



Oakland Trumpet

PASTOR'S CORNER

I've had the pleasure of seeing a bit of our glorious United States, yet still it seems I like Pennsylvania best, especially northern western Pennsylvania. The four seasons bring endless diversity and stunning beauty. Opportunities abound for those who like to get out of doors. Of course, no matter where one lives in the U.S.A. opportunities are virtually limitless. We are surely blessed in this way.

So with all these wonderful opportunities available to us, why do we go to church? Why do people add church to their list of activities? Why do people choose church among the vast list of things to do? I believe people go to church because they are looking for something, and what that something is must be as varied as the people themselves. Perhaps people come for an experience of God, or an experience of the Holy. Perhaps they come for a little calm within the storm of life. Perhaps they come looking for a place to belong. Some surely come to see that their children are raised in the faith. Some come for God's forgiveness; some for saving grace.

I am particularly interested in why people come to our church for the first time. What draws them to our place of worship? Surely there is a reason. Will our church be a place of solace, hope and grace for them? Will they experience us as being a congregation that is loving, humble, and open to them?

To be a loving, humble, and open church requires us to be mindful of both our own needs for church, and the unique needs of the newcomer. Our guest may have needs for spiritual nurture that are quite different from ours.

For instance, a visitor could come to us because they have recently received bad news from their doctor. Another may come struggling with grief and needs to hear that God has not abandoned them. People come to church for a reason, and we in the church are called to receive them and care for them as if they were Christ himself. A simple and loving welcome could make all the difference in the world.

For many of us church is the place we come to be in communion with our friends and loved ones. We gather with our sisters and brothers in the faith and sing our praises to God, giving thanks for God's overflowing grace. But do we fully know that we...we are vessels of that overflowing grace of God for our guests?

The available literature on greeting church newcomers states that visitors make up their mind about returning to a particular church within the first 10 minutes; some say as quickly as 3-5 minutes. This suggests that people make up their minds about what kind of church it is by their experience of the first few people they meet; greeters, ushers, and those in the pews where they land. So if the first 10 minutes goes well, and the music doesn't bomb, and the pastor doesn't preach them to sleep, they will probably come back for another experience.



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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

410-795-2029

mjrcrafts2412a@aol.com

PASTOR'S CORNER CONTINUED

And being mindful of our first time visitors and newcomers is an opportunity to pray for them, asking God to speak the words each needs to hear. And maybe...just maybe, God will use us to speak those words. The Lord has called us, and continues to bless us to be Christ's church of gracious welcome. Thanks be to God!

May God bless you in these days of lengthening light.

Pastor Bob

WORSHIP

The 2019 Flower Calendar is up. If you would like to dedicate the altar vases (\$30) or altar bowl(\$25) in memory or in honor of a friend or family member please contact Lois Mathis at 410-7950-3810. We still have Sundays available.

With the Lent/Easter season upon us we also have special bulletins you can dedicate in memory or in honor of a friend or family member. We will have special bulletins on Palm Sunday (4/14), Easter Sunday - Sunrise and Traditional service (4/21). The cost is \$15 per dedication. If you are interested please contact Jaclyn Wilson at jwilson@oaklandumc.org or 410-236-2442.

LENTEN SERVICES - All services are at the church unless noted.

Ash Wednesday -March 6th -7:00 pm

Palm Sunday- April 14th -10:30 am

Holy Thursday- April 18th-7:00 pm

Good Friday-April 19th-7:00 pm

Easter Sunday -April 21st

6:30 am Sunrise service at Liberty Boat Dock

10:30 am Traditional Easter Service

Know someone who is GRADUATING? Let us know! We will be honoring those accomplishments in June.

MEMBER UPDATE

CONGRATULATIONS to Nick and Angel* Crispino on the birth of their son Holden Wyatt on January 2, 2019.

SYMPATHY to Joan Robosson* and family in the passing of her husband, Ralph Edward Robosson* on November 17, 2018.

