



Nations will come to  
your light, and kings  
to the brightness  
of your dawn.

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September 17, 2017

Welcome to  
Oaklyn Baptist Church  
Morning Worship with Communion  
September 17, 2017 ~10:45am  
Pastor: Rev. Kelly Grimsley  
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<b>Order of Service</b>
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## Announcements

### Prelude

#### Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Leader: Sing praise to God who rescues us when  
we fall.

*People: Sing praise to God who walks with us  
on all our journeys.*

Leader: Even though we fall, God lifts us and  
places us on paths of peace.

*People: Even though we stray, God finds us and  
brings us back to lives of hope.*

Leader: Thanks be to God, whose love is continually  
with us.

*People: Praise be to God, whose mercy is over  
us all.*

#### \*Congregational Singing: "Let it Rise"

#### \*Unison Invocation and Lord's Prayer:

In this moment, gracious God, you have called us away from the world  
to a place and a time where we can commune with you and with one  
another. Hallow this communion, we pray. Calm our anxious spirits,  
that we may be set apart to hear your word of truth. Open us to the re-  
ality of your all-embracing love, both in this place and in the wider  
world. May we, by our words and actions, be bearers of your kingdom.  
Keep our hearts, our minds and our spirits open to learn ways in which  
we can offer healing love for others. We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
who taught us to pray...

## This week at OBC (Sept. 17-Sept. 24, 2017)

#### Sun. 17- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- Morning Worship 10:45am
- Congregational Meeting, immediately after service
- Youth Group 6-7:30pm

#### Mon. 18- Cara in the office 9-2

- Food Pantry Distribution 4-6

#### Tue. 19- Food Pantry Distribution 12-2

- Library rented 6:30pm

#### Wed. 20- Cara in the office 9-2

#### Thur. 21- Cara in office 9-2

- AA in Social Hall, 8pm mtg.

#### Fri. 22-Church office closed

#### Sat. 23- Annual Session

#### Sun. 24- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- Morning Worship 10:45am
- Children Ministry Meeting after Service in Library
- Youth Group 6-7:30

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**List of Nursing Unit Needs for 2017**  
**To be given to Riverview Estates**

**Priority Needs**

Dove Soap-unscented  
Boxes of Tissues-always needed  
Combs or Vented Brushes  
Fixadent, Efferdent  
Fingernail Clippers (not scissors)  
Toenail Clippers (not scissors)

**Suggested Monetary Contributions**

White Wash Cloths \$10/dozen  
White Hand Towels \$12/dozen  
Pillows \$15/each

**Can Use But Not A Priority**

Deodorant-roll-on, unscented  
Hand Lotion-unscented  
Twin Razor Blades (disposable)  
Barbasol Shaving Cream

**Please DO NOT Purchase**

Shampoo  
Sheets or Thermal Blankets  
Cream Rinse  
Mouthwash  
Hairspray  
Baby Powder/Shower-to-Shower

You can leave the items in the bin in the back of the church.  
**The deadline to bring items in is Sept. 24th.**

If you would like to donate money or have any questions,  
contact Isabelle Tamburri at 609. 894.2840

**\*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 Readings:** Romans 14:1-12

*[We encourage you to follow along in your bible, a pew bible or on your electronic device]*

**Congregational Singing:**

“God of Grace and God of Glory” #569

**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.*

**Prayers of Celebration and Concern**

**Children’s Message**

*(Children dismissed ages 6 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade for Kids Club)*

**\*Congregational Singing:** “I Know Whom I Have Believed” #407

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 18:21-35

**Message:** “Playing God”

**\*Congregational Singing:** “Forgiveness”

**\*Benediction** (*\*Please stand if you are able*)

# American Baptist Women's Annual Vendor/Crafter/Soup Sale

**& Bake Sale**  
American Baptist  
**Women's**  
MINISTRIES

**Date:** Saturday, September 30th, 2017

**Location:** Outside of Oaklyn Baptist Church

*(If Raining, it will take place inside)*

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Many crafters and vendors will have items for sale.

Mums will also be for sale!

*If you are interested in being a vendor or crafter please*

*contact Sharon Poole 609.432.5777*

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## Children Ministry Meeting

There will be a meeting next Sunday immediately after church in the library for anyone who is involved with Children's Ministry. If you are currently a teacher or helper or are interested in becoming involved, please plan to attend! Contact Diane Colgate if you have questions 856.449.3311.

## BAKERS NEEDED



The ladies of ABW are calling on the bakers of OBC. We are asking for baked good donations for the bake sale table at our Vendor Fair on **9/30/17**. We would like things such as bagged cookies, brownies, pies, medium and mini breads and cakes cut in half. Please contact Liz Frawley at (856)304-4102 or Sharon Poole at (609)432-5777. Hope to see you there.

## Constitution Committee

Advisory Council would like to put together a committee to review and revise the Oaklyn Baptist Church Constitution. If you are a member of the church and interested in being on this committee, contact Diane Colgate 856.449.3311 or Bill Gaehring 856.281.4370.

## Progressive Dinner



Fellowship is organizing a Progressive Dinner on **Sunday, Oct. 22**. There are sign up sheets in the back of the church. There are multiple ways to participate! Please take a look at the sign up sheets and indicate how you would like to participate! Contact Kathy Mallison or Rachael Bonewicz with questions.

## Announcements for the week of September 17, 2017

### IHOC at Oaklyn Baptist

This year Oaklyn Baptist will be hosting IHOC starting **Friday, Dec. 29 until Sunday, January 14th**. This is different than how we have done it in recent years, because when we have the men this year, the men will still be in the "Black Out" part of the program. This is when they are not working yet but instead are in counseling, doing volunteer work and getting life skills training. This also means we should expect a full program (12-13 men) and our expenses will increase. More information will be available in the upcoming weeks on how you can help as we start to prepare for the men's stay! We will also have the men for New Years Eve-so maybe OBC will host a NYE Game night/potluck?!



### Congregational Meeting Today

Today there will be an important Congregational Meeting immediately following the church service. The leadership of the church will be presenting our current financial state as well as bringing Dave Arnold forward as a candidate for Licensing. Please plan to attend.



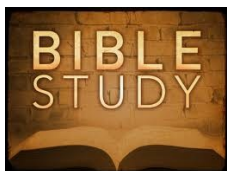
### Oaklyn Town Picnic

If you are interested in helping with the town picnic on **Sunday, Oct. 1st** please contact Kay Rumford 856.981.4941.



### Blood Drive hosted at OBC

Oaklyn Baptist will be hosting an American Red Cross blood drive in the social hall on **Wednesday, Nov. 29th**. More details on how you can help or sign up to donate blood will be coming soon!



Bible Study at Dave and Doris Carey's home (131 E Park Ave Haddon Twp) will begin on **Oct 4th at 7PM**. Our study of 1 Peter will last for 8 weeks. Any questions call Sandy Schafer [\(856-858-1601\)](tel:856-858-1601).

And later that night...

## Outdoor Bonfire & Movie Night



**Time: 7:00 PM**

We will screen the VeggieTales episode

"Are You My Neighbor?"

And the Disney film, "Pocahontas"

*Free food & drinks will be provided*

*but bring your own chair/blanket!*

Hot dogs & marshmallow roasting during the movies!

Feel free to invite a friend! All are welcome!

*(NOTE: If rain occurs, movies will be screened in the sanctuary!)*

