

# THE OAK TREE QUARTERLY

Oakland United Methodist Church

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## From the Pastor's Heart

As I was reading Acts 2 during my personal quiet time a few weeks ago, I was struck by the simplicity of Peter's sermon, the first recorded one after the Holy Spirit fell upon the believers. Acts 2:22-36 describes the sermon. After this brief message, where Peter quotes Psalm 16 and 110, he concludes, "God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ" (2:36). In response, the people who heard were cut to the heart, in other words, they were convicted by the Holy Spirit to respond. They asked Peter and the other disciples what they should do. Peter instructed them to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 3,000 persons were added to the church that day as they gave their lives to Jesus.

Take a moment and reread Peter's Pentecost sermon. It was not eloquent but demonstrated the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18 and 1:21 both speak of the Gospel message as being foolishness to unbelievers but the power of God to those who believe. "God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe" (1:21). We have sown many seeds these past few



years, and we are beginning to see some of those seeds take root and grow. Some are even bearing fruit.

We see an increase in Sunday morning worship attendance. The community outreaches of the Easter Egg hunt and the Block Party continue to draw unchurched families to Oakland. Vacation Bible School directly touched the lives of 93 children, a record high for our recent history. We also tried something new by hosting a simulcast of the Willow Creek Association's Global Leadership Summit. The Summit was our first attempt to reach out to the churches and leaders in the area with a leadership training event.

We are making available more opportunities for home groups and Bible Study groups to help nurture many who have trusted Christ as Savior. But at the same time, there is still an urgency to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who will

hear. To many, the message seems like mere fairy tales and foolishness, but to the few who believe it is the power of God. Please continue to join me as we proclaim the Lord Jesus to our world. Let us, like Paul, declare our confidence in the Gospel message. ***"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile"*** (Romans 1:16).

Let us not be ashamed of our meager witnesses and outreaches for Jesus Christ. God will accompany faithful, obedient gestures and words of love and witness with power and anointing. Continue to extend your hands in love. Continue to offer invitations and words of witness. Continue to pray for your lost friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors. The Gospel message is still powerful and active.

Your Pastor,

*Pastor Randy*



## Wednesday Night Lift Begins September 7

We will begin the second season of Lift, our Wednesday evening programming, on **September 7** with a light dinner at **6:00 p.m.**

**1st Hour (6:30) and 2nd Hour (7:30) activities are available for both Children:**

For 1st Hour, children can choose between “Kid’s Choir” and “Arts & Activities.” During 2nd Hour, they break up into Small Groups, according to age.

**Emerge Youth will also be divided into 1st & 2nd hours:**

1st Hour, youth will fellowship, play games and have activities. 2nd Hour, youth will study “The Way I’m

Wired” series followed by small groups and sharing.

**Three adult studies will be offered during 1st Hour.**

1. The Person and Power of the Holy Spirit in the Wesleyan Tradition taught by Pastor Tom Zimmerman. (8-weeks)
2. New Beginnings Bible Study—A Survey of the Gospel of Mark, taught by Pastor Randy
3. Parenting is Heart Work, taught by Cheryl Keafer and Tony Sansone in conjunction with New Day, Inc. This class will extend into 2nd Hour and end at approximately 8:15 PM.

This is a great opportunity for Spiritual growth and Christian fellowship. We hope to see you there!

**Choir rehearsal will be divided into 1st & 2nd Hour:**

6:30 PM will be *The Messiah* rehearsal for Christmas. And 7:30 PM will be for the rehearsal for Sunday mornings.

**Please see Page 13 for more LIFT details.**



## Home Group Opportunities

One of our goals to enhance the spiritual growth of our church family is to offer a variety of small groups. We have three for you to choose from this Fall.

### **DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY:**

This year we are offering two Disciple classes—one on Sunday evening and the other on Tuesday morning. Both groups will begin the week of September 18<sup>th</sup> and will be led by Pastor Art Moffat. Call Pastor Art Moffat to sign up.

### **EXPERIENCING GOD**

A 13-week study by Henry Blackaby will be offered Monday evenings and will be led by Pastor Art. Signups will be taken on September 11. Check out the study at [www.blackaby.net/expgod/](http://www.blackaby.net/expgod/)

### **ENGAGE—Engaging in God’s Word and the world.**

Pastor Bruce and Kathy Griffith will host a home group on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM, beginning on either September 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>. The first study will be

a look into the story, people and message of the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Timothy Keller’s book, *The Prodigal God*, will serve as the basis for discussions. Signup sheets will be available after worship on September 11<sup>th</sup>. For more details call or email the office.