The following welcome cards and notes and continue to need our special prayers:

Wanda Crestani, (Myrna Tracey's sister), 4210 14th 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)

Carolyn Krantz, Whitewood Assisted Living,

112 Collier Road, Grasonville, MD 21638

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

Debbie Plummer*, 5356 Wendy Road, Sykesville 21784

MaryJo Ridgely, Fairhaven,

7200 Third Avenue, Unit G-05, Sykesville, MD 21784

Martha Wilford*, 6504 Ridenour Way E 3D, Sykesville, MD 21784

*members

2018 CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY BAZAAR UPDATE

Last year's 35th Christmas In The Country Bazaar was Friday, Nov. 2nd 9:00 am – 7:30 pm and Saturday, Nov. 3rd 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. We offered a wide selection of crafts and/or gifts, plus the silent auction baskets you bid on or just plain enjoyed the delicious foods we offered. Tuesday, January 15, 2019, the Bazaar Committee held its luncheon where the report was discussed and the following decisions were made for profit distribution.

Profit Distribution of \$23,980.90 from the 2018 Bazaar:

- OUMC general budget (4 quarterly payments).....\$14,000
- Funds to upgrade the church and hall sound systems.....\$5,000
- Remote control shades for large stain glass windows.....\$3,000
- (also, for this project re-designated funds of \$1,000)
- West Virginia mission support.....\$200
- BCC–Strawbridge school in memory of Jim Mathis.....\$200
- Feed my sheep.....\$200
- Children's road to recovery.....\$200
- E.S.C.A.P.E.....\$200
- Shepherds staff.....\$100
- Hearts Place.....\$100
- Sykesville-freedom district fire department.....\$100
- Contingency fund.....\$680.90

Plans for our 2019 - 36th Christmas in the Country Bazaar was discussed which will be Friday, Nov. 1 9:00 am – 7:30 pm and Saturday, Nov. 2 9 am – 2 pm.

We officially begin our Bazaar Workshop on Tuesday, February 5 – April 30, 9 am to 2 pm at the Church Hall. Then we are on break for the summer. That just means that we all are working at home but we will begin again at the Church Hall Tuesday, September 3 - October 22 same time. Only requirement is to bring your lunch. We will provide sweet tea, unsweet tea, coffee or water and a delicious dessert that one of our ladies will provide. Dress is casual and no previous experience is necessary. We offer on the job training. If you can't stay for the entire workshop time that's okay too. If you have questions concerning any items we make, you can call the phone numbers listed below:

Christmas Novelties – Grace Schissler 410-795-3708;

Lori Schissler 410-795-4521

Gift Baskets – Lois Mathis 410-795-3810; Debbie Anderson 410-549-5422

Pinecone Baskets – Diane Harpine 410-795-3508

Trim the Tree - Connie Burgoon 410-795-5148; Marian Wolf 410-795-6757

Country Store - Gail Martin 410-795-8252; Cecelia Kelly - 443-277-6947

Silent Auction Items – Sandy Ricks 410-861-8369;

Grace Schissler 410-795-3708

Missions – Fran Mickel 410-795-5630; Linda Stevens 410-795-8061

Hidden Treasures – Terry Brown 410-795-1421; Patsy Bruce 410-795-9033

Food/Kitchen Help – Myrna Tracey 410-795-2029 or 443-280-5505 (cell)

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. We are known for having one of the “Best Bazaars in the area”. So come check us out!!

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

OAKLAND BAKERS

Thanks to all who ordered our **Peach** and/or **Apple Dumplings** or our delicious **Cookies**. Unfortunately they are all gone. We thank you for your loyal support in all our fundraisers. We will be selling **Homemade Soups in February** and our delicious **Easter Eggs in April**...see advance order forms included in this newsletter.

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

HERITAGE SUNDAY

MAY 19, 2019

Come celebrate our past as we honor those who gave been members of Oakland UMC for 50 or more years.

Our oldest member is Mary Allen. She will be 99 years old in May. Please remember her with a birthday card. She now lives at:

Sun Valley Assisted Living
4115 Ridge Rd
Westminster, MD 21157

Our service on May 19th will include some items of interest from the past, photographs and testimony.

A light lunch will follow the service.

Cecelia Kelly, Historian
443-277-6947

FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

The **Out To Lunch Bunch** had a good turn out for our lunches in **2018**. 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 the first Tuesday in **May, June, July and August in 2019!** Come and bring a friend!!!

