long!

Thanking God for all of you,
Pastor Bob



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**HALL CALENDAR
REMINDER**

Please let me know the date(s) that you are responsible for and will need to reserve the hall/ kitchen for 2019 Plans have a way of changing for various reasons and it is important that the hall calendar reflect these changes. The sooner the better to assure you the date(s) your activity needs. Don't take it for granted that I know.

Myrna

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us at 7 pm on Sunday, December 24, 2018 for our candle lighting service, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ!

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

We have new email addresses. Please save all these emails in your contacts so our emails do not get lost in spam or junk mail.

Pastor Robert Wellman's email

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Weekly Happenings email

oaklandnews@oaklandumc.org

Oakland Hall Request (Automatically forwards to Myrna but this will be posted on our website)

oakland.hall@oaklandumc.org

Alerts—for weather related issue (text messages will be sent from this email)

alerts@oaklandumc.org

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Keep in touch with what is happening every week. Go to our website to sign up to receive these emails. www.oaklandumc.org/news/ or email Jaclyn Wilson.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The **Out To Lunch Bunch** had a good turn out for our lunches at the **Olive Garden** in May, **Glory Days** in June, **Capt. Dan's** in July and the **Winfield Inn** in August.

Anyone can join the **Out To Lunch Bunch** regardless if you are members of Oakland, come to workshop or are just friends. We all enjoy each other's friendship and company.

So don't hesitate to check your calendars as we hope you can join us.

RSVP's are due the **Sunday** before the lunches to **Myrna 410-795-2029** mjrcrafts2412a@aol.com.

Looking forward to seeing you when we resume this activity in **May 2019!** Come and bring a friend!!!

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please do not forget to let the church secretary (Jaclyn **Wilson**, 410-236-2442, jwilson@oaklandumc.org or place your information in her “**secretary folder**” in the church office or the membership secretary (Myrna Tracey 410-795-2029 mjrcrafts2412a@aol.com) know of **any and all changes** in membership information.

Remember we are not mind readers. Our records are only as good as you help us keep them. If your birthday or anniversary is not listed in the newsletter and you would like for it to be, please let us know. Thanks!

CONGRATULATIONS to **Jacob and Amber Kick** on the birth of their son **Scott Patrick Roland Kick** born **October 14, 2018**.

“As people journey through life, they leave footprints wherever they go... Footprints of kindness and love, courage and compassion, humor and inspiration, joy and faith.”

The following continue to need special prayers:

Herman Claar, (Cherie Stevens’ father), c/o Cherie Stevens, 6129 Oakland Mills Rd. Sykesville, MD 21784

Wanda Crestani, (Myrna Tracey’s sister), 4210 14 th Ave. EAST, Bradenton, FL 34208

Mary Frank*, 6281 Oakland Mills Road, Sykesville 21784

Doris Hartman, (Grace Schissler’s sister), Inspirations, 2550 Bird View Road, Westminster 21157

Melvin Thornton Hush*, 6143 Oakland Mills Road, Sykesville 21784

Sue Hush*, Brightview, 507 High Acre Dr., Room #205, Westminster, MD 21157 – 410-795-2638 (her same phone number)

Edna Lander, 2021-1C Rudy Serra Drive, Eldersburg 21784

Debbie Plummer*, 5356 Wendy Road, Sykesville 21784

MaryJo & Ray Ridgely, Fairhaven, 7200 Third Avenue, Unit M-119, Sykesville, MD 21784

***members**

*God didn’t promise
days without Pain,
laughter without Sorrow
nor sun without Rain*

*But He did promise
Strength for the day
Comfort for the tears
And Light for the way.*

*He did not promise us that life would be easy
but HE did promise to go with
us every step of the way.*

OAKLAND BAKERS

Thanks to all who ordered our **Peach** and/or **Apple Dumplings**. We have some of each left to sell so don’t hesitate to call.

Hope you turned in the **Advance Order Form** for our delicious **cookies**.

We thank you for your loyal support in all our fundraisers.

Gail Martin
410-795-8252/
410-795-3833

For additional
information.