**Begin now to pray about where the Lord wants you to plug in.**

**Visit Oakland’s Website: [www.oaklandumc.com](http://www.oaklandumc.com)**

## “Kingdom Of God” Sermon Series

Pastor Randy will begin a new sermon series in September on the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God is possibly the most misunderstood doctrine in the New Testament. We pray every week for God’s Kingdom to come, for God’s will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, but most Christians are probably uncertain about what we are praying. Below are the sermon titles and scripture readings. Some weeks, the sermon will be a study of the reading, and others the text will serve as a springboard into a topical study of the Kingdom of God throughout the New Testament.

September 18, A God Revolution, Luke 13:18-21  
 September 25, Near, Here, and Within, Matthew 4:12-17  
 October 4, Entrance Requirements, John 3:3-5  
 October 11, Is it really mine?, Luke 22-24-30  
 October 18, Proclaiming the Good News, Luke 9:1-6  
 October 23, Thy Kingdom Come...When?, Luke 19:12-13  
 October 30, Inheritance of the Saints, Colossians 1:9-14  
 November 6, How to Prepare for the Kingdom, Matthew 3:1-6

## School Prayer Zones

Please be a prayer zone partner. **The National Network of Youth Ministries** has set a bold prayer goal for us: **Every school zone—a prayer zone.** Prayers are to intercede for every school in the United States.

A **prayer zone partner** is someone who commits to pray for the students, teachers, administrators, board members, workers, etc. every time they drive through a school zone.

**Please choose a school and prayer diligently every day**

**for that school.** Each time you see a school bus or stop for flashing lights, **PRAY!** School zones can become war zones! James 5:16 *“The prayer of a righteous man has great power.”*



## Secret Friends Ministry

**BE A SECRET FRIEND**  
**If you are willing to minister to a college student or a military person who is away from our home congregation,** you can either see Barbara Smith or call the church office at 269-3678 and ask to be assigned a young person for the 2010-2011 school year. When you are a Secret Friend, you are encouraged to make at least one contact a month with your young person. Some

ideas are sending notes of encouragement, birthday cards, holiday cards, a survival pack for mid-term or finals week, homemade cookies. The ideas are limitless. It will be a blessing to you as much as it is to the young person who receives all the “secret communications.”

### **GET A SECRET FRIEND**

If you have a student in college or someone in the

military in your family, please call the church office at 269-3678 OR email the church at [oumc@atlanticbb.net](mailto:oumc@atlanticbb.net) with their birth date, address, phone number and email address so they can be assigned a secret friend, as well as being added to our weekly list for the newsletter and bulletin.



sermon  
series

## Arbutus Park Auxiliary Events



Arbutus Park Auxiliary is having their **ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER** on **Friday, October 7, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Community Room. **"The Kitchen Band"** will be entertaining. Tickets are **\$25**. For tickets, contact **Irene Kendig**.

Arbutus Park Auxiliary is having their **ANNUAL FLEA MARKET** on **Saturday, October 15**. Donations will be received October 13-14. **The sale is from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** See you there! If you have questions, please contact Irene Kendig.



## Visit Oakland's Library

Come and check out OUMC's Library. It is open each Sunday before the 8:30 Worship Service, during Sunday School and after

the 11:00 Worship Service. You will find many books for men, women, and children.

You will find the Library across from the Prayer Room.

~ Irene Kendig & Pam Berkebile



## Children's Baptism—October 30

The next scheduled infant/child baptism will be **Sunday, October 30**. If you wish to have your child baptized, please call the church office at **269-3678** by **Monday, October 24**.

A **PARENTS' MEETING** is planned for **Wednesday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m.** in the **Parlor**.



## New Member Class 101—October 30

If you wish to become a member of OUMC, **C.L.A.S.S. 101 is for you!** This class is required for membership and provides an opportunity to learn about Oakland United Methodist Church, as

well as what it means to give your life to Jesus. **C.L.A.S.S. 101** will be held on **Sunday, October 30, from 4:00-8:00 p.m.** Those who attend this class will be received into member-

ship on **Sunday, November 13**. If you are interested in joining the church, please call the church office at **269-3678** and register for **Class 101** by **Monday, October 24**.

**Visit Oakland's Website: [www.oaklandumc.com](http://www.oaklandumc.com)**

## Celebrating 100 Years of OUMC in 2012

Next year we plan to

REMEMBER THE PAST,

REJOICE IN THE PRESENT,

ANTICIPATE THE FUTURE.