VETERANS DINNER

Every year we traditionally honor all Veterans on **November 11th**. On behalf of **Oakland Church**, the **Oakland Bakers** hosted 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 was 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 was decorated with personal remembrances of service to our country. Patriotism filled 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**

HERE WE GO A CAROLING!!!

On December 16th the Chancel Choir plus a few friends met at the Church Hall and visited local shut-ins plus residents at Transitions Healthcare on Oakland Mills Road. Everyone returned to the Church Hall and enjoyed a lite supper of chicken noodle soup or chili, pizza and assorted cookies and other delicious desserts. A fun time was had by all. It got everyone present and those they visited, into the Holiday Spirit. Thanks you ,Lois Mathis for arranging the outing.

ROME

Oakland is known as giving, mission-oriented church. We are also proud of our many recycled and reuse collections. Don't forget that we also could be called a green or a tree hugger church. We do not make money from these, but we keep these items out of our landfills.

Year round we collect the following.

- Postage stamps
- Pull tabs from aluminum cans
- Hotel or sample toiletries (we will take partial filled bottles)
- Coupons from newspapers or mailers (these are used by military families)
- Ink Cartridges
- New and Gently used books are sent to the special needs school in West Virginia. A book that your child no longer reads could become a favorite for needy child.
- The paper recycling bins are at the church hall allowing easy access to the community. Remember no plastic bags or cardboard.
- We continue to collect skin care items, shampoo, conditioner, bath wash, deodorant, toothpaste and other and lotions for the Board of Child Care. Flip flops or shower shoes are always needed.

Blanket Sunday on January 20th was a huge success. The blankets went to ESCAPE Ministries and Shepherd's Staff.

We will be hanging our "clothesline" up in February to collect socks and underwear. We will also collect baby bibs and clothes for JHH pediatric unit. Many patients are admitted there without clothing to wear. The clothing will be used by the child, washed on the pediatric unit and then when they are discharged the clothing will be sent home with the child. Our clothesline is a favorite at OUMC. We will hang our lineup for the month of February.

The Lenten food collection starts in March. Nonperishable food items may be left in the gathering room. Connie Burgoon will be posting the information for Easter Baskets for our West Virginia missions soon.

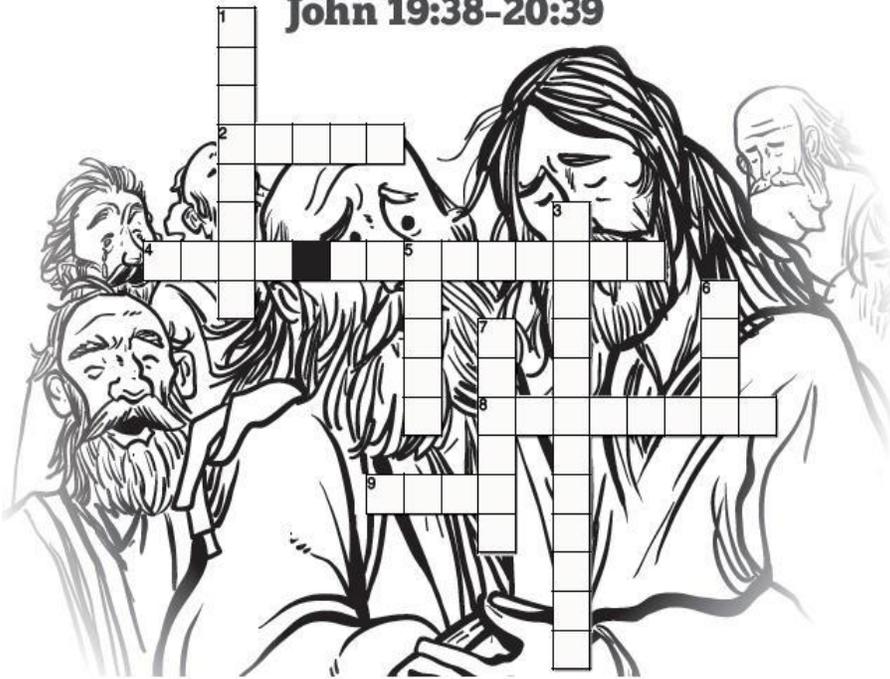
Look for beach towels. These towels allow local and West Virginia children to go to pool and take swimming lessons all spring and summer.



