

## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, January 21, 2018**

*We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today!*

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:40 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	4:30 PM	Voices of Praise
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Congregational Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Priscilla Circle
	7:00 PM	Youth Group

### **Preaching Pastors**

January 21	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Mark Timmer
January 28	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

### **Offerings**

#### **January 21**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Adoption Fund

#### **January 28**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Foods Resource Bank
Evening	Teen Life on Campus

### **January Ushers**

Morning	Ken Hulst, Mindy Hulst, Ross Kruithof
Evening	Kyle Bauman, Cris Compagner, Larry Kruithof
Substitute	Ruth Kruithof

### **Coffee Servers**

January 21	Justin and Jane DeJonge
January 28	Kathy Bosch and Hazel Compagner

### **Greeters**

January 21	Junior and Frances Schreur
January 28	Josh and Casey Schrottenboer

### **Outreach Opportunities**

#### **Refugee Training**

Bethany Christian Services will be holding a Refugee Training class on Monday, February 19 at 6:30 PM at the office located on 36<sup>th</sup> Street. If there is anyone interested in the training please contact Cindy Dozeman.

#### **Right to Life**

Sanctity of Life Sunday is January 21, 2018. RTLHA Sanctity of Life Service and March will be held on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Central Avenue CRC (in Holland). Guest speaker: Barb Listing, President of Right to Life of MI. We will be taking donations of baby items for Family Life Center.

#### **Work Service Opportunity**

Last April – May we had a collaborative project in which churches in the Holland and Zeeland area built an entire house, foundation to finish, for a disabled veteran in Caldwell, WV. We have a similar opportunity this year again in Richwood, WV. We are looking again for both skilled builders along with some others to assist in doing this project. The start date would be around the first of April (could be a little flexible) and the plan is to finish 4-5 weeks after the start date. If you are interested please contact Dale Compagner at 616-893-5750 or [icomp1949@gmail.com](mailto:icomp1949@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Please pass the word! Thank you!

### **Community Announcements**

#### **IF: Hamilton**

This is the first time that we have brought this gathering to Hamilton and we want YOU to join us. This is a Hamilton community event! This will be taking place on February 9-10, 2018 at East Saugatuck CRC. This event is open to ALL women (of all ages 15 and up) and is completely free! Registration is open and can be found through Facebook by searching IF: Hamilton (<http://register.ifgathering.com/event/ifhamilton>).

#### **Bulletin Wish List**

\*(4) New chairs for the narthex - \$700.00 / chair

\*(1) Smart TV and Computer for classrooms in Branch - \$1,100.00

### **Church Office Hours**

Monday	9 AM – 11 AM
Thursday	9 AM – 1 PM
Friday	9 AM – 12 PM

## **Group Announcements**

### **Sunday School**

The Sunday School will be collecting Instant Oatmeal and Cream of Wheat packets in January for Hand2Hand. Thank you for all the fruit cup donations!!

### **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism**

We will be meeting in the Thrive room **today** for a Modern Day Topic speaker.

### **Youth Group**

We will be meeting on Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Branch. Eliana Christiansen will be providing our snack. See you there!

Save the Date!

March 3-4 is our SERVE n' SLEEPOVER weekend! More details to come!

### **Ladies Bible Study**

The meeting for tomorrow, the 22<sup>nd</sup> has been postponed until **Monday, January 29**. We will meet as scheduled in February.

### **Priscilla Circle**

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Please read and reflect on 1 Corinthians 6 in preparation!

### **Fellowship Bible Study**

We **will** be meeting in the months of March and April. Any questions see Dick or Mary Hilbink. Thank you!

### **Voices of Praise**

We will be practicing this afternoon at 4:30 PM.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **Hall Monitors**

There is a need for two adults (one male, one female, NO spouses) to help children during the Sunday school hour should they need to leave their class. There is a schedule in the narthex for volunteers to sign-up.

