

Oakland United Methodist Church  
5901 Mineral Hill Road  
Sykesville, MD 21784



February –April 2020

# Oakland Trumpet

## PASTOR’S CORNER

Most of us would agree, this has been a mild winter, but even during a mild winter, I find myself yearning for Spring. I find myself waiting for the trees to begin budding, the days to get a little longer, and the warmth of the sun to bring back the color of the grass and cause flowers to bloom. I love spring! I enjoy so much the signs of new and renewed life. I want to see it, taste it, and hear the sounds of birds in the morning.

For many of us, spring also is a time where we celebrate Lent. Lent is a time of spiritual reflection and seeking as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is also a time where we desire to grow spiritually, and seek to experience a more meaningful life. How about for you? Have you found this to be true for you as well?

This Lenten season, our church will be exploring what it means to experience a closer and more significant spiritual walk. We do this through our Spiritual worship of sacrificial living, giving ourselves to God, and also giving ourselves away to his work. We do this through worship of him, loving Him, and loving and serving others as well. This is all a part of who the Oakland Family is as we seek to fulfill God’s mission for His church here in this place, and be true to our motto: “Open Doors, Open Minds, Open Hearts.”

Our Church is presently in the midst of a Capital Improvement Fund drive. We are seeking funds to do some maintenance projects that our four buildings are desperately needing to be one. A letter is being sent from the finance committee to give some background of our projects. If you are able to give a little extra, please designate your giving to Capital Improvements.

Pastor Bob



### PASTOR:

**Rev. Robert Wellman**

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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 2020. 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](mailto:mjrcrafts2412a@aol.com)

**WORSHIP**

The 2020 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 (4/5), Easter Sunday - Sunrise and Traditional service (4/12). 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 –February 26th–7:00 pm

Palm Sunday– April 5h –10:30 am

Holy Thursday– April 9th–7:30 pm @ Sandy Mount UMC A shared service among UM Churches in the area.

Good Friday–April 10th–7:00 pm

Easter Sunday –April 12th

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**

**Correction to the 2019 Directory:**

**Brian Dressler:** 1585 Frost Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

**Jessica & Logan Dukehart:** 645 Uniontown Rd., Westminster, MD 21158

**Sue Hush's** new phone number ; 410-848-1038.

*No one is where they are by accident and chance plays no part in God's plan.*

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

**Andy Keller,** Karen Plummer Keller's husband-health issues.

**Bill Hill,** Martha Wilford's brother as he continues to make progress in his illness.

**Nancy Kelly\*,** 2016C Rudy Serra Drive, Eldersburg, MD 21784....as she has 2<sup>nd</sup> cataract surgery

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

**Mary Frank\*,** 6281 Oakland Mills Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

**Brenda Gretzinger\*,** P.O. Box 135, Sykesville, MD 21784

**Sue Hush\*,** Brightview, 507 High Acre Dr., Room #205, Westminster, MD 21157 – 410-848-1038

**Chip Johnston,** c/o 513 S. Rolling Road, Baltimore, MD 21228

**Shari Kick\*,** 2514 Arthur Avenue, Sykesville, MD 21784

**Carolyn Krantz,** Whitewood Assisted Living, 112 Collier Road, Grasonville, MD 21638

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

**Shelby Martin\*,** 5871 Oakland Road, Sykesville, MD 21784...in the loss of her grandmother, Connie Falls

**MaryJo Ridgely,** Fairhaven, 7200 Third Avenue, Unit G-05, Sykesville, MD 21784

**Linda Stevens\*,** 6129 Qakland Mills Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

**Brian Dressler\*,** 1585 Frost Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23455 has shingles on his eye

**Anna Glorioso,** dear friend of Della Polk..having cancer treatments

**Evelyn Rivera,** our District Superintendent's wife, had a stroke

**Bobby Centofanti,** young man at Sandymount Church was diagnosed with cancer

**Caleb Taylor,\*** 5712 Oakland Road , Sykesville, MD 21784.returns to college for his 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

\*members

## 2019 CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY BAZAAR UPDATE

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020**, the **Bazaar Committee** held its luncheon where the report was discussed and the following decisions were made for profit distribution. Profit Distribution of **\$24,140.16** from the **2019 Bazaar**:

