



# 8:30

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**PRELUDE** Special Music by Simeon Kim

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** "Jesus Stand Among Us"

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God!  
**Proclaim God's goodness throughout all the world.**  
Let all of us, gathered here, celebrate God's absolute love.  
**Let us offer our lives in service to others.**  
Thanks be to God for the blessings which have been poured on us.  
**Lord, enable us to use our gifts to serve you in your world. AMEN.**

### \*APOSTLES CREED 881

**\*HYMN 185** "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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*A time of sharing joys and concerns*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is 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.**

**\*HYMN 365** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

## WE GIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

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**OFFERTORY** "For God So Loved the World"

### \*DOXOLOGY

## WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

**THE GOOD NEWS** "Life in the Eternal Now" John 3:14-21

**HYMN 364** "Because He Lives"

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** "Go Ye Now in Peace"

## DEPART TO SERVE GOD AND OTHERS



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## JOYS AND CONCERNS

\* DENOTES NEW

### IN HOSPITAL/REHAB

Dean Rogers  
Pat Wolking - Chesapeake Place

### HOMEBOUND/RECOVERING AT HOME

Dorothy Cutherell  
Helen Davis  
Edna Mae Hodges  
Dave Jensen  
Grace & Ed Morgan  
Lillian Murphy  
Doris Norwood  
Martha Sawyer  
Vicki Sawyer  
Foye Spraker

*We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.*  
1 Thessalonians 12:NY

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Shannon Duke  
Melissa Emerick  
Peter Esgro - friend, Wayne Espinoza  
KC Fields  
Judy & Dick Foster - friends, Kos family  
Linda Fraile - grandmother, Josh Andrews  
Bret Frinkencher - friend, Cathy Emerick  
Billy Gray  
Sushil 'K' Kasab  
Elaine Kubiszewski  
Matthew Manzo  
Mark Nichols - - friends, Rich & Emma Stauss  
Michael O'Donnell - son, Karen O'Donnell  
Lauren Orlando & family  
Cathy and Sean Pate  
Brian Stauss - family, Rich & Emma Stauss  
Barbara Thomas - friends, Rich & Emma Stauss

### DEPLOYED

LS2 Kevin Davis  
2LT Lindsey Stimeling

### MISSIONARIES

Charlie Strong - Costa Rica



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S MINISTRY** is preparing for their annual Tea on May 6. Please save the date. There will

be a raffle of 3 baskets at the Tea themed Pampering/Chocolate, Spiritual, and Summer Fun/Sports. We would appreciate any donations toward these themed baskets. Items can be placed anytime in the Women's Ministry bins in the hallway before April 1st, Easter Sunday.

**CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!** If you have not received your copy of the church directory, you may pick it up in the office during church office hours.

**CANDY FILLED EASTER EGGS NEEDED** for Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. The Easter Egg Hunt will be at 11:30 am. Please place donated eggs in the egg bin the hallway or in the church office. Volunteers also needed to hide the eggs and organize games. Please contact Stephanie Moore at Stephanie@oakgroveumc.org to volunteer.



## THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

S=Sanctuary Bldg, WH=Whitehurst Hall

### SUNDAY, MARCH 11

ALL DAY Rockbridge Youth Retreat, Offsite  
5:30 pm Youth Sm. Group, 222,223,225  
6:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study, 236

### MONDAY, MARCH 12

6:30 pm Troop 55 meeting, Lounge  
6:30 pm Pack 55 meeting, WH, 220-223, 233  
7:30 pm AI-Anon, 232  
7:30 pm Alateen, 237  
7:30 pm AA (Women Only), 236

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13

7:00 am Small Group, Conf. Room  
10:00 am Staff Meeting, Conf. Room  
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting, Conf. Room  
7:00 pm BiPolar/Depression, 230

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

8:45 am Prayer Group, S  
9:30 am Women's Bible Study, Lounge  
5:45 pm Traditional Choir Practice, S  
6:15 pm Community Dinner, WH  
7:00 pm Gracepoint, Lounge  
7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous, 230

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15

1:00 pm Worship Comm., Conf. Room  
7:00 pm Praise Band Practice, WH

### FRIDAY, MARCH 16

10:00 am Meals on Wheels, Offsite  
5:00 pm Youth Not So Newlywed Game Set up, WH  
6:30 pm AA (Men & Women), 232

### SATURDAY, MARCH 17

6:00 pm Not So Newlywed Game Night & Spaghetti dinner, WH

**CHURCH YARD WORK** Mark your calendars! The next church work day will be March 24<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will be provided by UMM. Come help us make our properties ready for the spring. There are many tasks, inside and outside, for everyone to be involved.

## ATTENDANCE, TITHES, OFFERINGS & GIFTS

Worship 3/4	202
Small Groups 2/26-3/4	117
Grace Point	9
Active In Mission 2/26-3/4	20
2018 Budget	\$887,173.00
Weekly Need	\$17,061.02
Budget to Date	\$153,549.10
Given to Date	\$104,517.90
Below/Above 2018 Goal	(\$49,031.28)
Given on 3/4	\$13,2817.60

TRUSTEE OF WEEK - PHIL PULLEN

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**PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*SINGING** "So Good to Me"

**\*SINGING** "Head to the Heart"

**\*SINGING** "Praises (Be Lifted Up)"

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**SINGING** "Give Me Faith" (Children leave for "Storytime")

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**\*SINGING** "This is Amazing Grace"

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**FOURTH**  
Sunday in Lent



### EASTER SUNDAY EVENTS

6:30 am - Sunrise Service  
9:00 am - UMM's Continental breakfast  
10:00 am - Worship service  
11:30 am - Easter Egg Hunt & games

**No Sunday School or small groups on Easter Sunday.**



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3/11/2018

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- I am a first time guest
- I am a member
- I am a regular attendee
- I would like to be a member
- I would like a name tab (please print name legibly)
- I attended 8:30 worship
- I attended 11:00 worship
- other \_\_\_\_\_

# TODAY:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (New Info)

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: (h) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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