



Mission

(What is our purpose? Why do we exist?)

- O** - Offer Christ
- A** - Accompany each other on the journey
- K** - Kindle a life of faith

February 2024

Worship Schedule

9:00AM Youth & Young Adult Sunday School

10:00AM Worship Service

Worship is livestreamed each week and is posted there immediately after the service.

<https://www.facebook.com/oakiamethchurch>

Several days after any service the video should be available on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEZ3Y0jN-zGpLxJ-BZbu4dA>

Videos are available on our webpage, most often sometime on Monday.

<https://www.oaklandiaumc.org/warrior-worship-recordings.html>

PRAYER REQUEST

Stacia Thompson Dick Merkle Callahan Acklin
 Nancy Hering Evy Jackson Russ Brandes
 Jack Elliott Larry Kinnisen
 Family of Shirley Frezzell

Persons who have lost loved ones. Our military
 All who are afflicted with and recovering from illness.
 Our homebound church family The Unemployed

Our Nursing Home and Assisted Living residents.

Oakland Heights:

Anita Killion

Prim Rose:

Gordon Frizzell

Heritage House:

Lois Bailey

Griswold Care

Ruth Feigenbutz

Tuesday – Friday
 9:00AM - Noon

OFFICE HOURS

If you need assistance, please call
 (712) 887-0263

December 2023



Sabbath

Each week she also schedules one day of Sabbath, setting herself apart to focus on God and her faith. This day shifts according to the schedule.

Pastor Kim observes Monday as her day off spending the time doing what most folks do on their days off; cleaning, laundry and errands.

Rest

We Need Your Help



There are some places at OUMC that are bound to be a great fit for you to give a helping hand.

Please prayerfully consider how you can assist in sharing God's Word and welcoming our community into relationship.

*Media Team *Children & Youth Ministries

*Greeters *A month of altar arrangements

*Set Up for Together We Care *Visitation Team

A new event sponsored by OUMC is being planned for Saturday, April 20th from 10am-2pm at the Oakland Community Center.

Get to work on those spring/summer crafts, plantings and creative projects for our booth!

All proceeds will benefit the OUMC Remodel Project!

HELLO
Spring



Join us at Oakland UMC

throughout Lent as we explore the real meaning and purpose of fasting.

We'll also discuss ways we can honor the meaningful practice of fasting in our own lives. Sundays at 10am beginning

February 18th

Together We Care -
A Potluck and a Project

Sunday, February 18th 11:15am-12:30pm

Join us for food, fellowship and fun!
It's a project you can put your heart into!

Riverside Church
Association

ASH
WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 14th @ 7:00PM

Oakland United Methodist Church

ADMIN COUNCIL
MEETING

+ FEBRUARY 15TH

6:00PM

PLEASE NOTE THE
TIME CHANGE



Thursday, February 15th at 6:00pm

If you are the chairperson of an OUMC committee or are on the Ad Board, please add this event to your calendar! We will meet with Rev. Dr Jaye Johnson concerning the One Board Leadership model. There will be time for discussion and questions. A light meal will be provided.



WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES THIS MONTH.

- Mt. Hope UMC
- Oakland UMC
- Randolph UMC
- Sharon Presbyterian



Grief Support Group

GRIEF SHARE

MONDAY'S
6PM - 8PM
OAKLAND
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

In Stitches

Do you have a handcraft that... but just don't...
Would you like to... sew, knit, crochet...
...handcraft?
... Memorial Library, 207 S Hwy 6, Oakland, each...
... from 10-11am for creating or teaching our craft.
Bring your friends! All are invited!

Canceled February 2 & 9.

- REPAIR TEAM MEMBERS**
- Trevor Jefferson
 - Dave Applegate
 - Roy Bane
 - Roger McMartin
 - Paul & Debbie Rollins
 - Casey Bechtold
 - Marty Rieken
 - Jerry Pierce
 - Don Applegate
 - Crystal Keiser
 - Fred Henry
 - Sean Ehmke
 - Dick & Leslie Cleaveland

REPAIR TEAM MEETING
Sunday
February 11th
11:15AM



**THIS DO
IN REMEMBRANCE
OF ME**

SUNDAY, February 4

Every Sunday

9:00AM

**In the
church
basement.**



**RCA
FOOD PANTRY
REQUESTS**

- ✓ CANNED FRUIT & VEGGIES
- ✓ CAKE MIXES & FROSTING & CEREAL
- ✓ PASTA & PASTA SAUCE
- ✓ CANNED PASTA & RAMAN
- ✓ BOXED MEALS & POTATOES & RICE
- ✓ TOILET PAPER
- ✓ MEDIUM SIZED EMPTY BOXES
- ✓ MONETARY DONATIONS



**LYDIA'S
HOUSE
OF HOPE**
Love Lives Here

**FEBRUARY'S NOISY
OFFERING**

Join us on the Remind App! Follow the directions below to sign up with your smartphone. It only takes a couple minutes. If you have issues, don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Kim for assistance.