Children's Corner

THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

Matthew 27:57-28:15;
Mark 15:42-16:8; Luke 24:1-49;
John 19:38-20:39



Children are a heritage
 from the LORD,
 offspring a reward
 from him.

Psalm 127:3

HE IS RISEN

Guide the women to the tomb.

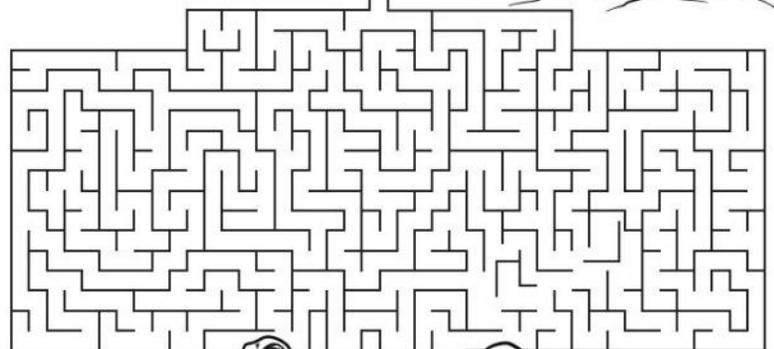


Across

2. On the _____ day after Jesus's burial, a few of the women decided to visit the tomb.
4. Who was the first person to reach the tomb?
8. Mary thought Jesus was the _____ at first.
9. When Jesus visited the disciples, he didn't use the door. He just walked through the _____.

Down

1. Jesus told Mary to 'Go and tell my _____.'
3. Jesus appeared to many more people and word spread of his _____.
5. To prove that he wasn't a ____, Jesus ate with his friends.
6. Jesus told Thomas to touch his hands and __ so that he would believe.
7. Who told the women, "Jesus isn't here. He has risen!"?



USHER SCHEDULES

February

- 3 – Glenn Jaeger
Zac Wilson
- 10 – Linda Brown
George Brown
- 17 – Nick Edmondson
CJ Mielke
- 24 – Connie Burgoon
Lee Stuples

March

- 3 – Rick Agoris
Breeze Reed
- 10 – Linda Brown
George Brown
- 17 – Glenn Jaeger
Zac Wilson
- 24 – Nick Edmondson
CJ Mielke
- 31 – Stan Martin
Don Schissler

April

- 7 – Connie Burgoon
Lee Stuples
- 14 – Rick Agoris
Breeze Reed
- 21 – Linda Brown
George Brown
- 28 – Stan Martin
Don Schissler

LAY READER

SCHEDULES

February

- 3 – Brenda Gretzinger
- 10 – Brian Polk
- 17 – Tressa Ports
- 24 – Amy Wright

March

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- 10 – Amy Wright
- 17 – Connie Burgoon
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- 31 – Zac Wilson

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2019 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Hope that all those who participated in our **2019 Pictorial Directory** were pleased with their professional photos taken by the **Lifetouch Company**. We got off to a rocky start as it rained, sleeted and snowed our very first day. To ensure all folks were not in harms way, we cancelled the first day of scheduled appointments which was **Thursday November 15**. Mother Nature cooperated and we had nice weather on **Friday, November 16** and **Saturday, November 17**. We were assigned **Wednesday, November 28** as our final photo shoot. Photos were thought to be sent out so all of you could send in Christmas Cards. However that didn't happen for some of us. We already knew that it was not feasible to get the **2019 Directory** printed and delivered to us for distribution until early **2019**. Having said that the **Directory Team** of Daphne Dressler and Myrna Tracey are ready to submit photos and church family information. However, we know information changes all the time. If there is any information that is not correct, please call and give us your updates.

We hope that you will enjoy having this information in your hands. It was our pleasure!

Daphne Dressler 410-549-9234/410-596-7989

Myrna Tracey 410-795-2029/443-280-5505

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thank you to all who contributed to our need for empty toilet paper, paper towel, and wrapping paper rolls. They were made in to some awesome Nativity sets. Each student had one to make and take home. They had fun making them, learned about the birth of Jesus, and had a nice nativity set of their own to take home to display.