WORDS FROM PROVERBS

My son, do not forget my
teaching,
but keep my commands
in your heart,
for they will prolong your
life many years
and bring you peace and
prosperity.

Proverbs 3: 1-2

USHER SCHEDULES

NOVEMBER

- 4- Linda Brown
George Brown
- 11- Stan Martin
Don Schissler
- 18- Glenn Jaeger
Zac Wilson
- 25- Nick Edmondson
CJ Mielke

DECEMBER

- 2- Connie Burgoon
Lee Stuples
- 9- Rick Agoris and
Breeze Reed
- 16- Linda Brown
George Brown
- 23- Stan Martin
Don Schissler
- 24-
- 30- Glenn Jaeger
Zac Wilson

JANUARY

- 6- Nick Edmondson
CJ Mielke
- 13- Connie Burgoon
Lee Stuples
- 20- Rick Agoris
Breeze Reed
- 27- Linda Brown
George Brown

LAY READER SCHEDULES

NOVEMBER

- 4- Stan Martin
- 11- Brenda Gretzinger
- 18- Zac Wilson
- 25- Amy Wright

DECEMBER

- 2- Stan Martin
- 9- Tressa Polk
- 16- Connie Burgoon
- 23- Brian Polk
- 24- TBD
- 31- Brenda Gretzinger

JANUARY

- 6- Stan Martin
- 13- Amy Wright
- 20- Connie Burgoon
- 27- Zac Wilson

2018 CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY BAZAAR UPDATE

This year's **34th Christmas In The Country Bazaar** is **Friday, Nov 3rd 9am – 7:30 pm** and **Saturday, Nov 4th 9 am – 2 pm**. We offer a wide selection of crafts and/or gifts, you can bid on the silent auction baskets or just plain enjoy the delicious foods we offer. We look forward to seeing you.

For additional information contact:

- CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES** – Lori Schissler 410-795-4521;
Grace Schissler 410-795-3708
- GIFT BASKETS** – Lois Mathis 410-795-3810;
Debbie Anderson 410-549-5422
- PINECONE, ETC** – Diane Harpine 410-795-3508
- TRIM THE TREE** – Connie Burgoon 410-549-5148;
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- COUNTRY STORE/BAKE TABLE** – Gail Martin 410-795-8252;
Cel Kelly 443-277-6947
- SILENT AUCTION** – Sandy Ricks 410-861-8369;
Grace Schissler 410-795-3708
- HIDDEN TREASURES** – Terry Brown 410-795-1421;
Patsy Bruce 410-795-9033
- MISSIONS** – Fran Mickel 410-795-5630;
Linda Stevens 410-795-8061
- FOOD** – Myrna Tracey 410-795-2029/443-280-5505

Remember, this is not **my** Bazaar or **your** Bazaar, it is **OUR BAZAAR** so **WE all** need to share in getting it ready so **WE** make a good presentation.

Co-Chairs: Diane Harpine, Grace Schissler, Myrna Tracey

I am only one, but still I am one, I cannot do everything but I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something I can do.
Chicken Soup for the Christian Soul

VETERANS DINNER

Every year we traditionally honor all Veterans on **November 11th**. On behalf of **Oakland Church**, the **Oakland Bakers** will host a **Veterans' Dinner** at the **Church Hall** on **Monday, November 12th** with Veterans and their guests attending the "**by invitation only**" event.

A very delicious meal will be served under the direction of **Chef Bonnie Harmon** with the **Oakland Bakers** assisting in the preparation of the meal and providing assorted desserts.

The Hall will be decorated with personal remembrances of service to our country. Patriotism fills the Hall.

We are very proud of our women and men in service no matter where they served. We would like to thank everyone who supported the **Sweet Treat Sampler Bar Cookie Fundraiser** to cover the expenses for this dinner and/or for your generous donation.

