

STORYTIME - We invite children ages 3-6 years old to join us for story time during the 10:00 am worship. This is held upstairs in the theater. There will be guides to take your little ones back during the offering.



CHANGE IS COMING! Join us after the Combined service **today** for a Potluck and Breakthrough Prayer Initiative.

CAST! Winter is coming and so is **CAST!** OG is scheduled to host the Chesapeake Area Shelter Team January 9-16, 2019. To prepare for the week, we need donations of men's white t-shirts (Adult sizes S - 2XL), and all sizes men's and women's underwear. Please place your donations in the collection bins in the hallway. Lunch bags to be filled are available in the hallway. Sign up to volunteer at the CAST table or online at www.oakgroveumc.org If you would be interested in more information about CAST, contact Saunnie Butts @ 547-2319 or saunnieb@oakgroveumc.org.



ANGEL TREE MINISTRY STARTS IN THE ATRIUM TODAY! Come select a gift tag off the Angel Tree, fill out the tracking card and place in the special Angel Tree mailbox.

Then purchase a present for a child in need, gift wrap, attach the gift tag, and return it by Sunday, December 16th.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 2019 GENERAL CONFERENCE & COMMISSION ON THE WAY FORWARD? Rev. Tom Berlin, Virginia Conference representative to the Commission on the Way Forward, spoke on November 8th concerning the three plans being offered at the 2019 Special General Conference and how they might affect Oak Grove and the United Methodist Church. For more information, check out <https://www.vaumc.org/GC2019>. There will be a follow-up Question and Answer session at OGUMC on December 4th. It will be held at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The session will be facilitated by Pastor Frank and Pastor Saunnie and Layperson, Bette Price.



THE YOUTH GROUP will be having a fundraiser at 1000 Degrees Pizza in Great Bridge on Sunday, Dec. 9th from 11:00 am - 9:00 pm. A percentage of their sales for the day will be donated to OG youth! Adult volunteers are needed for all shifts. Contact Stephen Dasen at 641-9258.



YOUTH CHRISTMAS PLAY AND DINNER will be December 15th at 6:00 pm. Tickets on sale now. Age 10 to Adult are \$10, Children (ages 5-9) are \$8 and children under 4 years old are free. Volunteers and food donations are needed. Please sign up at https://ogumc.ivolunteer.com/youthchristmasplay_2018

CHRISTMAS IN THE GROVE

Join us December 8th for the following activities:

FREE CONTINENTAL

BREAKFAST: 8:00 AM to- 10:00 AM

FREE PICTURES WITH SANTA: 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM



ATTENDANCE, TITHES, OFFERINGS AND GIFTS	
Worship 11/25	165
Small Groups 11/19-11/25	132
Total Mission Outreach	25
2018 Budget	\$887,173.00
Budget to Date	\$801,867.94
Given to Date	\$631,271.53
Below/Above 2018 Goal (\$170,596.41)	
Weekly Need	\$17,061.02
Given on 11/25	\$10,471.69
New Mortgage Payment	\$23,714.08

TRUSTEE OF WEEK: MARK ARNOLD

December 2, 2018



“Do You Believe in the Power of Prayer?”



WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We are glad that God led you to Oak Grove United Methodist Church. This is God's house and you are welcome. We hope that your visit sparks additional interest about our small groups and other ministries.

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

IN HOSPITAL/REHAB

Pat Wolking - Chesapeake Place

HOMEBOUND/RECOVERING AT HOME

Helen Davis
Edna Mae Hodges
Dreama Hudson
Lillian Murphy
Doris Norwood
Martha Sawyer
Foye Spraker



PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Carter
Kevin Chapman - friend, Pat Starling
Dave Chapoton - father, Renee Allen
Sophia Coverdale - granddaughter, Coverdales
Betty Crom - mother, Brenda Enokida
Alice Curling - mother, Susan Watts & EP Curling
Craig Dodds - son, Dennis & Sara Dodds
Shannon Duke
Charlie & Cathy Emerick & family
Abby Ewell & family - friend, York & Bridget Winston
Diane Firestine - sister-in-law, Pat Starling
Erik Garvey - son, Jeff Garvey
Diane Hooks
Rick Lewis
Kimberly Marrero- daughter, Grant & Joan Ayres
Tish McAllister - mother, Daphne Wheelers
Betty Modlin - mother-in-law, Pat Starling
Mae Marie Moseley - mother, Lisa Dasen
Lauren Orlando & family - Susan Watts
Valerie Silva - cousin, Juanita Shaw
Ashley West - friend, Tammy Ennis

CONNECT & CARE MINISTRY – Our congregational care ministry reaches out to those who are grieving, hospitalized, homebound, in nursing homes or have other life-changing issues. Please fill out the enclosed sheet and let us know of your needs. Contact Susan Baker at 804-304-0071 or susan@oakgroveumc.org.

CONNECT, GROW & SERVE

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE!

S=Sanctuary Bldg. WH=Whitehurst Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

3:30 pm Christmas Play Rehearsal, WH
5:30 pm Youth Night, 223 & 233

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

6:00 pm UMW Meeting, Bridge
6:30 pm Troop 55 Meeting, 233
Pack 55 Meeting, 220-223
Christmas Play Rehearsal, WH
7:30 pm Al-Anon, 232
Alateen, 237
Winding Road NA, 230

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00 am Small Group, Conf. Rm
10:00 am Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm.
7:00 pm AA (Women Only), 2236
Bi-Polar/Depression, 231

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:45 am Prayer Group, S
9:30 am Wednesday Small Group, Lounge
5:45 pm Traditional Choir Practice, S
6:15 pm Community Dinner, WH
7:00 pm Grace Point, S
Bible Study, 236
7:30 pm Change We Must NA, 230

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:15 am Women's Bible Study, Bridge
1:00 pm Worship Committee, Conf. Rm.
7:00 pm Praise Band Practice, WH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00 am Christmas in the Grove Set-up, WH
6:30 pm AA (Men & Women), Bridge

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:00 am Christmas in the Grove, WH



THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY
ARE SELLING raffle tickets for
a Christmas "gift card" Tree.

Tickets are one for \$5 or five for \$20. All proceeds benefit OGUMC missions.

10:00

* congregation stands

• **Children in Worship**—ask an usher for today's *Children's Bulletin* and crayons.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

The Light of Christ Comes Among Us

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

As you entered this morning the Light of Christ was already here waiting to remind you of God's presence. As you worship, take this presence into yourself as you are led. Then as you depart, carry the Light of Christ, God's presence, with you & know that you are loved.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

*APOSTLES CREED 881

*SINGING

"I Believe"

"In Christ Alone"

WE GIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

"Thou Art Worthy"

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

THE GOOD NEWS "Do You Believe in the Power of Prayer?" Luke 11:1-13

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Gluten Free hosts are available at the Pastor Frank's station.

Donations left will go to the Communion Fund to help people who are in crisis.

*SINGING

"I Surrender All"

DEPART TO SERVE GOD AND OTHERS

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