We are just about half way through our Sunday school year. Very soon we will be entering the season of lent. Keep your eyes and ears open, we may need more household items saved for our Lenten projects.

Our new curriculum is working very nicely and the children are all enjoying the videos that go with each lesson. Thanks to Glenn Jaeger for installing the flat screen televisions in the classrooms.

Please remember that parents are welcome to visit the classes at any time and friends are always welcome to join us for Sunday school and worship.

Wishing everyone a Happy and healthy New Year!

Debbie Plummer & Brian Polk

TRUSTEES

This fall and winter have been busy for our crew. The back steps at church have been repaired along with the railings, Trees along the old church cemetery side have been pruned and large limbs removed.

Thank you to Rental Solutions for loan of bucket truck and trimming supplies, We have hung 3 TV's in the Sunday school rooms, We replaced the foyer light in the old church. We have made some repairs at the rental parsonage, water and electrical issues Bulbs in both outdoor signs have been replaced.

Our first major snowstorm this year running thru Sunday led to service being cancelled as snow continued into Sunday with /Carroll Co roads on emergency plan. We will always clean lots and walks as soon as possible please bear with us. Maybe keep a shovel in your car trunk if you're passing by. Help always accepted. Let me know if you recognize any concerns or building problems.

Thanks Diane

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to our Friends and Members in February, March, and April!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

3-Crystal Sensel
4-Heidi Paetow
5-Jennifer Sonnenleiter
6-Joshua Mixter
7-Scott Adolph
8-Melissa Pfaff
9-Aaron Andrews
9-Joshua Priest
10-Rick Patterson
11-Daniel Graham, Jr.
11-Scott Merkle
14-Aidan Stevens
16-Wendy Bopst-Streif
17-Kelly Washington
18-Roger Tracey
20-JoAnn Keyser
22-Gracelynn Martin-Runkles
23-Joyce Ellis
23-Jacob Mielke
23-Brad Nicholson
24-Chrissy Huether
24-Justin Rouse
25-Joshua Ambrose
25-Dawn Goldrick
28-Shellie Harpine
29- Tiffany Miller

MARCH BIRTHDAY'S

2-James Hush
2-Rob Stevens
3-Kari Watt
4-Robert Plummer, Jr.
4- Megan Raines
5-Johanna Pickett
8-Jimmie Poole
8-Kristin Yates
10-Cecelia Kelly
10-Callie Streif
11-Gordan Serrao
11-Mary Wilson
11- Charles Wolf
12-Kara Ruch
13-Debbie Wisner
13-Olivia Ruch
14-Scott Kick
15-Gary Serrao
16-Brenda Cummings
16-Camdyn Parrott
17-Dale Frye
18-Robyn Crum
19-Sam Kendrick
20-Eric Prematta
24-Lindsay Davis
25-Barbara Dixon
25-Kendra Ruch
25-Michael Finecey
26-Todd Sonnenleiter
27-Catherine Agoris
27-Madison Thompson
28-Nicole Bogas Harper
28-Donna Kiple
29-Natalie Fountain

APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

1-Benjamin Ambrose
2-Allison Helmick
3-Cameron Harpine
4-Susan Bouma
4-Justin Watt
7-Joy Watt
8-Lisa Poole
9-Mike Blum
9-Sandra Ricks
10- Elise Langrehr
11-Susan Harris
12-Tom Brown, Sr.
12-Connie Burgoon
13-Chris Paetow
14-Tootie Ballard
14-Mason Plummer
15-Jamie Bouma, Sr.
15-Rose Edmondson
15- Linda Gehrke
15-Tim Gehrke
16-Dean Frye
16-Larissa Nicholson
18-Amy Gavrishev
18-Sharon Tracey
21-Christopher Anderson
21-Amanda Plummer
22-Andy Keller
23-Debbie Anderson
23-Mike Polk
24-Mary Meadows
24-Mary Jo Ridgely
24-Lillian Wilson
25-Judy Stansfield
28-Bruce Anderson
30-Jamie Bouma, Jr.
30-Michael Meadows
30-Melissa Stolzenbach

