

JUNE 12, 2017

Oakbridge

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WESTERN OAKS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dear Western Oaks Christian Church Congregation,

I am sending out this special edition of the Oakbridge Newsletter so you can be prepared to participate in our congregational meetings this Sunday. The agenda for this meeting was posted at the church office on June 4th, 2017. On Sunday, June 18, 2017 we will hold congregational meetings following each service at approximately 9:55 a.m. and 11:55 a.m. The items to be covered are the proposed WOCC Leadership Slate for 2017-2018 and the Constitution and By-laws.

At the WOCC Board meeting yesterday, the nominating committee presented their WOCC Leadership Slate for 2017-2018. This Leadership Slate was approved by the Board and will be presented to the Congregation on this Sunday, June 18, 2017 at the congregational meetings following each service at approximately 9:55 a.m. and 11:55 a.m. The proposed WOCC Leadership Slate for 2017-2018 is included in this Oakbridge Newsletter for your review. As a reminder, at Western Oaks we approve or disapprove of the whole slate rather than individual candidates so please be prepared to cast an "up or down" vote this Sunday.

Additionally, it has come to my attention that the Constitution and By-laws approved by the Congregation in 2013 are not what was approved by the Board. The three (3) different copies at the church do not have uniform dates and information nor do they match what was approved by the Board in June 2013. As I basically understand it, the congregation voted on the wrong version. A final copy from the Board meeting on June 30, 2013 is not available due to many technical difficulties. Therefore, the draft presented at that Board meeting in June 2013 along with the oral changes made that day which were noted by the Board Chairman at the time were used to make the current Board approved Constitution and By-laws in 2016 which will be presented to the Congregation this Sunday. The current Board has been apprised of all of this as has the current Admin Committee. After getting legal advice on the situation, the Board voted on June 11, 2017 to approve any actions taken between June 30, 2013 and June 11, 2017 that may or may not have been congruent with the Constitution and By-laws legally controlling during that time. This measure is to protect the actions taken during the time that there was not a constituent Constitution and By-laws approved by both the Board and Congregation. Going forward, Congregational approval is being sought for the June 2013 Board approved Constitution and By-laws this Sunday, June 18, 2017 at congregational meetings following each service at approximately 9:55 a.m. and 11:55 a.m. Copies of the Constitution and By-laws are available for your review at the church office or at a link online at the church website: <http://www.woccdoc.org>.

Hope to see you this Sunday!

Andrea Teter



Thank you to those who participated in Stamp Out Starvation!

Together, we packaged 13,392 meals to be sent to children in Haiti!

Tom Russell

Julia Jordan Gillett

Joyce Calderwood

Linda Whitt

Daniel U'Ren

Nancy De Qneudo

Ken Whitt

Aidan U'Ren

Judy Walker

Joni Burch

Liam U'Ren

Kristin Pursley

Lissa Foster

Anastasia Woosley

Cheyenne Pursley

Martha Buchanan

Sandra Spillman

Aanika Gillett

Dorothy Uhl



Dear Church family,

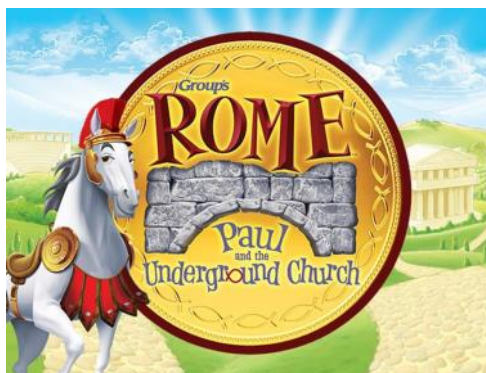
Thank you for supporting Amelia Farris and her upcoming choir school with the St. Thomas choir school for girls in New York. We are excited to announce that she reached her fundraising goal of \$1000 which covers the rest of her school tuition and airfare. We greatly appreciate your help in making this possible. She is extremely excited and has been working hard to learn all the music. Thank you again!

Love,

The Farris family

Thank you Charlie Conner for grinding up all of the tree limbs. We now have a great pile of wood chips to use as mulch on the gardens!

JANE MAYTUBBY, PROPERTY CHAIR



Vacation Bible School

July 17-21

5:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Adult classes are also available and a meal will be provided! Registration can be picked up @ the office You can contact Julia for more information.



Church Staff

Senior Minister: Rev. Daniel U'Ren
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Interim Youth Director: Hope Lairson

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Pianist: Rosa McCroskey

Volunteer Organist: Verona Burke

Praise Band Leader: Todd Newell

Praise Band Members:
Brett Hawk, Hope Lairson, Jeff Newell,
and Rosanne Rowe

Sound Technician: Vincent Pinazza

Custodian: Lawrence Johnson

Nursery Attendants: Aanika Gillett and Janet Harper

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 13th

10 a.m. CWF Luncheon

Wednesday, June 14th

5 p.m. Caring & Sharing Eat-Out @ Swadley's

Thursday, June 15th

8:30 a.m. Life Line Screenings

Sunday, June 18th

9:55 a.m. Congregational Meeting

11:55 a.m. Congregational Meeting

12:30 p.m. JYF

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