

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, February 18, 2018

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.” – 1 Peter 5:6

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
	12:00 PM	Family Life Ministries Potluck
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets Pinewood Derby
	6:45 PM	Men’s Bible Study

Preaching Pastors

February 18	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
February 25	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

Offerings

February 18

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / The Branch
Evening	Guiding Light Mission

February 25

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Foods Resource Bank
Evening	Providence Nursing Home

February Ushers

Morning	Ryan Bosch, Larry Myaard, Mitch Van Dyk
Evening	Bob Baker, Gary Hulst, Neil Karp
Substitute	Pres Heyboer

Coffee Servers

February 18	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof
February 25	Julie and Jordan Hoeve

Outreach Opportunities

Refugee Training

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

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 icompp1949@gmail.com as soon as possible. Please pass the word! Thank you!

Christian Reformed Conference Grounds

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds would like to invite you to attend our “Journey On” fundraising dinner and concert on **Saturday, April 28**. This evening of fellowship, food, and worship will begin at 6 pm with punch bowl, then a delicious dinner of braised BBQ beef and chicken will begin at 6:30 with the concert to follow. The concert will feature dueling pianos by local favorites Kristin Bredeweg and Kurt VanderSchoor, along with the vocal talent of MacKenzie Segard and Casey Huls. This fundraiser is an effort to get our director, Mike Perton, who has committed to walk the Appalachian Trail in an effort to raise funds for debt reduction, out on the trail! The dinner is sponsored by two anonymous donors, which means EVERY dollar that is pledged and donated will go 100% toward debt reduction. If you would like to host a table please contact our office at 616-842-4478. Or, you may simply call, and we will be happy to put you at a table. Seating is limited and will fill up fast so call today! To learn more about this concert or Mike’s hike please visit our web site – www.crcg.org

The **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds** is accepting applications for full time lifeguards for summer of 2018. Candidates must be graduated from high school, and willing to get their lifeguard certification to be considered for this job. Housing, compensation, and working in a fun, faith-based environment are just a few of the reasons to apply for this job! Email us at ministry@crcg.org if you would like an application or have any questions.

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.

Mission Work

A group of 15 members from Oakland CRC is heading to Citrus County, Florida from February 26 – March 2, 2018 for a service trip to work on Mobil homes that were damaged by hurricane Irma. The work would consist of replacing flooring, ceiling and some roof repair. The group will be staying at a summer camp near Floral City for the week and are planning on working Monday-Friday and returning on Saturday. Anybody is welcome to come. If you have any more questions please see Matt Brower, Tom Flokstra or Ryan Kruithof. Please keep the group in your prayers as they serve the Lord on their mission trip!

Work as Worship Retreat

God has a purpose for us on this earth. That calling is to be on mission for God where He has placed us. And since many people spend the majority of their waking hours on the job, we have to stop compartmentalizing life into “spiritual activities” and “work activities”. How are we living examples of the gospel while we work? You’re invited to the 2018 Work as Worship retreat, where eleven influential business leaders and pastors will discuss what it looks like to connect faith and work. Taking place as a 1-day event on February 23 the live event in Dallas will be web-streamed to over 2,000 churches around the world, including Oakland CRC. Join Patrick Lencioni, Joel Manby, Phil Vischer, Wendy Davidson, Matt Chandler and others in a day filled with real-life stories, biblical teaching and practical wisdom that will equip believers in the marketplace to see their work as an opportunity to care for their families, fulfill their calling and bring glory to God. Go to www.workasworshipretreat.org to learn more or register for the retreat.

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: 8 AM – 2 PM

Friday: 9 AM – 2 PM

Greeters

February 18 Jason and Kristen Thomas

February 25 Chase Van Dam

Safety Team Volunteer

February 18 Jim Vellenga

February 25 Ryan Kruithof

Custodians

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

February 17/18 Cris and Julie Compagner

February 24/25 Ken and Barbara Hibma

Children in Worship Teacher/Helpers

February 18 Jordan Redder, Jane DeJonge, Amelia Christiansen

February 25 Kacie Kruithof, Taylor Kruithof, Joe Hilbink

Sunday School Snack Helper

February 18 Stacy Engelsman

February 25 Shanna Arendsen

Nursery

February 18

Morning Gabby Brouwer, Barb VerBeek, Kellie Brower, Erika Kruithof

Evening Julie Duimstra, Janice VerMerris, Sarah Hibma

February 25

Morning Susan Jones, Jordan Redder, Sophie Jones, Megyn Schout

Evening Alma Myaard, Krista Schout, Kaylee DeJonge

Transportation Team

February 18 Dale Compagner

February 25 Jerry Compagner

Happy Birthday

February 18 Duane Arendsen, Owen Baker (3)

February 20 Jane DeJonge

February 21 Katie Baker, Mikayla Hoeve (17), Joyce Vander Lugt

February 24 Riley Brower (13)

Keep in your prayers...

Keep all our members who have had recent surgeries and illnesses in your prayers, asking the Great Physician to grant His healing touch!

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: 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

Congregational Announcements

Reminder

Material for the March Oakleaf is due no later than **today!** Thank you!

Conference Opportunity

If you're thinking about attending the GEMS conference July 13th-15th, please stay for a short informational meeting today after the morning service by the piano in the front of the sanctuary. We will be talking about the discount options and booking blocks of rooms for those interested. We are really excited about this year's conference and would love to have Oakland well represented. Thank you!

Work as Worship Retreat- Sign-Up

There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex if you would like to attend the Work as Worship retreat this Friday, February 23. The registration is \$25 and can be paid on the day of the retreat. The retreat begins at 8:30 AM in the Branch.

Christian School Society

The Christian School Society is starting a new fundraiser TODAY! We will be selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits. You are now able to order your kits online. Please use ID #346907 when placing an order online. There are also order sheets located in the back of church if you prefer to place your order that way. Please submit your payment when placing your order. Orders can be placed through March 14 and will be available for pickup on March 21. If you have any questions please see Jane DeJonge, Julie Hoeve or Kelli Kruithof.

Church Bus Update

As a congregation we have raised \$6,950.00 for the new church bus. Any questions or to donate please see a deacon.

Group Announcements

GEMS / Cadets Pinewood Derby

The Pinewood Derby race will be this Wednesday, February 21st starting at 6:30 PM. Cars need to be weighed in by 6:15 and we will begin weighing at 5:30 that evening. On Tuesday, February 20 we will be setting up the track. We will also be having a pre-weigh in on Tuesday from 7-8 PM. Any questions please see a leader.

Sunday School

The Sunday school classes will be collecting canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.) for the month of February.

Youth Group

Save the Date: March 3-4 is our SERVE n' SLEEPOVER weekend! More details to come...

Men's Bible Study

We will be meeting this week Wednesday at 6:45 PM in the Branch. Please read and reflect on 1 Corinthians 7 in preparation.

Family Life Ministries

We will be having a potluck today at noon in the Branch. See Allison Kruithof or Krista Schout for more information.

Fellowship Bible Study

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