- **OUMC general budget** (4 quarterly payments).....\$14,000
- Capital Improvement Fund.....\$7,500
- Purchase Commercial Dehumidifiers for Church & Hall.....\$900
- West Virginia mission support.....\$250
- BCC–Strawbridge school in memory of Jim Mathis.....\$250
- Feed My Sheep.....\$250
- Children’s Road to Recovery.....\$250
- E.S.C.A.P.E Ministry .....\$250
- Shepherds Staff.....\$150
- Hearts Place.....\$150
- Sykesville–Freedom District Fire Department.....\$150
- Contingency fund.....\$40.16

Plans for our **2020 - 37th Christmas in the Country Bazaar** was discussed which will be **Friday, Nov. 6th 9:00 am – 7:30 pm and Saturday, Nov. 7th 9 am – 2 pm**. We officially begin our **Bazaar Workshop on Tuesday, February 4th – April 28th, 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 1st – October 20th 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

Seasonal Gift – 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

Youth - Sue Jaeger 410-236-6004

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!! Grace Schissler has stepped down from her Co-Chair position. However, she will continue to attend the workshop on Tuesdays, handle the Christmas Novelties Table and work with Sandy Ricks getting the Silent Auction Baskets ready for the 2020 Christmas In The Country Bazaar. Martha Wilford will come on board as our third Co-Chair. Thank you Grace for your years of experience, knowledge and dedication. We welcome Martha and we all will teach you everything we have learned.

Co-Chairs: Diane Harpine, Martha Wilford, 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 delicious **Homemade Apple Dumplings**. There are still some available. We have baked our delicious **Chicken Pot Pies** that we served at the **Veterans Dinner**. It’s not too late to order them.

We also are offering **NUTS, SNACKS** and baking **FLAVORINGS**. We thank you for your loyal support in all our fundraisers.

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

The Oakland Bakers will be making **HOMEMADE SOUPS** again in February. Please see the Advance Order Form in this issue of the Trumpet for more details.

The deadline is February 9th but give Gail a call as I am sure we can fill your order.

In March we will be making our delicious **HANDMADE EASTER EGGS** so check out the Advance Order Form for flavors.

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

## STATE OF THE CHURCH

Come and join us after worship tomorrow, Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> as we give an update on Oakland UMC.

A lite lunch will be provided. If you miss it you can contact the church office ([office@oaklandumc.org](mailto:office@oaklandumc.org)) for a copy of the presentation.

## ACOLYTES

Our acolytes will be meeting after worship service on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

## HERITAGE SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for Sunday May 17, 2020. On this day we will celebrate the rich heritage of Oakland United Methodist Church. Members marking 50+ years of membership will be honored at the 10:30 am service. Plan on meeting at the hall after worship to share in a light lunch. Anyone who has old pictures of the Oakland Mill, Oakland Village or Old Oakland Church please contact your Historian Cecelia Kelly at 443-277-6947 [cdk@Lnf.com](mailto:cdk@Lnf.com)

## FROM THE TRUSTEES

Trustees have several projects ahead for spring. First, we'll be insulating the upstairs attic and Sunday school ceiling with additional insulation which we hope to complete in February. Our to-do list includes painting interior church windows trim and urethane the Sunday school hall walls. Now that our stained-glass window is back in place, we will be contacting some blinds companies about out best options for a covering on sunny days. Our back-parking lot has tree limbs falling on our lots. We are talking to neighbors about trimming and/or removing the dead trees. The capital fund project is underway and major projects will include:

- Stucco and paint church
- Blacktop church driveway
- Upgraded Sound System

Over the winter we did of course get our stained-glass window returned and installed and hooked up oil tank for the Sunday school. We are planning our Annual Breakfast for Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 am – 10:30 am. All you can eat. Please put on your calendar.

## THE STORY OF A WINDOW

OUMC was very blessed to have the circular window at the rear of the sanctuary reinstalled before Christmas Eve service. John Patton from Frederick Stained Glass does a great job repairing and restoring these 80+ year old windows. It is worth sharing with the congregation what went in to prepare to reinstall that window. When the window was removed there was significant rotting of the window frame which would necessitate complete removal of the wood that was at least 80 years old and possibly 127 years old. The chance of us finding solid white oak and poplar boards at least 18 inches wide to duplicate this frame was not good.