*"The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord."*

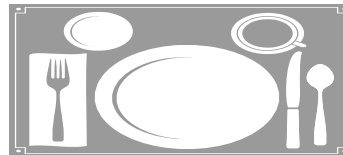


*The First Oakland Church Building*

## The Next M & M Class—September 6

The next M & M Class will meet on **Tuesday, September 13 and October 11**, at **12:00 Noon**. We meet at Arbutus Park Manor on the second Tuesday of every month at

**12:00 p.m.** For reservations, please call **Irene Kendig**.



## Cool Fall Days Coming Soon

Having lunch, an interesting program, and good fellowship with church family members is a combination to be enjoyed at the Fall Luncheon.

It is scheduled for **Wednesday noon on October 12th**. Adults of all ages, who are free to come to a mid-week

event, are invited to attend this year's Fall Luncheon.



## Turn Your Clocks Back November 5

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS** each year at 2 a.m.

on the first Sunday of November.

Turn your clocks back one hour November 5!



## Memorial Sunday—November 6

On **Sunday, November 6**, we will take time to remember members of Oakland United Methodist Church who have gone to be with the Lord

during the period of November 1, 2010 to October 31, 2011.

If you lost a loved one,

who was a member, please plan to attend. Following the services you may take your loved one's candle.



Memorial Sunday



## Children Who Were Baptized May 29

*Please lift this family in prayer as they made vows to raise their child in the ways of the Lord.*

**Ayla Lee Leitenberger**, who was born January 3, 2011. Ayla is the daughter of Zachary & Rebecca, and the granddaughter of Tom & Lori Miller.

**Andrew James Stupi**, who was born January 23, 2011, Andy is the son of Andrew & Andrea, and the grandson of Ron & Ann Jones.



## New Day Fall Banquet—October 21

ANNUAL FALL NEW DAY ANNIVERSARY BANQUET will be held on **Friday, October 21, at 6:00 p.m. at the Oakwood Restaurant at Laurel View Village, Davidsville.**

More details will be in future bulletins.

This local ministry works with disadvantaged youth and families. Oakland Church is a strong sup-

porter of NEW DAY, INC. Mark your calendar and consider attending the Fall Banquet to help support NEW DAY to continue their ministries to Johnstown.



*Sharing With You is on cable public access channel 9 every Sunday at 7:30 pm*

## 27 Years of Sharing With You

The 2010-11 season of our long-running TV program ended with the June taping. In July and August we traditionally re-run 10 shows from the past season.

Because Channel 9 is a public access channel there is no charge for use of the studio facilities. This, along with the work of the committed staff,

provides us with an opportunity to reach the community with a locally produced Christian TV program.

As always our guest list is diverse, offering interviews with short-term missionaries, representatives from Christian humanitarian groups, and teachings by Pastor Randy. As host of *Sharing*

*With You*, Pastor Randy has a chance to connect with the viewer in a personal way. He is an excellent communicator.

Making the 20 programs possible are staff members: **David Charkins, Jane Naylor, Bill Dunbar, Arlene Hoffman, Darlene Bain, Pam Penatzer.**



Mission News

## Missions Report

1. The **UMCOR KIT** project in May enabled us to send 12 health kits, 8 cleaning buckets, and extra cleaning bucket articles. Thanks to everyone who donated.
2. In September we look forward to packing Christmas shoe boxes for **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**, a program of Samaritan's Purse.

3. Also in the fall we hope to collect items to help **United Methodist Human Services TOGS FOR TOTS** program. Specific information about this project will soon be available.

4. We look forward to having **JON EDWARDS**, our man in Peru, be with us on several occasions when he is on furlough in August.

Jon is an OUMC member.

5. Brenda Fockler was recently appointed Missions Captain.

## Annual Conference Report 2011

Annual Conference 2011 took place at Grove City College from June 9-12th. Oakland was represented with seven (7) attendees: Pastor Randy and Darlene, Art Moffat, Bruce Griffith, Annie Fiffick, Velva, and myself as your lay delegate. Approximately 1800 members were present representing 863 local churches from the 10 districts that comprise the Western PA Annual Conference.

The theme for this year's conference was: "Hungers of the Heart", the spiritual hungers within each person. Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton presided over the four day conference.

The guest preacher was Bishop Sally Dyck of Minnesota, who said, "If you want to change the world, change a life. To change a life, you have to build relationships, and you must have a servant's heart. Everybody wants to change the world, but nobody wants to teach Sunday School. The way to change the world is to do it one day at a time. It's in teaching Sunday School or youth work or caring for others or doing volunteering in mission work that relationships are built that can change lives."

