

# CHURCH NEWS

## Food Pantry

Items the food pantry is in need of:

# Everything

## Worship Schedule

9:00AM 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 hours 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>



The Riverside Food Pantry would again like to offer pies to our clients for the holidays. The donation of any kind of pie, fresh or frozen, would be very much appreciated. They can be delivered to the food pantry in the Oakland Christian Church on Saturday mornings, 10:00 to 11:00 or call 402-657-2505 or 712-482-3501 to make other arrangements.

## PRAYER REQUEST

Persons who have lost loved ones

All who are afflicted with and recovering from illness

Our Nursing Home and Assisted Living residents

Our homebound church family

Our military

Larry Kinnison

Landon Turner

Josiah (Carol & Scott's grandson)



November 20,  
2022

Bring the family

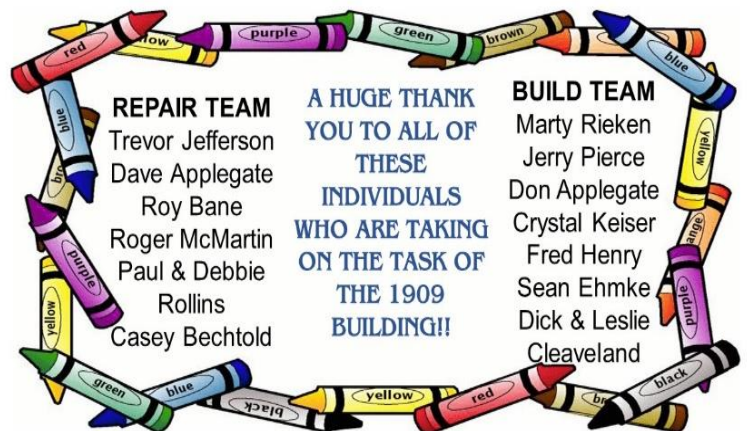
Potluck included in our time together

Together We Care

Building our faith and our community together

and Hanging of the Greens

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month  
11:30am-2:00pm



### REPAIR TEAM

Trevor Jefferson  
Dave Applegate  
Roy Bane  
Roger McMartin  
Paul & Debbie  
Rollins  
Casey Bechtold

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE TAKING ON THE TASK OF THE 1909 BUILDING!!

### BUILD TEAM

Marty Rieken  
Jerry Pierce  
Don Applegate  
Crystal Keiser  
Fred Henry  
Sean Ehmke  
Dick & Leslie  
Cleaveland

# DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED

The Oakland Senior Center is in need of volunteers to deliver meals in the Riverside district.

If this is a mission you may be able to assist with please contact Debbie Kester at 402-659-5262



Please take time, this week, to pray for

## Carson UMC

This is one of our All-Star Circuit and RCA churches. Each week we will raise up a specific church with special prayers for guidance in the coming months and years as they join in leading our faith communities in God's plan for us.

## Holding Each Other in Prayer

Adults and older teens are encouraged to meet together each Sunday in the Lounge at 9:00am for **Week in Review** for casual conversation surrounding the reading you have done the prior week.

Feel like you're always behind? No worries! We are all at different places in our reading. The crucial part is that we keep reading and don't stop!

If you have specific questions for Pastor Kim, don't hesitate to contact her for a personal conversation.

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!

Riverside Church Association (RCA) is working to be better known throughout the Riverside community and beyond. Word has come that those who are attending RCA activities are enjoying being with each other in worship, fellowship and care. If you have an idea that you would like RCA to consider as they explore doing ministry together, please don't hesitate to let Pastor Kim know, and she will pass the word at the next monthly meeting. We value your input greatly! Thanks so much for supporting the ministry opportunities through RCA.

MACEDONIA IS COLLECTING GROCERY SACKS TO RECYCLE FOR A PARK BENCH!

IF YOU HAVE ANY SACKS TO DONATE, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE CHURCH AND WE WILL SEE THAT THEY GET TO MACEDONIA.

