

## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, February 4, 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    |
|           | 6:00 PM  | Evening Worship        |
|           | 7:15 PM  | Adult Bible Study      |
|           | 7:15 PM  | Open Bible Study       |
| Monday    | 9:00 AM  | Worship Committee      |
|           | 7:00 PM  | Ladies Bible Study     |
| Wednesday | 11:30 AM | Prime Timers           |
|           | 5:30 PM  | Oasis                  |
|           | 6:30 PM  | GEMS / Cadets          |
|           | 6:45 PM  | Men's Bible Study      |
|           | 8:00 PM  | OLT Meeting            |

### **Preaching Pastors**

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|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| February 4  | AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa | PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa |
| February 11 | AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa | PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa |

### **Offerings**

#### **February 4**

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund

Evening Christian Counseling Ministry

#### **February 11**

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan

Evening Wedgewood Christian Family Services

### **February Ushers**

Morning Ryan Bosch, Larry Myaard, Mitch Van Dyk

Evening Bob Baker, Gary Hulst, Neil Karp

Substitute Pres Heyboer

### **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.

#### **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 [icom1949@gmail.com](mailto:icom1949@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: 8 AM – 2 PM

Friday: 9 AM – 2 PM

## **Group Announcements**

### **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!

### **Ladies Bible Study**

We will be meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00 PM in the Branch.

### **Men's Bible Study**

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:45 PM in the Branch. 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!

### **Prime Timers**

Plan on getting together this Wednesday, February 7, for lunch at the Branch at 11:30 AM.

We will have pizza, salad and dessert with a time for fellowship and games. **Sign up no later than today.** There is a sheet in the narthex. See you then!

## **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 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.

## **Coffee Servers**

February 4 Rog and Elaine Brower

February 11 Dean and Deb Brower

## **Greeters**

February 4 Norma Schutte

February 11 Polly Stroven

## **Safety Team Volunteer**

February 4 Dave Duimstra

February 11 Bob Dozeman

## **Custodians**

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

February 3/4 Justin and Jane DeJonge

February 10/11 Dave and Julie Hoeve

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

February 4 Ken and Mindy Hulst, Susan Jones, Megyn Schout

February 11 Pat Van Dam, Casey Schrotenboer

## **Sunday School Snack Helper**

February 4 Jordan Redder

February 11 Tanya Van Dyke

## **Nursery**

### **February 4**

Morning Tara Kruithof, Marcia Ver Beek, Alyssa DeJonge, Jada VandenBosch

Evening Jane DeJonge, Julie Hoeve, Annika Kruithof

### **February 11**

Morning Ruth Busscher, Tanya Van Dyke, Sarah Hibma, Kirstyn Kruithof

Evening Barbara Hibma, Taylor Kruithof, Brian Flokstra

## **Transportation Team**

February 4 Herk Blauwkamp

February 11 Ron Meyaard

## **Happy Birthday**

February 4 Annika Kruithof (8)  
February 5 Ross DeYoung  
February 7 Shanna Arendsen  
February 8 Holly Hassevoort  
February 10 Kathy Bosch

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

Keep Jeff Machiela in your prayers as he recovers from his eye surgery. His retina is still attached but not as well as he was hoping.

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

## **Sympathy**

We extend our sympathy to Marcia Boerman and the family of Florence Brower following the passing of Florence last Sunday. May the Holy Spirit comfort you all with the promised resurrection!

## **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**

### **Welcome**

The consistory received and approved the transfer of membership of Jason, Pam and Clint Nyhof from Overisel CRC and Sparta CRC. We welcome the Nyhof's into our Oakland family and pray that we might be a mutual blessing to each other!

### **Worship Committee**

We will be meeting this Monday morning at 9 AM in the Branch.

## **Church Bus**

We would like to thank the congregation for their support with the decision to purchase a church bus. We will be collecting donations to help fund the bus now through February 10. If you have any questions, please see a deacon.

## **Cemetery Updates**

The Overisel and Bentheim Cemetery lists for 2017 are now available. If you would like a copy please see Jordan. Thank you!

## **Conference Opportunity**

Have you ever attended a GEMS conference or wanted to attend? This year you are in luck! The conference is open to ALL women this year. GEMS is celebrating 60 years with a birthday celebration at this years conference on the campus of Redeemer University in Ancaster, Ontario July 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see the Oakleaf, Shanna Arendsen or visit [gemsgc.org](http://gemsgc.org) for more information. Redeemer is only about 5 hours away so we would love to have a large group to represent Oakland. It is a great environment to spend time in fellowship and worship celebrating 60 years of GEMS ministering to girls around the world. There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex if you are interested in going. Any questions see Tara Kruithof or Shanna Arendsen.

## **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](http://www.workasworshipretreat.org) to learn more or register for the retreat.

## **GEMS / Cadets Pinewood Derby**

The GEMS and Cadets Pinewood Derby will be at Oakland on February 21<sup>st</sup>! The kids received their car kits at the last meeting. If you did not receive one please let Tom know. This year will be a combination of both GEMS and Cadets.