



November 12, 2017

Welcome to
Oaklyn Baptist Church
Morning Worship with Communion
November 12, 2017 ~10:45am
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Order of Service

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Leader: We are pulled in many directions.

People: Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.

Leader: This day, in this place, let service to God be our choice.

People: This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.

Leader: Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

People: Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives.

***Congregational Singing:** "Lord I Need You"

***Unison Invocation & Lord's Prayer:**

Through the week of stress and demands, we come to you this day, O Lord. Awaken us again to your comforting and loving presence in our lives. Help us to be open to the many ways in which you call us and sustain us. Make us ready to be of service to you. As we watch for signs of your kingdom, strengthen us to work with you to bring about, here and now, your reign on earth. Give us the courage to witness to your presence in the world today, tomorrow and into the future. We pray in the name of the One who comes, the One who taught us to pray...

Christmas Path of Light for Riverview Estates

The light of a single candle will dispel a little darkness; the light of many candles will dispel a lot of darkness. Jesus, the Light of the World, admonished us to "Let your light shine..."

Each year about this time we promote our "Christmas Path of Light" remembrance program. We invite friends of Riverview

Estates to make a memorial gift "in honor of" or "in memory of" a special person in their life.

Those donations are placed in our Benevolent Fund, which is used to assist residents who have depleted their assets and whose income is not sufficient to meet their daily needs. Because of this fund, no one has every been asked to leave Riverview Estates due to insufficient funds.

We invite you to participate in the "Christmas 2017 Path of Light" campaign. Your gift of \$25 or more will enable us to purchase a luminary and place it in our dining room, rose garden or on the front lawn.

On **Thursday, December 14th** the residents will enjoy a beautiful "candlelight dinner". At 6:45pm the Chaplain and Administrator will read the names of those remembered and honored by your gifts at the Path of Light Ceremony. You're invited to attend this ceremony.

If you have a special someone who has been influential in your life, then Christmas is the perfect time to celebrate the life of that person.

Upon receipt of your donation, if it is in honor of someone, we will send your designee a letter of acknowledgement indicating your gift. Your donation is tax deductible. Following the reading refreshments will be served.

This week at OBC (Nov. 12-Nov. 19, 2017)

Sun. 12- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- Choir Practice 10-10:15am
- Morning Worship 10:45am
- Youth Group 6-7:30

Mon. 13- Kitchen rented out in the morning

- Advisory Council, 7pm in Library

Tue. 14- Library in use-6:30-9pm

Wed. 15-

Thur. 16- AA in Social Hall, 8pm mtg.

Fri. 17-

Sat. 18-

Sun. 19- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- Hymn Sing 10:00-10:15am
- Commitment Sunday Luncheon
- Youth Group 6-7:30pm



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***Glory Be (Sung)**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Congregational Singing: "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart" #113

Offertory Prayer (Offering Received)

(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.

Testimony: Barry Toms

Choir

Prayers of Celebration and Concern

Children's Message

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

***Congregational Singing:** "Rise Up, O Saints of God" #590

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

Message: "You Snooze, You Lose!"

***Congregational Singing:** "Come, Now is the time to Worship" & "Lord Reign in Me"

***Benediction**

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

Announcements for the week of November 12, 2017

We Need The Following:

Jiffy Corn Bread

Turkey Gravy

Food Pantry Holiday Needs

On top of giving out the regular 2 food pantry bags for Thanksgiving and Christmas, the food pantry also gives out a “holiday bag” filled with the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner in November and a Christmas dinner in December. **The food pantry committee has asked our church to focus on collecting turkey gravy and Jiffy corn muffin mix (100 of each of them is needed).** You can leave your donation on

the wood table in the information center outside of the sanctuary door by the stage. *Due to space restrictions, the food pantry can not accept donations of turkeys or hams.*



Thanksgiving Eve Service

This year, the Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, **Nov. 22 at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Oaklyn.**

Service starts at 7pm and refreshments will follow.



Commitment Sunday

Commitment Sunday is next Sunday, **November 19th.** There will be a special luncheon following the worship service.

American Baptist Women (ABW)

Due to a busy church schedule and no pressing business with ABW, they will not be meeting this month.



Kids Winter Coat Drive

The winter coat drive will be ending next week. Please bring all children's boy and girl coats to the church by next week, **Sunday, Nov. 19th.**



Hanging of the Greens

Please plan to join us after church on **Sunday, Nov. 26th** to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas! Many hands make light work! Bring the young children to help put the ornaments on the Christmas Tree!



American Red Cross

Blood Drive for the Red Cross

If you want to help the day of the blood drive let Cara know. **The blood drive runs from 2-7pm on Wednesday, November 29th** and we'll need people to help at the canteen table and at the check in desk. You can make an appointment online to donate blood during the event! Our goal is 25 donors.



Shoe Box Toy Collection

In the next week or so the Thursday Night Bible Study Group will provide information about the Shoe Box Collection for the students at Gabby Miller's school. Stay tuned for details!

Give thanks unto the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the people.
1 Chronicles 16:8