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

3-Gene and Lee Stuples
10-Brian and Melissa Pfaff
13-Priss and Breeze Reed
17-Scott and Lisa Merkle
23-Robert and Melissa Stolzenbach

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

2-Crystal and Tim Sensel
19-Kim and Nick Thompson
23-Mike and Debbie Blum
28-Mary & Rich Franklin

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

7 - Harold and Peg Ludwig
11-Deanne & Ryan Bellin
14 - David and Judy Stansfield
22 - Scott and Daphne Dressler
24- Don and Danielle Yates
29 - Tom and Kim Rose

If your Birthday or Anniversary is missing or incorrect please email Jaclyn Wilson at jwilson@oaklandumc.org with the correction. Thank you!

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February—April 2019

“A CHURCH FOR ALL SEASONS SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY”

February

- 3rd * Soup Orders Due
- 10th * Lite Lunch after Church
Reservations Required
* Soup Order Pick-up
- 11th *Finance Meeting 7 pm

March

- 5th *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
5:30 pm—7:30 pm
- 6th *Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm
- 15th Movie Night - 7 pm
- 16th Trustees All You Can Eat Breakfast
7:30 am—10:30 am
- 17th * Easter Egg Order Due

April

- 1st * Trustees Meeting
- 7th *Worship Meeting
* Easter Egg Pick up
- 14th *Palm Sunday
* Newsletter Articles Due
- 18th *Holy Thursday Service 7 pm
- 19th * Good Friday Service 7 pm
- 20th * Easter Egg Hunt 1 pm
- 21st * Easter Services
Sunrise 6:30 am
Traditional 10:30 am

REFRIGERATOR PAGE

**Don't miss our FREE
SHROVE TUESDAY
Pancake Supper**

It's our pleasure to serve You!

Tuesday, March 5, 2019
5:30pm to 7:30pm

Tell all your friends and
neighbors.

Let's break bread (pancakes)
and share our joy together.

Trustee's Breakfast

March 16th, 7:30- 10:30 am

Cost for the ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
BREAKFAST:

\$8 for Adults

\$4 for Children 4-12

Menu

Pancakes

Scrambled Eggs

Sausage

Sausage Gravy

Hominy

Pudding

Baked Apples

Assorted Rolls



2019 Eggstastic Easter egg hunt

**Join Us For An Afternoon Of
Fun For Ages 1 Through 6th
Grade With Prizes, Surprise
Bags & Snacks!**

Please Bring Your Basket !!!

Saturday April 20, 2019 1-2:30 pm
Oakland United Methodist Church Field
5901 Mineral Hill Rd
Sykesville MD 21784

RSVP with # of children attending:
Cherie Stevens (443-280-4716)



Oakland UMC's Mother Daughter Tea

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Bring Your Own Tea Cup

Tea Starts at 12:00 pm



Tickets go on sale March 31st.
Organized by Family Ministry

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Rock!!!

That's right, we will be at ROCK Feb 8-10th in Ocean City, MD

We are anxiously awaiting our ROCK weekend...it's almost here!

This year's theme is taken from Matthew 16:18

“Upon this ROCK I will build my house”

Main speaker is Ben Glenn aka The Chalk Guy and music by Salvadore

Looking forward to learning more about the amazing love of Jesus Christ and how we share his love with others.



Start your Easter off right!

Join us for Sunrise Service

6:30am Sunday April 21st

Liberty Boat Dock

Contemporary Celebration by Oakland's Youth
All are Welcome- early birds and night owls too!
Share God's Love and bring a friend.

Join us for coffee and donuts at the church hall after the service.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped at our events in 2018. We had a great year!

Up Next is...