The Bible study sessions were led by Rev. Shane Stanford, author and pastor from Memphis, TN. He used Acts 2 to point out that members have varying gifts that when used together changed history. As he put it, "We can't do everything. The reason we can't is that we aren't wired for it. We are supposed to be in fellowship working together. If everyone does their little something then you can accomplish great things."

Nineteen new elders and one deacon were ordained. Two associate members were received and seven provisional members were commissioned.

The conference elected seven clergy and seven laity to represent western PA at the 2012 General Conference. In addition, seven additional clergy and laity were elected to represent our conference at the 2012 Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference (NEJ). Pastor Randy and Annie Fiffick were selected as alternate delegates for the NEJ.

Proposed legislation to change the method of nominating and electing delegates was referred to the Conference Connectional Network with direction to form a study team that would report back to the annual conference in 2013.

In legislative action, the conference voted to forward a petition to the General Conference calling for a constitutional amendment to permit Episcopal term limits as an option in the U.S. jurisdictions. The petition also proposed that pastoral appointments be guaranteed in any jurisdiction that opts not to have Episcopal term limits.

The conference also approved action calling for a tax on natural gas drilling and a moratorium on permits for drilling new gas wells into the Marcellus Shale formation beneath much of PA until environmental and infrastructure concerns are explored and addressed. Members also endorsed action calling for approval of state legislation know as the Racial Justice Act, which would allow state courts to consider statistical sentencing patterns in its automatic review of death sentences.

The 2012 apportionment budget of \$8.98 million was overwhelmingly approved without debate from the conference floor. The budget is nearly \$6 million less than the 2011 apportionment budget. The total overall conference budget for funding ministry for 2012 is \$32.35 million and includes endowment and other income.

Approximately 4,929 UMCOR kits valued at \$15,822 were donated this year by local churches. Among this total were 3,265 health kits, 879 school kits, and numerous other kits including cleaning buckets, layette kits, birthing kits, sewing kits and bedding kits.

The Johnstown District will continue to be served by District Superintendent Rev. Alyce Weaver Dunn.

The final order of business at the conclusion of the Sunday morning closing ordination service is the reading by each District Superintendent of the appointments for their respective district. It is again my pleasure and honor to inform you that Pastor Randy Bain has been reappointed to continue here at OUMC as our spiritual leader for the conference year 2011-2012. We're truly blessed to have both Randy and Darlene back with us for another year.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your lay delegate to Annual Conference.

Respectfully, ~ **Bill Patrick**





## OUMC'S Graduation Sunday was June 12

### HIGH SCHOOL

**Adam Allison**, Ferndale High School

**Stephanie Bracken**, Windber Area High School, will be attending the University of Pittsburgh to major in biochemistry

**Annie Lee Fiffick**, Westmont Hilltop High School, (National Honor Society) will attend University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, dual-majoring in Political Science & Education.

**Robert Gumbert**, Greater Johnstown High School, joining the Army Reserves

**Charlie Ickes**, Johnstown Christian School, left for the Marines on June 20.

**Emily LaMantia**, Ligonier Valley High School, will attend Indian University of Pennsylvania as a business major.

**Patrick David Long**, Richland High School, (National Honor Society) will attend University of Pittsburgh - Main Campus.

**Alyssa Oldham**, Cone-maugh Township High School. Alyssa completed 28 college credits during her senior year. She will attend Penn Highlands Community College in the fall & plans to transfer to UPJ where she will work on a dual major: Business (Marketing) & Communications.

**Michael Thomas Paluch**, Richland High School, will attend Penn Highlands Community College then transfer to Edinboro University for Graphic Design.

**Graham Rumsey**, Richland High School, college plans are incomplete at this time.

**Kai Steinhage**, Conemaugh Township High School, returned to Germany.

### COLLEGE

**Jamie Hostetter**, Liberty University, Masters Degree in Counseling

**Courtney Ickes**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Academy of Culinary Arts as a Culinary/Baking & Pastry Chef. Courtney was on the Dean's List the entire program & is currently doing an externship at The Marriott on Marco Island, FL

**Adam Marks**, Belmont University, Bachelors of Science Degree in Liberal Studies

**Kelly Miller**, Liberty University

**Jenalyn Young**, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, graduated Magna cum Laude with a degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Psychology.