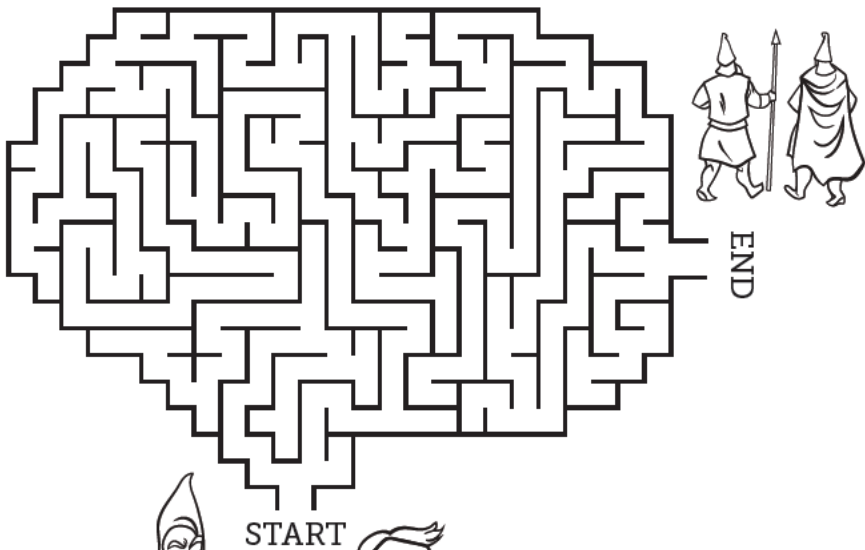
As it was there just happened to be a member of the trustees that had the foresight to save the tree trunk from the big oak tree that had been cut down by the parsonage in 2017. He had bought, then hauled to the lumber mill these huge pieces of wood that were cut into boards of various widths and thicknesses. Some of these boards were 22 inches wide and became the raw materials for this new window frame. There are five pieces in four layers to make this new window frame, all cut on a very large band saw that he was allowed to use. Our church "artist" then set up borrowed scaffolding in 25 degree temperatures then proceeded to the painstaking task of reconstructing this circular frame using materials we hope will last another 80 years with a little love and maintenance in the future.

We all owe Glenn Jaeger a huge THANK YOU for completing a project that would have cost thousands of dollars if a contractor would even consider doing.

# Children's Corner

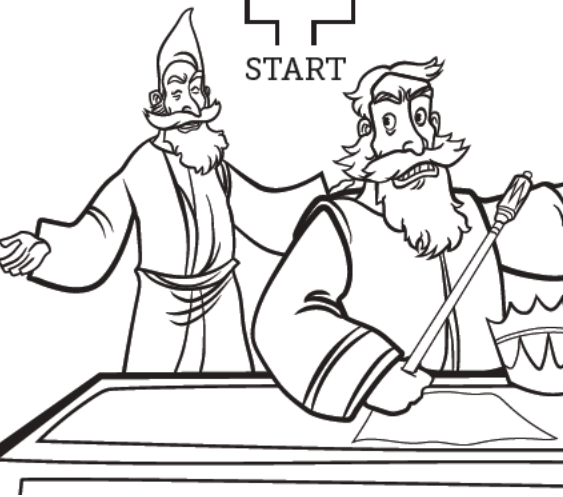


Guide the soldiers to arrest Daniel.



Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children.

Proverbs 17:6



## DANIEL THE DEN OF LIONS



Discover the hidden words.

### Word Bank

- KING
- DARIUS
- LIONS
- DEN
- ADVISORS
- STONE
- GOD
- SCRATCH
- THRONE
- SURVIVE
- BIBLE
- HEAVEN

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## FAMILY MINISTRY

Up Next is...

### Potluck

Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> &  
Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm at the  
Fellowship Hall

### Movie Night -

Showing "The Secret  
Life of Pets 2"

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>  
7 pm at the Church

Keep a look out for our  
**Mother & Daughter  
Tea** in early May. We  
will be announcing  
more details later  
during church service  
and through email.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone  
who came out to the  
**Breakfast with  
Santa**. We had a blast.  
Special thanks to all  
the helpers, cooks,  
servers and Santa  
himself. We couldn't  
have done it without  
you. ~Jaclyn

This year's **Easter Egg  
Hunt** will be on  
Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.  
See the refrigerator  
page for more details.