For additional information, please call:

Gail Martin 410-795-8252/410-795-3833

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to our Friends and Members in November, December, and January!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 - Tara Frye
2 - Kelly Keim
2 - Christina Kick Peterson
3 - Connie Franklin
4 - Adam Helmick
5 - Jacob Sensel
7 - Nelson Claytor
7 - Leah Edmondson
7 - Heather Hoff
7 - Julie Polk
9 - Ryan Bellin
9 - Douglas Fountain
10 - Ashly Ebeling Babulitz
11 - Virginia Hush
11 - Carolyn Naill
13 - Nikolay Gavrishhev
13 - Julene Mabe
13 - Kate Mielke
16 - Lucas Polk
17 - Anne Leatherwood
17 - Janet Kapraun
17 - Owen McFadden
18 - Christopher Gehrke
19 - Karen Ruch
20 - David Martin
23 - Nelmon Brauning
23 - Kaylee Ruch
25 - Peg Ludwig
26 - Bob Dickerson, Jr.
26 - CJ Mielke
27 - Corina Gartland
27 - Della Polk
29 - Bill Luecking
30 - Thomas Brown, Jr.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 - Gail Martin
2 - Chuck Hand
2 - Melissa Higgs Stevens
2 - Joan Robosson
2 - Mike Wallace
3 - Payton Stevens
4 - Tom Brown
4 - Karen Keller
9 - Phil Valenzia
10 - John Greer
10 - T.C. Rose III
11 - Eldon Helmick
12 - Sue Jaeger
13 - Wayne Brauning
13 - Breeze Reed
14 - Rebecca Dickerson
14 - Ricky Patterson
14 - Debbie Plummer
15 - Terry Brown
16 - Debbie Blum
16 - Cherie Stevens
17 - Shannon Dickerson
17 - Jessica Frye
17 - Todd Kiple
18 - Grace Weise
19 - Shelby Martin
21 - Kurt Bopst
21 - Matt Schissler
22 - Loretta Greer
22 - Christopher Jaeger
22 - Raymond Ridgely
24 - Jeff Schissler
24 - Samantha Quinn
26 - Brooke Priest
28 - Larry Crum
28 - Daphne Dressler
28 - Chelsea Priest
28 - Carole Martin
29 - Caitlin Adolph
29 - Tommy Brown III
29 - Tori Metts
29 - Carl Miller

29 - Dan Nicholson
31 - Daniel Fountain
31 - Rich Franklin
31 - Robert Stolzenbach Jr.
31 - Karah Yates

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Sydney Keim
2 - Donna Antonelli
2 - Chad Wisner
3 - Ken Schissler
4 - Jin-Hee Dickerson
6 - Kelli Creighton
6 - Kim Dickerson
7 - Chip Johnston
8 - Bridget Leahy
9 - Sarah Plummer
9 - Daniel Poole
11 - Todd Bell
11 - Twig Ludwig
13 - Patsy Bruce
13 - Kyle Bruner
13 - Joshua Franklin
16 - Carole Davis
16 - Kyle Jenkins
16 - Kelli Yates
17 - Carol Beth Bethea
17 - AJ Antoneli
18 - Natilie Raines
18 - Lee Mabe
19 - Andrew Sensel
20 - Nichole Graham
23 - Le Hand
23 - Chris Hartman
24 - Glenn Martin
26 - Leslie Polk
26 - Grace Schissler
27 - Lilly Priest
28 - Joseph Luecking
30 - Gina Adolph
30 - Scott Dressler
31 - Ryleigh Rose

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2 - Linda & George Brown
21 - Roger and Myrna Tracey
22 - Jamie and Susan Bouma
29 - Lee and Rose Edmondson
30 - Lee and Julene Mabe

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Tom & Terry Brown Sr.
6 - Todd & Jennifer Schlossnagle
20 - Gloria & Gary Serrao
28 - Denise & Chris Gallagher

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

7 - Debbie & Bruce Anderson
9 - Mary & Rick Patterson

**!!!NEWS FLASH!!!!
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**2019 PICTORIAL
DIRECTORY**

It is with pride and much anticipation that we announce our new 2019 Church Pictorial Directory. This doesn't happen overnight nor can we do it by ourselves. This is where your help is needed. We would like to have as many of our members and friends appear in the directory so we have set Thursday, November 15, Friday, November 16 and Saturday, November 17 to have pictures taken at the Church Building. Photos will be ready for Christmas Gifts, however the Directory Book itself will take a little longer due to the holidays and scheduling.