**Aaron Watters**, Liberty University, graduated Summa cum Laude with a Masters Degree in Worship & Music Studies

## Those Who Lost Loved Ones

**Jack Hoover** passed away June 3. Jack was the father of **Larry Hoover**

**Donna Bray's and Debbie Palazzo's mother, Audrey Fox**, passed away July 14.

**Amanda Dougherty's great-grandmother, Louise Miller**, passed away August 20.

**Wayne Oldham** passed away June 10. Wayne was the husband of **Ann Oldham**.

**Misty Scislowicz's stepfather, Dennis Reighard**, passed away July 16.

**Gloria Klahre's husband, Norma Klahre**, passed away June 11.

**Helen Watters** passed away July 21. Helen was the grandmother of **Aaron Watters, Laura (Watters) Johnson** and the mother-in-law of **Cynthia Watters**.

**Betty Montag's son, Tony Montag**, passed away July 10.



*Our sympathy, love and prayers are extended to the following families and to all who lost loved ones but we were unaware of their loss.*

## Handel's Messiah

We will sing a traditional masterpiece this Christmas. Handel's Messiah has inspired many through the ages and it has stood the test of time.

Come join us in lifting our voices to God. **Messiah Rehearsals will begin September 7 from 6:30-7:30p.m.** and continue throughout the fall. Chancel choir re-

hearsal for Sunday mornings will follow afterwards at 7:30.



## Thank You for Your Kindness

To Oakland Church, This is to everyone who so graciously contributed their time, effort and money to help us soldiers in a time of need. As you all know on June, 2011, JSS Loyalty was attacked via IRAM'S, a highly explosive form of rocket. The aftermath of the attack left 6 soldiers dead and countless injured, as well as burning all of Bravo Battery's living area to nothing but burnt steel frames. Every soldier lost all personal belongings as well as all of their military gear along with uniforms, weapons, vests, kevlar, ammo, everything. We were at an all time low morally having lost some good soldiers who were fathers, sons and husbands, and it was actually PFC Cooks birthday and he was killed while still sleeping in his bed.

But when word was put out threw my family to all of you out there you did not hesitate to ask what you could do to help us out here. We have received countless boxes of very useful items that we honestly took for granted when

we had them, but when they were destroyed we sure missed them, like having a change of shirt, socks and underwear it was a blessing, and finally getting to brush your teeth with your own toothbrush instead of passing one around. Yes that was gross, but needed to be done. We are also very grateful for the clothes and snacks that were sent and they were all distributed threw out the Battery and put to use immediately.

Again I would like to personally say thank you on behalf of Bravo Battery 1-7FA here at JSS Loyalty in Iraq.

~ SSG Tyler Young,  
Dick & Dee Guyer's grandson

My Church Family, Thank you to all who sent cards, food flowers and gifts to the church in Wayne's name. The funeral dinner committee provided wonderful refreshments and gave considerable time for Wayne's Memorial Service. Everything was lovely.

A special "thank you" to Pastor Randy for all his visits and for the touching Graveside and Memorial Services. The music, hymn selection and Scripture readings were just what Wayne would have wanted.

~ Anna Oldham, Sara Kichner, David Oldham and our families

Dear OUMC, I'd like to express my sincere thanks for your many prayers and generous gifts for my children and me through this tremendously difficult time. Your kindness and support has blessed our lives. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

With love, ~ Heather,  
Anthony & Brynn LoBoi

Dear Oakland Church. A sincere thank you to all for the prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, food, memorial gifts, funeral dinner and services, and expressions of sympathy in the passing of our dear dad, Jack Hoover.

God's blessings to all,  
~ Larry Hoover and the family





# September Birthdays

1  
Hunter Horrell  
3  
Kim Baker  
Taylor Bloom  
4  
Bonnie Camblin  
Tim Horner  
7  
Butch Dunbar  
Tristin Severns  
Pam Vizzini  
8  
Ann Oldham  
Brenda Thomas  
9  
Laura Johnson  
10  
Jerry Burkhart

12  
Cathy Darby  
14  
Giselle Severns  
15  
Alexander Bond  
17  
Patty Penrod  
19  
Jody Bruce  
Kim Hirko  
Harry Shaw  
20  
Ray Coleman  
21  
Pam Berkebile  
Shawn Bond  
Richard Lloyd

23  
Jodi Reese  
Fred Rodda  
25  
BJ Opett  
Nathanael Valente  
27  
Kate Csehoski  
28  
Dennis Erdley  
Susan Hale  
Jim Kukola  
Erica LaMantia  
Aaron Watters  
Anthony Zangaglia  
29  
Celeste Sprankle