## **Safety Team Volunteer**

January 21 Mike Arendsen

January 28 Dan Bosch

## **Custodians**

Monday – Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

January 20/21 Cris and Julie Compagner

January 27/28 Brian and Tara Kruithof

## **Children in Worship Teacher/Helpers**

January 21 Jordan Redder, Sara Van Dyk, Jacob Schout

January 28 Katie Baker, Allison Kruithof, Kirstyn Kruithof

## **Sunday School Snack Helper**

January 21 Jane DeJonge

January 28 Holly Hassevoort

## **Nursery**

### **January 21**

Morning Shanna Arendsen, Casey Schrotenboer, Mandie Compagner, Cassie Helder

Evening Kris Swieringa, Pat Van Dam, Amelia Christiansen

### **January 28**

Morning Kelli Kruithof, Randi Prins, Ellie Duimstra, Mikayla Hoeve

Evening Brenda Baker, Cindy Dozeman, Sarah Hibma

## **Transportation Team**

January 21 Jerry Compagner

January 28 Larry Kruithof

## **Happy Birthday**

January 24 Bea Schreur (80)

January 25 Mary Hilbink, Talon Knoper (5), Arlyn Schreur

January 27 Brenda Flokstra, Scott Prins

## **Happy Anniversary**

January 22 Mark and Ruth Busscher (30)

### **Keep in your prayers...**

Pray for Polly Stroven as she recovers from her gull bladder surgery this past Wednesday.

Pray for Jeff Machiela as he recovers from eye surgery this past Thursday.

### **Please Pray For**

**Our Missionaries:** Rev. Troy Bierma, Navy & Ly Chann-Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Mark & April Homkes, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Tom Post, and Rev. Guillermo Serrano

**Our Home Bound Members:** Florence Brower, Carole Engelsman, Lavina Schipper, and Arlyene Wolters

**College Students:** Jacob Busscher, Megan Compagner, Melanie Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Jennie Hibma, Rebecca Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Shawn Kroll, Taylor Kruithof, Brandon Schreur, Derek VerMerris and Josie Zoerhof

### **Member Update**

Donna Lampen – Room 156  
Resthaven Maple Woods  
49 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Holland, MI 49423  
616-294-3093

Jim and Boots Vellenga  
24 S. Zeeland Pkwy  
Zeeland, MI 49464  
616-928-8071

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Classis Pulpit Exchange**

This evening Rev. Mark Timmer from Third CRC will be leading us for our evening worship service. Pastor Vern will be leading worship at Borculo CRC.

#### **Teen Challenge**

This evening we welcome West Michigan Teen Challenge who will be leading a portion of our worship service. They will be sharing their testimonies and a word of exhortation with us. All are invited and encouraged to come for this great service!

#### **Reminder**

Materials for the February Oakleaf are due to Jordan no later than **today!** Thank you!

### **Security Measures**

The council has decided to lock all outside doors to the church during our worship services. If you get to church late, please wait by the door and a member of our security team will let you into the building.

### **Congregational Meeting**

There will be a congregational meeting on tomorrow evening at 7:00 PM for a vote on the church purchasing a bus. There were informational packets located in your mailboxes last Sunday. For those that cannot make it there will be absentee ballots available in the narthex.

### **Christian School Society**

For anyone with any questions or wanting more information to hear about how the Christian School Society works here in Oakland, we will be having a meeting this morning downstairs immediately following the kids singing time, and during the Sunday school hour around 11:00. Anyone with kids currently in the Christian day school or approaching school age are welcome to attend to have any questions answered! Please contact Julie Hoeve, Ross Kruithof, Rose Kruithof or Janice VerMerris with any questions.

### **Sunday School Appreciation Dinner**

All the Sunday school teachers are invited to an appreciation dinner on Tuesday, January 30 at the Branch at 6:30 PM. If you are able to come, please RSVP on the sheet located in the narthex. Thank you!

### **Church Support**

The council has approved the Outreach Leadership Team's recommendation to apply for a Ministry Initiative Fund Grant from Classis Zeeland to support a Hispanic Church plant at Bravo CRC called "My Father's House". Oakland is joining efforts with The River in Allegan to come up with a total of \$10,000 in mission support. The MIF grant will cover \$5,000, Oakland CRC will cover \$4,500 (from our mission fund), and The River will cover \$500. The grant is subject to classis approval.

### **Oasis Need**

We are looking to borrow mini muffin tins for our next Oasis. If you have one you would be willing to lend us, please place it in the basement kitchen with your name on it. We will have it back to you at the next Oasis on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!