Pot Luck—Friday, February 15th 6:30 pm at the Fellowship Hall &

Movie Night - Showing “Incredibles 2” Friday, March 15th 7 pm at the Church

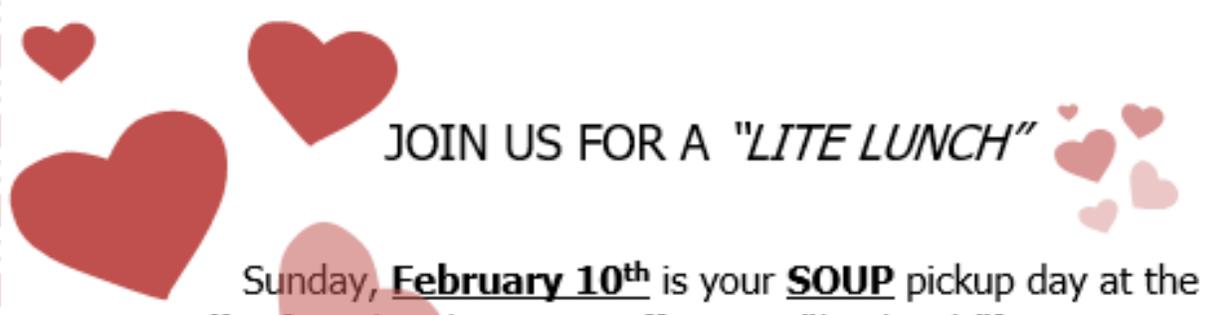
Our Mother Daughter Tea will be on Saturday, 4th. Ticket will go on sale March 31st.

If you have any questions, please contact Jaclyn Wilson, at jwilson@oaklandumc.org

Words From Proverbs

***Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not depend on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make your paths straight.***

Proverbs 3:5-6



JOIN US FOR A "LITE LUNCH"

Sunday, **February 10th** is your **SOUP** pickup day at the **Hall**. After Church, we are offering a "lite lunch" for you to enjoy and share in fellowship on the "**Sweetest Day of the Year**".

The lunch will be held at the **Hall** after worship. Your Soup choices are **Vegetable Beef, Maryland Crab, Chicken Noodle or Tomato Basil**. The cost of the lunch will be **\$5.00** per person and includes your choice of:

- 6 oz cup Soup of your Choice
- Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chicken Salad Sandwich or Hot Dog
- Unlimited Sweet, Unsweet Tea or Water
- Dessert AND a Valentine Treat!

There will also be soup available to buy if you didn't place an advance order or want more.

We would like an approximate count so advance reservations for lunch and/or carryouts are required by **February 3rd**.

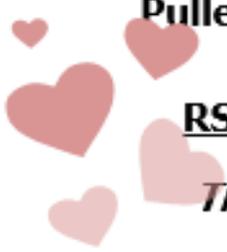
Name: _____

Please indicate what type of sandwich and how many in your party.

Pulled Pork _____ Chicken Salad _____

Hot Dog _____

RSVP to: Gail 410-795-8252/410-795-3833



*Thanking you in advance for supporting
our Soup Fundraiser*

Oakland Church Bazaar
 ADVANCE ORDER FORM
HOMEMADE SOUPS

Something to warm you up is coming your way!

Once again, we are offering you the opportunity to place advance orders for delicious homemade soups by the Oakland Bakers. Deadline to order is **February 3rd**. The cost and what kind is listed below. All orders **MUST** be picked up February **10th at the Hall**. If you can't pickup your soups this date, please order them frozen.

Please indicate below how many you would like. Give this form to Gail or call her at 410-795-8252 or 410-795-3833.

PTS QTS FROZEN

- Veg Beef \$5/\$10 ___ ___ ___
- Crab \$6/\$12 ___ ___ ___
- Chicken Noodle \$4/\$8 ___ ___ ___
- Tomato Basil \$4/\$8 ___ ___ ___

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Oakland Church Bazaar
 ADVANCE ORDER FORM
HANDMADE EASTER EGGS

Easter is just around the corner, so hop to it and place your orders. Deadline to order is

March 17th. They will weigh a quarter pound, cost **\$3.00** and be available for pickup Sunday, **APRIL 7th**.

Please indicate below how many and what flavor(s) you are interested in. Give this form to Gail or call her at 410-795-8252/410-795-3833.

Hand Dipped in Chocolate

- Dark Choc ___ Milk Choc ___ Vanilla Butter Cream
- Dark Choc ___ Milk Choc ___ Choc Butter Cream
- Dark Choc ___ Milk Choc ___ Peanut Butter
- Dark Choc ___ Milk Choc ___ Coconut
- Dark Choc ___ Milk Choc ___ Cherry Nut

Name: _____

Phone #: _____