# October Birthdays

1  
Dustin Helsel  
Gabe Hostetter  
Audrey Martin  
Velva Patrick  
Daryl Wagner  
2  
Katie College  
Haelie Shaffer  
3  
Kim Meyers  
Michelle Wacker  
Calvin Yahn  
4  
Mark Berkey  
Bill Rager  
5  
Naomi Paluch  
6  
Evelyn Hartman  
7  
Marcia Garretson  
8  
Alysia Garreffa  
Ted Nyland  
Lori Zitelli  
9  
Susan Pierce  
Carly Shaffer  
Denny Zahurak

10  
Kayla Minor  
11  
Megan Shostek  
14  
Theresa Jamison  
Ann Jones  
Ken Ressler  
Tinamarie Strayer  
15  
Bruce Maquilken  
Amanda Slaventa  
Andrea Stupi  
16  
Cyndee Stahl  
17  
Dave Hoffman  
Tai Keiper  
18  
Isaac Buchkoski  
19  
Eileen Clites  
Cindy Ickes  
Luke Kukola  
20  
Clyde Kimmell  
Tony Sansone  
Grace Thomas  
21  
Fred Yanity

22  
Bev Fondelier  
Ed Wagner  
23  
Vince Vizzini  
24  
Art Brown  
LaWanda Felton  
Karen Gillin  
Patty Gilman  
Nathan Mitchell  
26  
Louise Makoczy  
Rob Miller  
Donna Platt  
27  
Andrew Hawkins  
29  
Lori Miller  
31  
Jim Berkebile  
Ann Kimmell  
Ruth Stormer

## Wedding Announcement

*Congratulations to the following couple who was united in marriage. Please pray for them as they begin their life together.*

**Andrew Hawkins and Diane Long** were united in marriage on August 13.



## Hospital Update

Please pray for the miraculous healing power of God upon the following who were recently or are still in the hospital:

Darlene Bowers, Theodore Deitman, Rebecca Dluhos & baby boy, LaWanda, Felton, Bobbi Fockler, Dick Fonerlier, Lori Hagens, Lois Hewitt, Vikki Hester, Eric Horrell, Cindy Miller, Betty Moore, Homer Moore, Karen Plowman, Rick Roth, Brian Sukenik, Joanne Sukenik, Linda Vivian, Danny Wagner, and Helen Ziants



*If you are admitted into a hospital or are having surgery, please notify the church office at 269-3678*

## Directory Update

Beatty, David (DJ)  
Donkor, Peter  
Mack, Art & Gen  
Myers, Tonya  
Novak, Darlene

Russian, Melissa  
Wesner, Tracie

Please call the church office for their addresses so you can update your directory.



## Remember Our Shut-ins

AUGUST:

Betty Montag

SEPTEMBER:

Ida Mae McLeod

OCTOBER:

Ellen Kirsch





## Do you know where they are?

*The following is a list of members for whom we have no known address. If you can help us to get back in touch with any of them, please let us know.*

Theresa Angelotti  
 Tennille Beatty  
 Steven Bortz  
 Richard Bosworth  
 Breanne Clark  
 Joe Cruz  
 Joe Cunningham  
 Amanda Dawson  
 Leslie Dawson  
 Lacey Domonkos  
 Kasaundra Ellis  
 Jonah Frazier  
 Adam Frick  
 Nicole Frick  
 Joyce Girolami  
 Jessika Gomulka  
 Brian Griffin  
 Paul Griffin

Betty Hall  
 Allen Hebenthal  
 Dustin Helsel  
 Ronald Helsel  
 Joseph Herdman  
 Jamie Hockycko  
 Christi Hollingsworth  
 GwenHorn  
 Michael Hovraluck  
 Valerie Jacoby  
 Allie Jerin  
 Christine Kaufman  
 Heather Kopriva  
 Jason Laughrey  
 Kimberly Linjeris  
 Jason LoBoi  
 Tammy Martini  
 Ameer Mazzarese  
 Nicole Mazzarese  
 Michelle McDannell  
 Janet Miller  
 DeWayne Mock  
 Heidi Mock  
 Sally Mulhollen

Terrance Nyland  
 Cara Oldham  
 Amy Parker  
 Grace Penrod  
 James Penrod  
 John Piazza  
 Wanda Piazza  
 Evelyn Rice  
 Eric Rodda  
 Judith Rodda  
 George Sauro  
 Doris Schmalz  
 Melissa Schmalz  
 Richard Schmalz  
 Shelly Smith  
 Kimberly Stuver  
 Michele Swansinger  
 Leona Szala  
 Deborah Thomas  
 Stephen Tims  
 Thomas Walko  
 Ray Waterhouse  
 Marcie Wattman



## New Members Received June 5

*We received the following new members and our 2011 Confirmation Class into our fellowship on June 5. Please try to meet them and make them feel welcomed.*

**Audrey Martin**  
**Garrett Keafer**  
**Juscinda Matlin**  
**John & Cynthia Stahl**  
**Michelle Wacker**

### 2011 CONFIRMATION CLASS:

Walter Custer, Gabby Fiffick, Aaron Himes, Emmaleigh Hostetler, Joseph Jackson, Terry Lasut, Marisa Matlin, Naomi Paluch, Brady Plaza, Jessica Shaffer, Maddie Sprankle, and Cody Webb.