- 1 – Text @oumc5530 to 81010
- 2 – If you don't already have the Remind app, click the texted link to download it. If you already have the app on your phone, open it to see the school or class you just joined.
- 3 – If you did not already have the app, when you click the link there will be several easy questions.
- 4 – Receive updates and reminders from OUMC!

Meet at



301 Pullen Ave, Oakland, Iowa
From 9-10am each Tuesday
Come when you can, leave when you must.
Meeting together for a cup of goodness and fellowship. Don't forget to bring a friend with you!
All are welcome!



With it beginning to feel a bit more like winter, it is time for our winter weather reminders!

- *If it is a school day and Riverside cancels classes or has an early out due to weather, there will be no church related activities.
- *If the weather outside is frightful, PLEASE stay home! Whether that be ice, sleet, snow or cold. Your health and life is precious to OUMC. Please use caution and know we understand your decision.
- *If the weather is unsavory, please make sure to check your email, the OUMC Facebook page, KMA Radio or Channel 6 TV out of Omaha. In the unlikelyhood of cancellation of worship, we will still provide an abbreviated worship on Facebook.

Thanks for being weather aware and taking care of yourself and your loved ones during inclement weather!

POINSETTIAS GIVEN IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:


Ford Family
Shanno Family
From: Richard & Joan Shanno


Wayne Colvin
Other Loved Ones
From: Mary Lou Colvin


Marvin Clark
Debra Clark
Lloyd & Vera Leaders
Ed & Dorthea Clark
From: Carolyn, Dean, Doug & Families


Bill Waggoner, Sr.
Wayne Colvin
From: Bill & Mary Waggoner


Anita McMartin
Forever in our Hearts!
From: Roger McMartin


Jerry and Nora Lee Neeson
Shirley Jones-Simonsen
From: Sharon, Merlin Jones and Family

Pierce Family
Johnk/Dobb Family
From: Jerry & Suzanne Pierce & Family


Barry Bane
From: Sandra Bane


Nancy Young
David Jeffrey Young
From: Ward Young


Terry Haines
To honor the life he lived.
His Family


Mildred and Dale Bolton
LuEllen Littleton
Louise and Hamilton Lewis
Randal Lewis
From Bernie and Norma Bolton


Les Schueman
Don & Dorothy Putnam
Bud & Bev Hudman
George & Donna Rae Schueman
Virginia Ford
From: Kevin & Niki Ford


Joyce Henry
Grandparents
From: Paul & Debbie Rollins

Koinonia will be held
on the second
Sunday of each
month. There is a
signup sheet in the
narthex to volunteer.

KOINONIA

Due to extremely low interaction,
the Amplify Media subscription has been
ended. Watch for other ways to
meaningfully strengthen and
mature your relationship
with God coming
in the near future.

CANCELLED

Preparing means we've thought about it ahead of time. Lent is very near, have you been preparing? Have you set aside a few extra moments in your schedule to explore and mature your faith? Did you look for a devotional that will give you something to contemplate? Have you considered attending worship weekly or making sure you connect with the livestream or recording as we explore fasting and the implications that might have on our lives in the 21st century? There are things to think of ahead of time! As I prepare for Lent, I came across this reflection to share with you. I pray as we move toward Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent that the reflection is meaningful to your journey. *Blessings, Pastor Kim*

This reflection comes from *Have a Beautiful, Terrible Day!*, by Kate Bowler, pages 98-99.

These days of dust.
These days of despair.
We can hear reality speak to us
in clear, ringing voice.
So we approach. Carefully. Barely ready
to hear the hard truths we long to be told
about beautiful, terrible death.

How strange that it feels so right and good
to walk forward together
wearing our finitude,
a mess of ash smeared on our foreheads
to be told:
remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.

How strange that it feels so right and good
at the edge of awareness
the balance point
of being and nonbeing.
catch my breath as I turn and look
to see the shining faces all around.

How strange that it feels so right and good
at the edge of awareness
-the balance point
of being and nonbeing.
I catch my breath as I turn and look
to see the shining faces all around.

