

WELCOME VISITORS: DATE _____

Please take a minute to fill out this form and put it in the offering bag or in the blue boxes on the wall at the back.

Name: _____

Family Members: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ PC: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Invited to Chapel by: _____

Would you like a visit? _____

Would you like to be added to our email prayer chain? _____

If you have moved please fill out the above for a change of address.

COMMENTS, REQUESTS, OR PRAYER NEEDS:

I would like a visit

I would like my prayer request on Oaklands email prayer chain.



Oaklands Chapel Prayer Day - DECEMBER 14 - Monday

These are but a few verses that God has brought to my attention for this day of dedicated prayer. The verses are from scripture with my prayers intertwined.

Psalm 68:19

Praise be to the Lord, give Him all your praise!

To God our Savior, the one in whom we place our hope of eternal life, Who daily bears our burdens. Thank you Lord. Selah.

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. Bring all your earthly troubles to Him, really have a heart to heart with your creator.

Psalm 62:8

Trust in Him at all times, O people of Oaklands. He will take care of you. Pour your hearts out to Him, don't hold back for there is nothing our God can not accomplish, For God is our refuge, our safeplace. Selah.

Psalm 145: 17-20

The Lord is righteous in all His ways, He is loving to all he has made; the hardest for us to love are loved by Him. Pray for them. The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. Can you hear His voice? Or feel the stirring of the Holy Spirit living inside you? He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. He is always listening, mighty to save. The Lord watches over all who love Him. He is watching over Oaklands and watching over you.

Psalm 91: 14-15

"Because he loves me", says the Lord, I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him."

May you be blessed as you call upon the Lord today.

Dawn Steinke



During Advent we decorate our homes and Christmas trees with strings of white or multi-coloured bulbs. Lights like these can change an ordinary room into a spectacular showplace. They can turn a barren fir into a twinkling wonderment. When you string up lights this Advent, remember that Christ the Light has the power to transform plain old you and me into shimmering displays of his glory and grace. Jesus even said, "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl."

Today **DECEMBER 6, 2009**
10 am Family Service with Communion
 "The Candle of Light" Mosaic Covenant Exodus 19:5-6
 Speaker : Graeme Olson
 ESL and Gr. 7-12 in sanctuary til dismissed, classes for preschool - Gr. 6, babysitting for nursery on main floor and toddler upstairs .
After the service Enjoy Coffee and visit the library.
Noon - Student Luncheon **3 pm** - Carlton House Service
6:30 pm - Going Deeper Arts & Media Ministry @Oaklands – it will include a "singer's workshop".



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Pick up the new address section of the directory in the foyer today.

WELCOME TO OAKLANDS CHAPEL! We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If Victoria is your home, we would love to have you become a regular member of our fellowship. Please join us for coffee or tea after the service. If you have any special needs or requests please share this with one of the greeters or other members of the congregation. Or contact the office -Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm @ 250-595-1411.

AT A GLANCE:

NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 13-

10 am Family Service w. Communion

Advent Series w. UDK "The Candle of Hope"

Davidic Covenant II Samuel 7:8-17 Speaker : Rick Deveau

Noon -Student Luncheon

Dec 14, Mon - Oaklands Day of Prayer -

Would you rather pray together? For this prayer day we invite you to sign up for a 10 am time of prayer together in the Fireside Room. We would use the prayer guide together. We welcome signing up for an hour of prayer too if preferred. Signup sheets are in the foyer and prayer guide is on the back of the bulletin.

Jan 8-10 Mission Fest Vancouver

Feb 19-21 Men's Retreat @ Camp Imadene

Feb 26-28 Oaklands Chapel Women's Retreat @ Camp Pringle

May 1 - 17 Interested in a trip to Israel - see bulletin board.

THIS WEEK:

Monday Dec 7

6pm Awana

6 pm Small Group @ McPhee's

Tuesday Dec 8 6:45 am Special Needs Prayer

10 am - Small Group @ Oaklands

1 pm - Quilts for Missions

7 pm - Cookie Exchange - Bring 3 dozen very extra special cookies and go home with 3 dozen different extra special cookies. Be ready for guests and friends over Christmas. If you need cookie ideas contact Ann Thomson - she is bursting with recipe

Wednesday Dec 9

7:30 pm Small Groups: Massa's

Thursday Dec 10

10 am - Ladies Bible Study brunch

7 pm - High School Bible Study

7:00 pm - Small Groups:

7:30 pm - Small Groups:

Friday Dec 11

7:00 pm - Youth Group - Cookies & Caroling



*Celebrate the Christmas Season with
your Oaklands Family*

Dec 8 Tues. 7 pm Cookie Exchange -bring 3 doz or more FANCY cookies to exchange with others & you'll be ready for friends and guests over Christmas. If you need cookie ideas contact Ann Thomson - she's bursting with recipes.

Dec 13 Sun. 10 am Advent Series w. UDK "The Candle of Hope"

Speaker : Rick Deveau

Dec 18 Fri 11:30 am Golden Oaks Luncheon w. Salvation Army Band

Dec 20 Sun

10 am Advent Series w. UDK "The Candle of Love"

Speaker : Rob Wood

6:30pm Neighbourhood Carol Sing w. Poinsettia and Christmas invite cards delivery to the neighbourhood followed by refreshments.

Dec 24 Thurs

6pm Christmas Eve Service

8 pm Christmas Eve Service

...and check with your Small Group and see what special night they have planned.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU :

Joy Hampton has headed a women's social committee team since they began and is stepping down and Candace Immel is taking her place. Thanks Joy for the many, many, many years of great food - you are amazing. ...and thanks to Candace for so willingly stepping into the job.

Women's night - thanks to the many women who helped "kick off" my (Sally's) Christmas by decorating my office.

Cridge dinner - thanks to Dennis Scott for MC, Olive and her crew in the kitchen, ladies bible study for setting and decorating, Dalila for games and child care and to all the table hosts. What a great night it was.



GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR LIBRARY:

~ DVD: "Luther" - Martin Luther's faith in God launched one of the greatest revolutions of all

~ Look in the window display case for some of our Christmas collecton

CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS: Do you know anyone in need of a hamper this Christmas? Please call the office.

Can you donate to our hampers?

Please use the list below as guidelines when you shop for hamper items.

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| Money | cookies, |
| coffee, | cereal, |
| juice, | crackers, |
| cookies, | mayo, |
| jam, | pancake mix, |
| pasta sauce, | pancake syrup, |
| canned fruit, | toilet paper, |
| canned vegetables, | paper towel |
| pasta or rice, | chocolates etc |
| canned meat or fish, | |

Money is used for Thrifty Smile cards and is tax receiptable.