# New To Oakland—Wednesday Night Lift



## Living In Fellowship Together

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.

Acts 2:46

At LIFT, our new Mid-Week experience, we start with a light dinner at 6:00, followed by small groups and other opportunities. There is something for everyone (CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS) and you are invited to join us for dinner, First Hour, Second Hour, or the whole evening!

### **LIFT SCHEDULE**

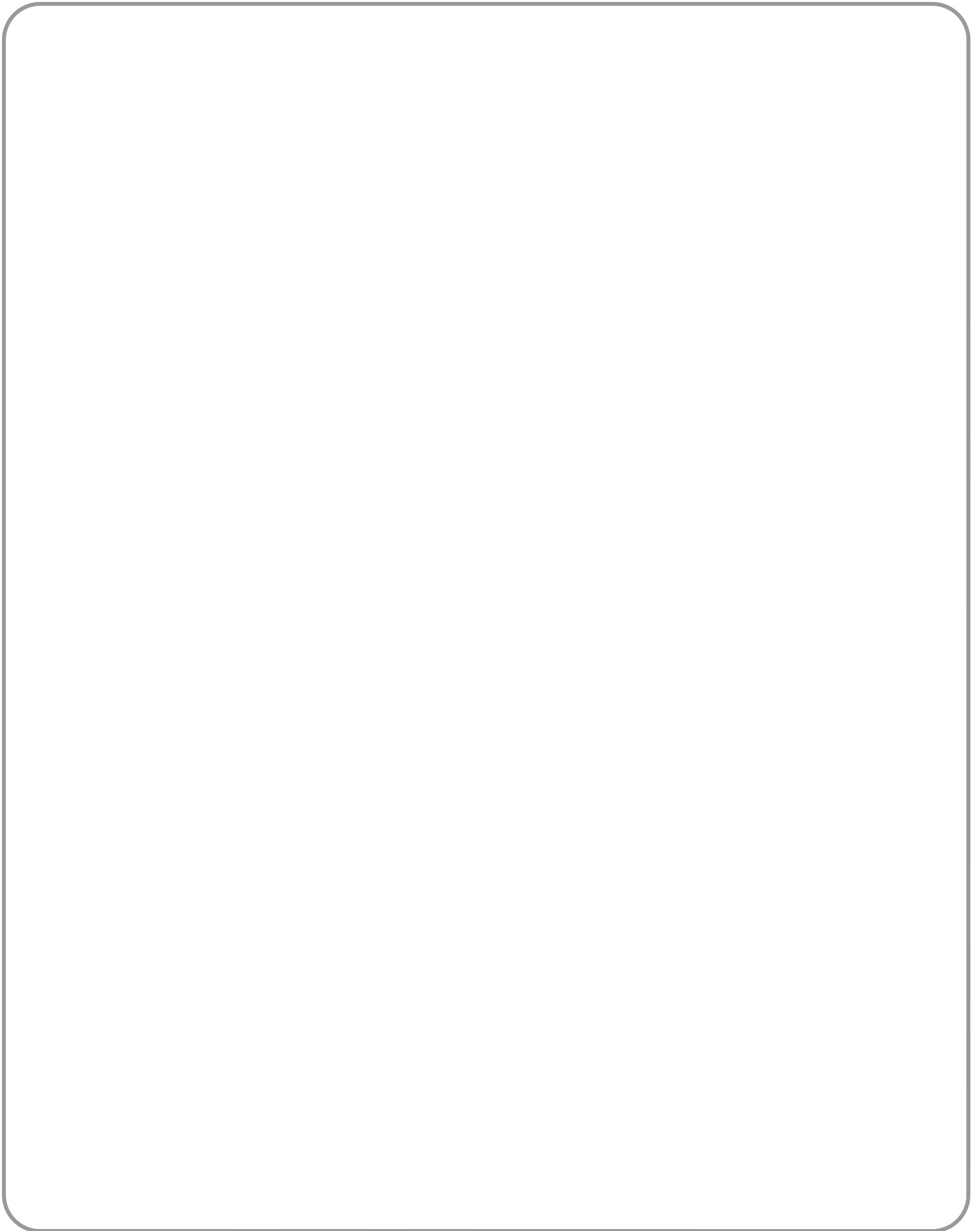
**6:00-6:20 - LIGHT DINNER IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**6:30-7:25 - FIRST HOUR**