## 2020 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Happy 2020! As your family makes this year's vacation plans, please be sure to note the date of Oakland's 2020 VBS which will be held **July 27-31, 2020**. We look forward to having all the children of Oakland as well as community members and friends attend. We also have openings for youth 6th-12th grade to volunteer and earn community service hours. And we need adults willing to assist our program. Details about this year's theme and specific job openings will be posted in the next newsletter. Meanwhile, please consider ways that you may be able to attend and/or support our program and mark your calendars now!

Jaclyn Wilson

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Christmas is over and the New Year has begun and the Sunday School still remains to be a busy place. The children learned about the Magi and did a craft activity to go along with the lesson. They continue to have a lesson every week based on the lectionary text for that week. They love working on the crafts and they do a good job. Our teachers always plan fun activities to go along with the lesson.

Before we know it Valentine's Day will be here. The Sunday School will be making cards to send to the soldiers for Valentine's Day. Invite a friend to Sunday School that week. Friends are always welcome.

Take care and keep well as we move through the winter.

Debbie Plummer

Brian Polk

## VETERAN'S HEADSTONE

Peg and I have been placing wreaths on every veteran's headstone in the New and old Oakland Cemeteries that has a military insignia. If anyone knows of a veteran that is buried there with not military insignia on the stone, please let us know the name and close location. We will try to take care of that next year.

"Twig" Ludwig

Date	Liturgist	Ushers	Acolyte	Nursery Assistants
2-Feb	Connie Burgoon	Rick Agoris & Breeze Reed	Katherine	Crystal
9-Feb	Brenda Gretzinger	Connie Burgoon & Lee Stuples	Laney	Jaclyn and Zac
16-Feb	Barbara Sue Taylor	Nick Edmondson & Kate Mielke	Laney	Brian and Jen
23-Feb	Tressa Ports	George & Linda Brown	Aidan	Donna
26-Feb				none
1-Mar	Brian Polk	Glenn Jaeger & Michael Taylor	Claire	Crystal
8-Mar	Connie Burgoon	Don Schissler & Trent Taylor	Jacob	Jaclyn and Zac
15-Mar	Brenda Gretzinger	Zac Wilson & Wade Taylor	Dalton	Brian and Jen
22-Mar	Barbara Sue Taylor	Rick Agoris & Breeze Reed	Aidan	Donna
29-Mar	Tressa Ports	Connie Burgoon & Lee Stuples	Mackenzie	Crystal
5-Apr	Brian Polk	Nick Edmondson & Kate Mielke	Dalton	Crystal
10-Apr				none
12-Apr	Connie Burgoon	George & Linda Brown	Jacob & Aidan	Jaclyn and Zac
19-Apr	Brenda Gretzinger	Glenn Jaeger & Michael Taylor	Claire	Brian and Jen
26-Apr	Brian Polk	Zac Wilson & Wade Taylor	Katherine	Donna

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

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

4-Heidi Paetow  
6-Joshua Mixter  
7-Scott Adolph  
8-Melissa Pfaff  
9-Aaron Andrews  
9-Joshua Priest  
10-Caleb Taylor  
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-Rhett Nicholson  
8-Kristin Yates  
10-Cecelia Kelly  
10-Callie Streif  
11-Gordan Serrao  
11-Mary Wilson  
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-Kendra Ruch  
25-Michael Finecey  
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-Mason Plummer  
15-Jamie Bouma, Sr.  
15-Rose Edmondson  
15-Tim Gehrke  
16-Dean Frye  
16-Larissa Nicholson  
18-Amy Gavrishv  
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

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

## YOUTH GROUP

### **ROCK and Roll for the teenage soul!**

Well maybe just **ROCK** as our youth head to Ocean City Feb 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> for the Annual ROCK Youth Retreat event.