I see it all in a glance:
how precious
how precious
how precious
how holy each single, imperfect life,
how beautiful
how great
how unconquerable
each single, unfinished life,
because you deemed it so.

You looked on us, covered in death,
as a man about to walk a darkening path,
the only one who could wipe away
our ashes
with a single act of love.

If this is your first time doing any Lenty-y stuff, welcome! And if you are already a pro, well done. Is there a thing you'd like to give up? Giving something up is how we practice the feeling of being stripped down. Is there something you'd like to take on instead? Every season is different so choose something that helps you feel more connected to God's losing team.

Sunday:
 9am Sunday School
 10am Worship
Monday:
 Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday:
 9am Coffee @ Destinations
Friday:
 10-11am In Stitches @ Oakland Library

Oakland United Methodist Church

February 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																											
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <caption>Jan 2024</caption> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <caption>Mar 2024</caption> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> </div>				S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							1	2	3
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																											
1	2	3	4	5	6																																																																																												
7	8	9	10	11	12	13																																																																																											
14	15	16	17	18	19	20																																																																																											
21	22	23	24	25	26	27																																																																																											
28	29	30	31																																																																																														
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																											
					1	2																																																																																											
3	4	5	6	7	8	9																																																																																											
10	11	12	13	14	15	16																																																																																											
17	18	19	20	21	22	23																																																																																											
24	25	26	27	28	29	30																																																																																											
31																																																																																																	
4 <i>Communion</i>	5 Grief Share at Oakland Christian Church @ 6PM	6	7 Youth 6:30-8PM	8	9	10																																																																																											
11 Repair Team 11:15AM Koinonia	12 Grief Share at Oakland Christian Church @ 6PM	13	14 RCA Ash Wednesday 7PM	15 Admin Board Meeting with Jay Johnson @ 6PM	16	17																																																																																											
18 Together We Care 11:15AM-12:30PM	19 Grief Share at Oakland Christian Church @ 6PM	20	21 Youth 6:30-8PM	22	23	24																																																																																											
25	26 Grief Share at Oakland Christian Church @ 6PM	27	28 Youth 6:30-8PM	29																																																																																													

Oakland United Methodist Church

February 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																									
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">Jan 2024</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Jan 2024							S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">Mar 2024</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1 2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Mar 2024							S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							1 <i>Michaela Vleck</i>	2 <i>Dave Applegate</i> <i>Hank Beedle IV</i>	3
Jan 2024																																																																																																															
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																																									
1	2	3	4	5	6																																																																																																										
7	8	9	10	11	12	13																																																																																																									
14	15	16	17	18	19	20																																																																																																									
21	22	23	24	25	26	27																																																																																																									
28	29	30	31																																																																																																												
Mar 2024																																																																																																															
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																																									
						1 2																																																																																																									
3	4	5	6	7	8	9																																																																																																									
10	11	12	13	14	15	16																																																																																																									
17	18	19	20	21	22	23																																																																																																									
24	25	26	27	28	29	30																																																																																																									
31																																																																																																															
4	5	6 <i>Keaton Wright</i> <i>Aliyee Pierson</i>	7 <i>Collette Beedle</i> <i>Drake Roller</i>	8	9	10 <i>Arlene Hackett</i> <i>Christian Jacobsen</i> <i>Mark Jeppesen</i>																																																																																																									
11 <i>Maximus Applegate</i>	12	13	14 <i>Larry Kinnison</i> <i>Dave Forrester</i>	15 <i>Cyndy Haines</i> <i>Tracy Cleaveland</i>	16 <i>Robert Copenhaver</i> <i>Lisa McMullen</i>	17 <i>Erica Carley</i> <i>Grant Bane</i>																																																																																																									
18 <i>Debbie Parker</i>	19 <i>Jackie Hildebrand</i> <i>Mia Hargrove</i> <i>Ilene Applegate</i> <i>Marilyn Hebing</i>	20	21 <i>Haylee Vleck</i>	22 <i>Emary Evans</i> <i>Alex Gleaves</i> <i>Brookelyn Bane</i>	23 <i>Lincoln Houser</i> <i>Brianna Skank</i>	24 <i>Melissa Anderson</i> <i>Tenslee Hamilton</i> <i>Ainslee Hamilton</i>																																																																																																									
25 <i>Amy Kelly</i>	26	27	28 <i>Kyra Graves</i> <i>Hope Constable</i>	29																																																																																																											