**7:30-8:30 - SECOND HOUR**

Adults	Emerge Youth	OaklandKids
<p><u>1<sup>st</sup> Hour Options *</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Person &amp; Power of the Holy Spirit in the Wesleyan Tradition</li> <li>• New Beginnings Bible Study—A Survey of the Gospel of Mark</li> <li>• Parenting is Heart Work in conjunction with New Day, Inc. and will end at approx. 8:15</li> <li>• Messiah Rehearsal</li> <li>• Prayer Room is open</li> </ul> <p><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Hour Options *</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library is open</li> <li>• Prayer Room is open</li> <li>• Chancel Choir (7:30-9:00)</li> </ul>	<p><u>1<sup>st</sup> Hour</u></p> <p>Large Group Time with fellowship, games and activities</p> <p><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Hour</u></p> <p>Youth Study, “The Way I’m Wired”</p> <p>Small Groups &amp; sharing</p>	<p><u>1<sup>st</sup> Hour Options</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kids Choir</li> <li>• Arts &amp; Activities</li> </ul> <p><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Hour</u></p> <p><i>Small Groups by Age</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PK-K Small Group</li> <li>• 1st, 2nd, 3rd Small Group</li> <li>• CrossRoads Small Group (4th, 5th &amp; 6thGrade)</li> </ul>

*\*Nursery will be available after dinner for younger children of parents who are attending or leading small groups or choir.*





## Making Contact With OUMC

**6:00 PM Saturday NO WALLS**

**8:30 & 11:00 AM**

**Sunday Worship**

**10:00 AM Sunday School**



We hope this will help you contact staff. Just dial 269-3678 and when prompted dial the extension & leave a message for the staff person; or email staff at these email addresses.

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Website: [www.oaklandumc.com](http://www.oaklandumc.com)

Email: [oumc@atlanticbb.net](mailto:oumc@atlanticbb.net)  
Phone: 814-269-3678  
Fax: 814-266-3103  
Prayer Line: 814-266-4878

Ext. 205: Pastor Randy Bain, [pastorrain@atlanticbb.net](mailto:pastorrain@atlanticbb.net)  
Pastor Art Moffat, Assistant Pastor, 255-1353  
Ext. 201: Georgia D'Angelo, Church Secretary, [oumc@atlanticbb.net](mailto:oumc@atlanticbb.net)  
Ext. 202: Jeremy Barkley, Youth Director, [jbarkley@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jbarkley@atlanticbb.net)  
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Ext. 206: Phyllis Binnie, Parish Nurse, [parishnurse@atlanticbb.net](mailto:parishnurse@atlanticbb.net)

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## Oakland's Prayer Line

Ellen Kirsch is the captain of the OUMC Prayer Chain. To request prayer, please call Ellen or leave a voice mail message on the prayer line **266-4878**, or call or email the church office. By calling **266-4878** you will hear the daily requests. If you would like to be on the Email Prayer Chain, please call or email Ellen to have your email address added to the list.

## Event Cancellation Line



If you question whether an event is cancelled due to bad weather or an emergency, call the church office at 269-3678. If the office is closed, the voice message will direct you to PRESS 6. All events will be cancelled at least 2 hours before the event.



Bulletin Announcements

## Events & Announcements

### IF YOUR GROUP IS PLANNING AN EVENT...

All events must be cleared through the church office (269-3678) to make sure that there are no conflicts with the date and to get your event on the church calendar.

### BULLETIN & VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

It takes time to prepare material for printing and to prepare slides, so the deadline for bulletin and verbal announcements for the following Sunday is noon on Wednesday. Due to time constraints in the Worship Services, we may not be able to repeat a verbal announcement. We try to highlight all events and ministries.

## Recordings of Our Worship Services

CD Recordings of Sunday services and special events are available through the Audio Ministry. To request a copy, sign up on the Audio Ministry Request sign-up sheet, available at the News Table in either lobby. You can also email requests to or call the church office. Every effort will be made to have copies ready on the Sunday after you complete the request. Completed orders will be available for pickup on the table in the Bedford Street lobby. The cost of each copy is a suggested \$1 donation. Please use the CD Duplication envelopes (located on the table in Bedford Street Lobby) to submit donations.



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