If you haven't already been contacted and signed up, please contact Daphne Dressler 410-549-9234/410-596-7989 or Myrna Tracey 410-795-2029/443-280-5505 ASAP.

Don't just appear on the scene and hope you can get a photo appointment.

Looking forward to talking to you soon and the Directory will not be complete unless you participate to complete Our Church Family.

FAMILY MINISTRY

On November 16th, we will be showing "The Star at the Church at 7 pm as our next Movie Night. We hope to see you there!

In December we will be holding our Annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 8th from 6 – 8 pm. There will be a sign up sheet in the Sunday school hallway. We will provide fried chicken and drinks please bring a dish to share with everyone.

In January we will be having a first movie night of 2019 on Friday, January 18th. If you have a suggestion for a movie, please let Jaclyn Wilson know.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Halloween Party on Sunday, October 28th. We had a blast!

Our next event will be Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 1st from 9-11m. Ticket prices are \$8 for an Adult, \$4 for a child (12-3), and 2 and under is free. Reservations are required so please call or email Jaclyn Wilson at 410-236-2442 or jaclynwilson13@gmail.com.

ROME

Thank you for all who helped packed boxes for Operation Christmas Child and for those who helped with supplies.

WE PACKED 178 BOXES!!! WOW!!

During November and December we will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items. These items will be split between local food banks and the food bank we support in West Virginia.

Connie will be supplying with us with list of Christmas wish list for the kids we help in West Virginia.

The Angel Tree will be going up with "stars" that contain items for the children at the Board of Child Care.

Once again in January we will have Blanket Sunday. Please bring in new or gently used blankets on January 20th.

"STATE OF THE CHURCH"

Join us on Sunday, January 27th after worship to find out how our church is doing and what is going on in 2019. Also, save February 3rd for a snow date just in case there is bad weather on January 27th.

HERE WE GO A CAROLING

The Chancel Choir will go Christmas Caroling on December 16th at 3:00pm. We will visit local shut-ins and Transitions Healthcare.

Please join us as we spread the Holiday Spirit.

Meet at the Church Hall at 3:00pm.

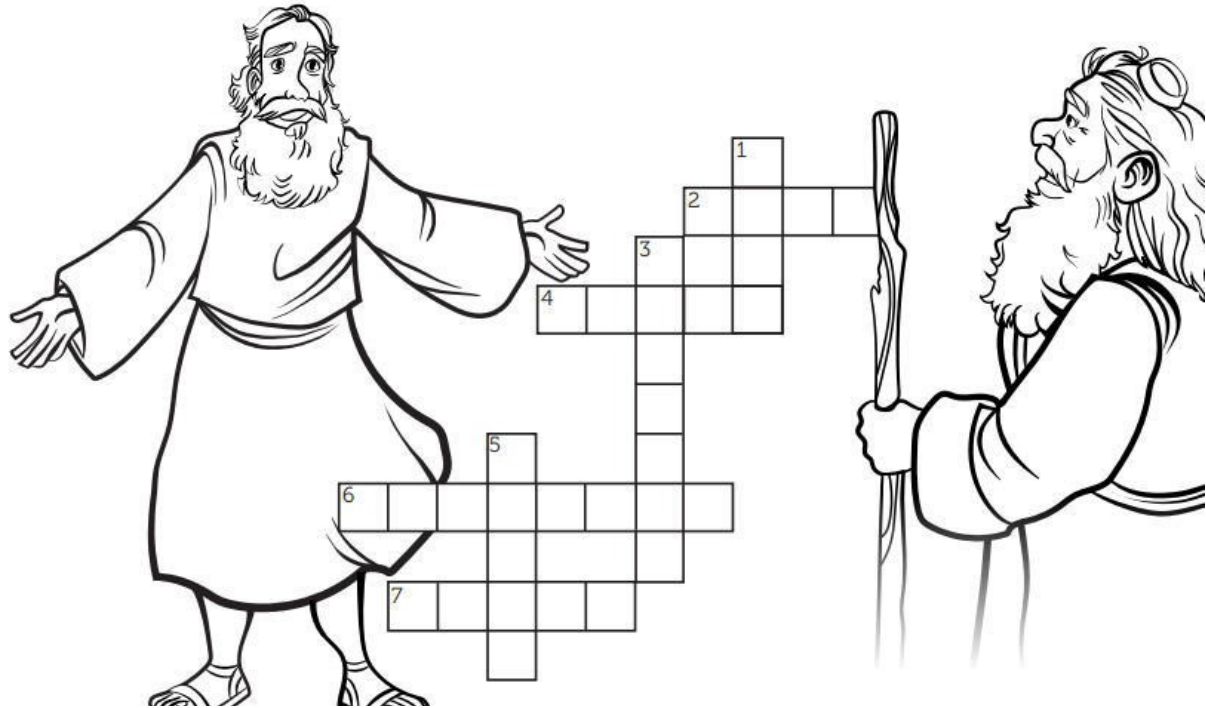
After caroling we will enjoy a light supper and fellowship.