For the last year we have been in the process of developing the All-Stars Circuit. This group of area pastors and a lay person have been getting to know each other and the congregations we each a part of throughout this time. We are excited to begin a new phase this fall!! Now we begin to explore more deeply how we can support, uplift and pray for each other.

At this time, we are specifically looking for one or two congregants from each charge to help us get to know each congregation better yet, and to bring forward dreams we may have missed. If you'd like to connect to this ministry opportunity, please let Pastor Kim know.

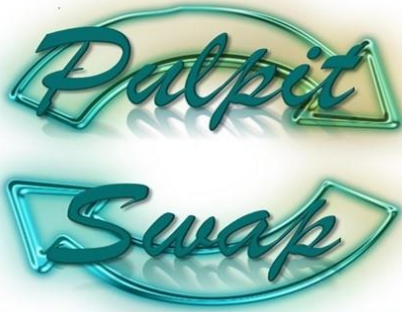
RCA Community Youth Group  
Each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm

Impact Hill  
501 Oakland Ave, Oakland, IA

Meal ~ Activities ~ Worship

All youth ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome at no charge!

*All-Stars Circuit  
Inaugural*



*Join us  
Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>  
as we explore the  
joy and adventure  
of hearing our message from  
an area pastor. Regardless  
of who offers God's Word,  
we know it will be rich  
with community.  
See you at church for a  
busy day and lots of joy!*

**Introduction to Conflict Transformation**

**This is a fabulous tool for a leader's toolbox.**

**Please let Pastor know if you plan to attend.**

**If you need CEUs for your employment, this may qualify.**

November 19, 2022, 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Corning United Methodist Church

901 Nodaway St

Corning, IA 50841-0307

**Registration fee:** \$25 per person

**Deadline to register:** Friday, November 11, 2022

Conflict happens. It is a reality in every church and every relationship—especially if they're healthy ones. We will respond to and resolve conflict more effectively when we have a plan and the expectation that there is a way through it. That's the subject of this one-day workshop which will offer a Biblically-grounded introduction to addressing conflict in a win-win manner. We'll consider the nature and role of conflict. We'll explore our own personal styles that affect our responses to conflict. We'll learn practical skills and strategies toward peacemaking. We'll practice skills that will help us manage ourselves and respond to others when conflict appears in any part of our lives--from personal relationships to work settings to our churches.

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This workshop is intended for clergy and other church leaders who want concepts and practice for being better prepared when conflict arises. Each participant will receive a training manual. Registrants will be asked to complete a conflict style assessment and review their results **before** arriving at the workshop.

CEUs are available upon request. Snacks, drinks, and lunch will be provided.



**Upcoming  
Thanksgiving  
& Christmas  
Events!**




**Riverside Church Association  
Annual Thanksgiving Worship and Meal**  
Sunday, November 20, 2022  
Carson Community Center  
316 South Commercial Street Carson, IA  
5pm Worship 5:30pm Meal

*All are welcome!*

Turkey, ham, drinks and tableware provided.  
If you are able, please bring a side or dessert to share.



**Thanksgiving Eve Worship**  
Wednesday, November 23, 2022 7pm  
Macedonia Assembly of God  
501 Dye Street, Macedonia, Iowa  
All are welcome to attend.

*Join us during the Advent  
and Christmas season for a  
study of the scriptures and  
songs that have formed our  
faith. Anticipate the  
celebration of the birth of  
the Christ Child with song.*




*Join us Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
at 9pm for a family friendly  
celebration with  
Communion and Candlelight*

**RIVERSIDE CHURCH ASSOCIATION  
BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 5PM**

**MACEDONIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
501 DYE STREET MACEDONIA, IOWA**

**IF YOU ARE GRIEVING FOR ANY REASON,  
JOIN US AS WE MAKE OUR WAY THROUGH  
GRIEF TOGETHER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.**



*Hangings of the Greens*

Sunday,  
November 20<sup>th</sup>  
immediately following  
worship. Join us in the  
joy of decorating for  
the season, then head  
downstairs for a  
potluck and fellowship.  
The meal will be  
followed by Together  
We Care for those who  
are able to attend.