



**Worship on Easter Sunday,
April 1, 2018**

Welcome to
Oaklyn Baptist Church
Morning Worship
April 1, 2018 ~10:45am
Pastor: Rev. Kelly Grimsley
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Scripture Reader today: Aidan Jacobson
Scripture Reader 4/8: Jeanette Mounce

Order of Service

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Leader: Why have you come this morning?

People: *We come to experience the Risen Christ.*

Leader: How will you know him?

People: *Through the love and life we feel present in this gathering of the Body of Christ.*

Leader: What will you do with this experience?

People: *We will go forth, witnesses to this amazing act of love.*

Leader: We have a message to preach to all.

People: *Christ is risen.*

Leader: Christ lived and preached love and liberation among us.

People: *We are witnesses to his mighty acts.*

Leader: Christ rose from the dead and appears to us still.

People: *We rejoice in the living Savior.*

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of love and life.

***Congregational Singing: "He Lives" #302**

*Unison Invocation

O God of all our days, we come this morning with eager anticipation. As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love, we thank you for the opportunity to encounter the risen Christ here in our midst. Breathe the breath of new life into us, O Lord, that we may fully feel the power of your love and the awesome glory of the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. Open our ears to hear your word proclaimed in this place. Amen.

**This week at OBC
(April 1-April 8, 2018)**

Sun. 1- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- Sunrise Breakfast, 9:30am in Social Hall
- Morning Worship 10:45am

Mon. 2- Outreach & Stewardship Team Meetings

Tue. 3-

Wed. 4- Bulletin Deadline, 9am

- Weekly Prayer meeting, Library 2-3pm (All are welcome)

Thur. 5- AA in Social Hall, 8pm mtg.

Fri. 6-

Sat. 7-

Sun. 8- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- Morning Worship 10:45am
- American Baptist Women Meeting, after service (Library)
- Youth group 6-7:30pm
- Girl Scouts in Library 6:30pm



Cara will be out of the office starting April 18th and won't be back into the office until Wed. May 2nd.

The bulletin deadline for Sunday April 15, 22 & 29 will be on Monday, April 9th at 9am.

This will allow enough time to produce all the materials needed for these Sundays'.

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Congregational Singing: "Marvelous Light"

Presentation of Offering

(If you are a visitor today please know that, while we welcome your participation in our offering, you are our guest, and as such, should not feel obligated to give.)

***Doxology (sung)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

***Offertory Prayer**

Children's Message

(Children dismissed ages 6 through 6th grade for Kids Club)

Congregational Singing: "The Day of Resurrection" #298

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

***Congregational Singing:** "Christ is Risen"

Message: "Nonsense!"

***Congregational Singing:** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #288

***Benediction**

*(*Please stand if you are able)*



Announcements for the week of April 1, 2018



**WEEKLY
PRAYER
MEETING**

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday from 2-3pm there will be a prayer meeting in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend whenever they can, each week, once a month, or for a few minutes. Contact Trudy Gaehring with questions.



Mission Trip

Our W. Virginia mission and service trip this year is scheduled for **July 21-28**. If you have any interest in going or have any questions about what is involved, contact Kay Rumford or Bob Mounce. No special skills are needed, just a willingness to learn and help others. We hope you will consider joining us on this trip!



Riverview Estates Flower Planting Day

On Saturday, **May 19th** Riverview Estates invites you to come and help plant flowers from 10am-noon. They are hoping to plant 100 flats of flowers to make the grounds look beautiful and welcoming! A boxed lunch will be provided. RSVP to Cathy Smyth at cathys@riverviewestates.org or 856.829.2274 ext.163

Lawrence Jacobson's Art Gallery

Starting on Thursday, May 3rd, Lawrence is the featured artist for the run of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee". It's a fun, family-friendly musical. Part of the proceeds will support the Ritz Theatre Company's mission to provide affordable live theatre in our area. Paintings will be for sale. Doors for the art gallery will open at 7pm. For information about the artwork contact Lawrence at (856) 310 -9309. For discount tickets to the play, please call the Ritz Theatre at (856) 858-5230 or visit the theatre at 915 White Horse Pike in Oaklyn.



Collection for Adopt-A-Box

Amelia Gaehring will continue the collection for Adopt-A-Box through the month of April. There is a list of items that are being requested in the back of the church if you would like to contribute to her American Heritage Girl Service Project.



Oaklyn Community Food Pantry needs:

Laundry detergent, dish detergent, tuna, canned soup & fruit, coffee, sugar, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, mayo, s'ghetti sauce. You can bring your items to church and leave them on the wooden table in the hallway outside of the sanctuary stage door. *Please do not leave items in the back of the church under the tables.*

Local Work Missions



Anyone from the Oaklyn Baptist Church congregation knowing of someone (including themselves) in need of carpentry, plumbing, electrical or other minor home repairs, can contact Neil Youngflesh at 856.488.0433 to discuss your needs and how your church family can assist.

Church Work Day

Save the date and plan to join us on **Saturday, May 12th** for a church work day. There are many tasks to be done for someone on any skill level! We'll start at 9am and plan to work until noon. Join us for an hour or the whole time-we appreciate any help we receive!



Save the date!



On **June 23rd** Oaklyn Baptist Church is invited again to join Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church at Soupy Island for a church picnic and day of fun! Soupy Island is a historic pool/recreation area located in W. Deptford that helped children have some fun and get some nutrition during the harsh reality of war in the early 1900's. The historic carousel is still in operation today! This is a day of fun for the young and young at heart! Google Soupy Island for more information and fun facts!