This years theme is... **Take Heart! I have overcome the world. – John 16:13**

Amen to that because we and our world sure do need Jesus. ROCK is such a wonderful opportunity for kids and grown ups to see that there are many others out there just like us – believers in our powerfully mighty, compassionate, loving GOD. HIS Word is not something to keep to ourselves or be afraid to talk about and what people may think but HIS Word is something that we need to share and celebrate.

The speaker this year is B Haley who is the drummer for Toby Mac. He brings a testimony of transformation, unity and hope. The band is Aaron Shust an award winning artist of songs **My Hope Is With You** and **My Savior God**.

Wish us well as we head off to learn how to be Chosen Not Frozen as we dance to take care of God's Temple, play games as we fellowship with our Christian community and just hang together as we discover the gifts that God has given us.

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

**It's our pleasure to serve You!**

Tuesday, Feb 25, 2020 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Tell all your friends and neighbors.

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

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**Start your Easter off right!**

Join us for Sunrise Service

6:30am Sunday April 12th

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.





JOIN US FOR A "LITE LUNCH"

Sunday, **February 16<sup>th</sup>** 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**". Wear **pink or red** to show **Your Valentines Love!**

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 carryout are required by **February 9th**.

**Please indicate what type of sandwich and how many in your party.** Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Pulled Pork \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Salad \_\_\_\_\_  
Hot Dog \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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 9th**. The cost and what kind is listed below. All orders **MUST** be picked up **February 16th 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 **Easter Egg** Orders

Easter is just around the corner, so hop to it and place your orders. Deadline to order is **March 8th**. They will weigh a quarter pound, cost **\$3.00** and be available for pickup Sunday, **March 29th**.

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pancake Supper**

**It's our pleasure to serve You!**

Tuesday, February 25, 2020  
5:30pm to 7:30pm

Tell all your friends and  
neighbors.

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

**SPAGHETTI  
DINNER**

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**All-You-Can-Eat**

Spaghetti, Salad, & Bread

Homemade Desserts for sale

Carry out available for \$10 per person

**\$10**

for Adults and  
\$5 for Children  
(dine in only)



5971 Mineral Hill Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

Proceeds to benefit Oakland United Methodist Church

For questions call Daphne at 410-596-7989

**JOIN US FOR THE 2020  
EGG-STREME EASTER EGG HUNT!**

**SATURDAY APRIL 11TH FROM 1PM-2:30PM**

**LOTS OF FUN FOR AGES 1-6TH GRADE.**

**THERE WILL BE PRIZES,  
SURPRISE BAGS & SNACKS!  
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BASKET!**

**OUR EGG HUNT WILL BE HELD IN THE LOWER  
PARKING LOT LOCATED AT:**

**5901 MINERAL HILL RD  
ELDERSBURG MD 21784**

**Trustee's Breakfast**

March 21st, 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  
Mixed Fruit  
Assorted Rolls



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February—April 2020

“A CHURCH FOR ALL SEASONS SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY”

**February**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> \* State of the Church after worship
- 3<sup>rd</sup> \* Council Meeting, 7 pm at the church
- 9<sup>th</sup> \* Homemade soups orders due
- 16<sup>th</sup> \* Lite Lunch following service. Please RSVP to Gail Martin
- \* Soup order Pick up
- 21<sup>st</sup> \* Potluck dinner 6:30 pm – 8 pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> \* Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30– 7:30 pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> \* Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm at the church

**March**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> \* Finance Meeting 7pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> \* Spaghetti Supper 5–7:30 pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> \* Easter Egg Order Due
- 9<sup>th</sup> \* Church Council Meeting 7 pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> \*Movie Night - 7 pm The Secret Life of Pets 2
- 21<sup>st</sup> \*Trustees All You Can Eat Breakfast 7:30 am–10:30 am

**April**

- 1<sup>st</sup> \*SPPRC Meeting 7pm
- \* Easter Egg Pick up
- 5<sup>th</sup> \*Palm Sunday
- \* Newsletter Articles Due
- 6<sup>th</sup> \* Trustees Meeting
- 10<sup>th</sup> \* Good Friday Service 7 pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> \* Easter Egg Hunt 1 pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> \* Easter Services  
Sunrise 6:30 am  
Traditional 10:30 am
- 17<sup>th</sup> \* Potluck dinner 6:30 pm – 8 pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> \*Worship Meeting