

## Announcements April 23, 2017

### Attention Regular Attenders

Here at the Oaklyn Baptist Church we value every person who participates in this community of faith. That is why we want to extend a special invitation to our regular attenders to prayerfully consider becoming full members of the church. One of the benefits of membership is that you are afforded the right to vote on important issues in our life together (including the right to vote on a new pastor when that time comes). Membership can be extended in one of four ways; by Baptism, by letter, by reaffirmation of faith, or by restoration. For more information please contact one of our Deacons or the church office.

### Announcement about the Kitchen Fund



THE END IS NEAR!!! No, not the end of the world, but the end of the loan payments for our new kitchen.

Thanks to your faithful giving and a recent gift to our Church from our friends from First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill, we are able to fully pay down the loan which we took to renovate our kitchen. We are closing this loan several months before our commitment. That's wonderful news!

However, many of us had made a full two year commitment to support this project and now we have extra envelopes and don't know what to do with them. The Advisory Council has suggested that those who had committed to give continue to use all of their envelopes and complete their pledges. The additional funds that collected have been targeted towards the installation of a flue liner in the Mansion building [apparently they didn't use those when the Mansion was built in the 1800's and anyone meeting in the Library recently is well aware of this condition].

So, if you still have the yellow envelopes [or if you are interested in joining in this effort] please complete your pledge or give in an envelope marked for "The Chimney Flue" until the end of July so that we can make the necessary repairs before the next heating season.

### Welcome Rev. Grimsley

We are pleased to announce that Rev. W. Kelly Grimsley will serve as our Interim Pastor starting on Sunday, May 21st. Rev. Grimsley has pastored several American Baptist churches in the Northeast and at each one, he has extended the church into the surrounding communities through outreach and special programs. He has expressed an eagerness in working with our congregation during this transition period and is looking forward to helping us discover new aspects of faith both individually and as a whole.



### Church wide work day-Sat. April 29<sup>th</sup>-9am

Please join us on this day to put all our hands together to work and accomplish some much needed tasks around the church. There are jobs for every age and every skill level! Please e-mail or call the church office if you plan to come! [Oaklynbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:Oaklynbaptist@gmail.com) 856.854.8555



### Please be mindful

The Social Hall is rented almost every Saturday for the next several months. Please be sure that you do not leave anything in the kitchen, in the social hall or on the stage.

**HURRY!  
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**Pastor Eric's Farewell- Ticket deadline is TODAY**

**The ticket deadline is TODAY!** If you are planning to attend Pastor Eric and Jennifer's farewell luncheon, TODAY is the **last day** to purchase tickets. **See Cara before or after church to get your tickets. After today we cannot sell anymore tickets, we have to give the headcount to the banquet hall tomorrow morning.** (Details: Sat. May 6, 11:30am at Adelpia's Restaurant in Deptford. Tickets are \$33 per adult, \$12 for children 10 and under, don't let the cost of the ticket hinder you from coming, talk to Cara if you need assistance. Everyone is invited!)



Please pray for those who are preparing to be baptized next Sunday, Connie Miller and Aidan Jacobson!



Due to the Baptisms next week, April 30th, the Buddy Bunch class will start out in the regular worship service and be dismissed with the Kids Klub before the Sermon. They will return to the sanctuary to celebrate the Baptisms.

**Happy Birthday to:**



Everett Ruoff 5/9	Madison Dougherty 5/19	Janet Williams 5/28
Joyce Webb 5/10	Pastor Fred Daugherty 5/19	Al Ruoff 5/30
Dave Webb 5/16	Becky Arnold 5/24	
Jackie MacDonald 5/16	Cara Gaehring 5/25	
Rachael Bonewicz 5/18	Alex Clark 5/28	

**Happy Anniversary to:**



John & Rachael Bonewicz 5/2/2016	Matt & Cara Gaehring 5/19/2006
Bubba & Gabby Miller 5/16/2015	Judy & Peter Albanese 5/23/1970