Children's Corner

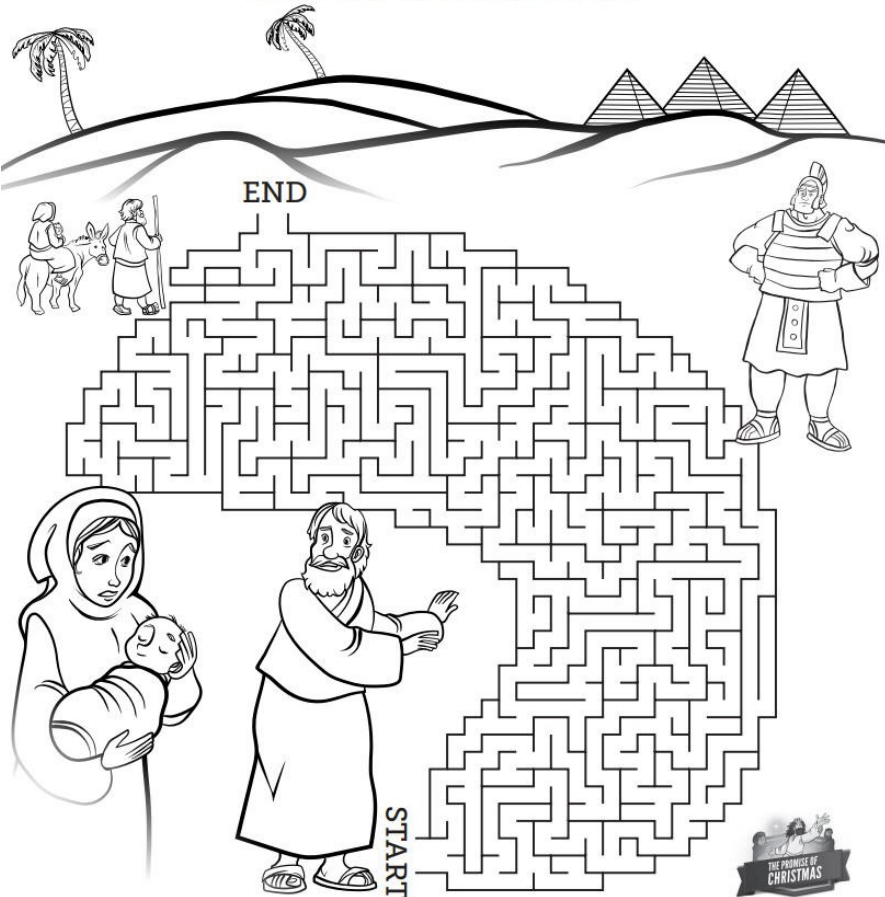


“He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

Mark 9:36-37



Help Mary and Joseph escape.



Across

- 2. Jesus was a descendant of Abraham and of ____ David.
- 4. Jesus' ____ and life fulfilled all the prophecies.
- 6. Some prophets said that some people would ____ Jesus.
- 7. Jesus was born in the ____ town of Bethlehem.

Down

- 1. Immanuel means “God ____ us.”
- 3. The ____ Isaiah told Jesus would be called Wonderful Counselor.
- 5. The promise of Christmas ____ with a man named Abraham.



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