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OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

DECEMBER 27

SUNDAY

SERVICE

9:30 AM ONLINE & ON-SITE SERVICES BEGIN

- ▶ Read these [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#) about worshipping at Oakwood.
- ▶ Offering boxes are located on-site. Check out the [MANY WAYS TO GIVE TO OAKWOOD](#) including online and text giving.
- ▶ Find our online worship service each Sunday morning on the Oakwood [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#).

CONNECTION & PRAYER CARD

- ▶ **Guests, we're so glad you're joining us!** We'd love to connect with you and answer your questions! Click [HERE](#) to get started.
- ▶ Scroll to page 2 to find the **Message Notes**.

CHILDREN

- ▶ [MESSAGE-BASED KIDS BULLETIN](#)
Crayons are available on-site.

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

ALL CHURCH

ADVENT CONSPIRACY 2020

While Christmas may be over, our heart for [ADVENT CONSPIRACY](#) is continuing through January. We'll start collecting donations for [FAMILY PROMISE](#) on Jan. 3. Check out the [DONATION LIST](#) and consider how you can give.

PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT JAN. 17-MAY 18 | 6:30-9:15 PM ELMBROOK LAKE COUNTRY

There's still time to register to join us for the Perspectives discipleship course. This 15-week course will help you understand what God is doing locally and globally, and how we can join Him. Here's [MORE INFORMATION](#) and registration for the online and in-person courses.

ADULTS

MARRIAGE MENTORING

Oakwood's Marriage Ministry Team helps nurture relationships and promotes lasting marriages. We offer Prepare/Enrich marriage enrichment and premarital sessions! [LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#).

WOMEN

MORNING BY MORNING LIVE DEVOTIONAL MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY | 7 AM

It's almost a new year! Ladies, we invite you to start your mornings with Scripture and prayer. [MORE INFO](#).

MISSIONS

RACHEL BALIA | GLOBAL FINGERPRINTS, CONGO

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Promise Home is our newest ministry for children with special needs. Recently, baby Promise—one of God's special children—was born to his mother in Congo. Rejoice with me (Rachel) that believers are meeting Promise's needs by providing food, clothing and prayer. Pray that Promise Home will be able to provide additional support.

GUESTS

NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION SUNDAY, JAN. 17 | 10:30 AM

If you're new to Oakwood, join us for an informal gathering to meet some of our staff and receive a gift! We'll meet in the Middle School Room on the lower level after the Worship Experience. [MORE INFO](#).

GROUP LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

JAN. 6 | 6-8 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM

Join us for our 2021 training: *Pizza, Prayer and Preparation*. [RSVP HERE](#)

YEAR-END GIVING

Donors must deliver and/or postmark checks by Dec. 31, in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 2020. **The office will be open December 28-31 from 9 a.m.-noon.** You can also [GIVE ONLINE](#). Check your Oakwood 2020 giving by logging into [MY COMMUNITY](#).

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathies and prayers for:
Judi Lisius in the loss of husband, Paul. The memorial service is Dec. 29 at 6 p.m. at Oakwood.

BIRTH

Alexander Ross and Kristina Matheny are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Rosealynn Michele-Irene Ross. Proud big brother: Matteo; Grandparents: Matt & Michele Matheny and Dan & Irene Tranchita; Great-Grandma: Nancy Matheny; and aunts and uncles.



Wrappin' It Up: 2020 in Review

Jude part 1

Roger Ellis
Lead Pastor

Questions to help us refocus for the year ahead:

1. Did I forget who I am? (Jude 1-2)
2. Did I fight for that which is most important? (Jude 3)
3. Did I recognize the dangers along the way? (Jude 4-13)
4. Did I live my days with the end in mind? (Jude 14-16)

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Jude 3.
- Take some time to look back at 2020.
- Sign up for the We Believe Experience coming in January.
- Bring in Advent Conspiracy supplies for Family Promise.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read **GENESIS 4:3-16** together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Share a specific: "I will...")
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with.**)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org

THE ONE THING:
