

## *Courtland-Oakfield United Methodist Church*

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### *Sunday Worship – 11:00 am*

Contact Pastor Kim DeLong at (616) 866-4298 or kim.delong.1113@gmail.com

Pastor Kim is available by phone or appointment Tuesdays through Sundays

or at any time by text or email and for pastoral emergencies

Pastor Kim's Rockford-area hours are every other Tuesday (Feb 12, 26; Mar 12, 26) and all day every Friday

Administrative Assistant office hours: Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm; Friday mornings, as needed

# Weekly Happenings

### **Sunday, February 3**

Glad2 in the Library, 9:45-10:30 am

Worship – Holy Communion, 11:00 am

Fellowship Coffee Following Worship

### **Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

Senior Fitness, 10:00 am

### **Monday, February 4**

Liturgical Dance Practice, 7:00 pm

### **Wednesday, February 6**

Choir Practice, 7:00 pm

### **Sunday, February 10**

Glad2 in the Library, 9:45-10:30 am

Worship – Noisy Offering, 11:00 am

Fellowship Coffee Following Worship

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

### **ENGAGE EVENT – Building Bucket Filters**

Sunday, February 10, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Mars Hill Bible Church

3501 Fairlanes Ave SW, Grandville

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Visit [www.coumc.org](http://www.coumc.org) to view upcoming worship topics, current events, weekly bulletins, and sermon recordings. Find information about our active groups and their activities throughout the year. If you are a first-time visitor, we hope you will complete a Welcome Card for us and receive a free gift. Welcome Cards help us live into our goal of hospitality.



## ***Courtland-Oakfield United Methodist Church Sunday Worship and Praise***

- Our Vision:*** To become people who love as God loves
- Our Mission:*** To do what Jesus did – deliver hope, healing, and hospitality to our community
- Our Values:*** Open hearts, open minds, open doors

\*\* Please stand in body or spirit



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February 3, 2019, 11:00 am – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
Greater Gift Series

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### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Call to Worship**

Liturgist: We come to worship today to hear the good news,

**People: to hear of faith, hope and love ringing out in the kingdom of God.**

Liturgist: We know that doubt, fear and hatred can shake even the strongest.

**People: Loving God, shape us into faithful hopeful people, fill us with your love that passes all understanding. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.**

- \*\* **Gathering Hymn** UMH #110 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
- Prayers of the People**
- Time with Our Children** *(There is no Junior Church this morning)*
- \*\* **Hymn of Preparation** UMH #408 "The Gift of Love"
- Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (CEB)
- Message** "Love"
- Holy Communion**
- Offering of Tithes and Gifts**
- \*\* **Doxology** UMH #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
- Prayer of Dedication**
- \*\* **Closing Hymn** UMH #549 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"
- \*\* **Blessing and Sending** UM Hymnal 898 "Amen"
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**LARGE PRINT BIBLES AND HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE  
SEE ANY GREETER OR USHER FOR A COPY TO USE THIS MORNING**

**NO JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY:** Mike Edwardson and his family are traveling back from Florida today after a family visit. Children ages 4 and up are invited to remain in the sanctuary this morning and are encouraged to use the worship bags located at the back of the sanctuary.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

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Whether a long-time attendee, visitor, or someone fairly new, we thought this might be a good time to familiarize everyone again with some of what we have here at Courtland-Oakfield UMC.

**WE HAVE A CHURCH WEBSITE:** Much info can be found on our church website, including copies of weekly bulletins, recorded weekly sermons, and group activities throughout the year. Visit [www.coumc.org](http://www.coumc.org) regularly for anything you may have missed, or to see what will be coming up soon for church life here at Courtland-Oakfield. Our wish is to utilize this website much more in the future, so any suggestions for improvement are welcome.

**WE HAVE A CHURCH LIBRARY:** Our church library is next to the church office. Visit the library to see what is available to borrow. You may sign-out any library item by using the checkout sheet located on the third-from-bottom bookshelf in the library.

**WE HAVE A GUEST CENTRAL TABLE:** Guest Central is located at the back of the sanctuary, and is a place to pick up information and literature pertinent to life at Courtland-Oakfield, such as the church directory or publications of Upper Room and Pockets. Please help yourselves.

**REGULAR ATTENDEES ARE GIVEN A NAME TAG AND CHURCH MAILBOX, AND ARE INCLUDED IN THE CHURCH DIRECTORY:** If you would like a name tag and mailbox for you and your family, let Lou Harvey know about it, or complete a contact information form available at the Guest Central table and turn it into the church office. You may also complete this form if you have any updates or would like to be included in the next edition of the church directory that is available at Guest Central or in PDF format upon request.

**WE HAVE A LOST AND FOUND:** A Lost and Found bin is located under the church mailboxes in the narthex. Please look to see if any of these items are yours to retrieve. Also, if you have lost in past years small jewelry items such as rings, earrings, pins, watches, or keys, please email [courtland.oakfieldumc@gmail.com](mailto:courtland.oakfieldumc@gmail.com) to see if any of these items are yours.

**WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY DEFIBRILLATOR:** An emergency defibrillator is located next to the church mailboxes. If anyone is willing or able to schedule an AED training class for interested persons at our church, please let us know,

**WE POST ALL SORTS OF INFO ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE CHURCH HALLWAY:** Look for periodic postings of Community Events, Governance Board meeting minutes, year-to-date spending and greeting cards. You may also view UMW news, Heavenly Helpers (persons in our church that have been recognized for their dedication), a current weekly bulletin, upcoming church events, and other interesting tidbits.

**WE HAVE A BUILDING USE POLICY:** Our church building is available to members and non-members for approved uses. For information on building use policy, refer to the Building Use Policy available at Guest Central and also posted in the church hallway.

# An Event with ENGAGE – Building Bucket Filters

Our Youth & Family Ministry, ENGAGE, invites you to roll up your sleeves and take part in helping to solve the global water crisis. Join Mike Edwardson at a 20 Liters event building bucket filters to be sold in over 60 developing countries. This filter is designed to last 10 years or more and be affordable for those making \$2 a day; improving health, education, and income with every glass.

**When:** Next Sunday, February 10, 2:00pm - 4:00pm – come late or leave early

**Where:** Mars Hill Bible Church, 3501 Fairlanes Ave SW, Grandville, MI 49418.

Park at SW corner of building (closest to I-196) – look for 20-Liters banner.

## What to Bring:

- A water bottle is a good idea.
- Comfortable, close-toed shoes
- A desire to help 383 million people without access to clean water

## What to Expect:

- An overview of the global water crisis, what we're doing about it, and a demo on how to build filters
- Gloves and tools will be provided
- Children as young as 4 can participate (no childcare)

Interested? Talk to Michael Edwardson, or email Mike at [michael.c.edwardson@gmail.com](mailto:michael.c.edwardson@gmail.com)

Or go to: <https://make.20liters.org/events/86/poster>

**INCOME TAX MEAL VOLUNTEERS AT NKS:** Sign-up to bring in lunches or dinners for 1 or more Tuesdays or Thursdays this tax season for hard-working tax prep volunteers. Call Amee at 616-866-3478 x351 or visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4da8a92fa0fe3-income>

- Lunches (beginning 2/5) should feed 7 people and should arrive by 11:45 am
- Dinners (beginning 2/12) should feed 8-9 people and should arrive by 4:45 pm

Thank you in advance if you are interested! NKC appreciates your generosity very much!

## Sunday, February 3, 2019

Pastor: Kim DeLong | Music Director: Karen Postema

**Liturgist today and for February:**  
Scott Fuller

**Head Usher next week and for February:**  
Phil Odren

**Greeters today:**  
Chuck & Sue Ellis

**Greeters next week:**  
Jamie & Tonya Mata

**Coffee today:**  
Dawna Ames and  
Mary Lou Fuller

**Coffee next week:**  
Wendy Harrold and  
Jackie Pederson

**Nursery volunteer today:**  
Jeannette Greeb

**Nursery volunteer next week:**  
Mary Scramlin

**There is no Junior Church today**

**Junior Church Volunteer next week:**  
Bev Schaap

**A/V for today and for January:**  
David Harding

**Communion Stewards today:**  
Dave & Debbie Flora

**Communion Servers today:**  
Cam DeLong  
and José Bolaños

**Communion Steward March 3:**  
José Bolaños

**Communion Servers March 3:**  
Todd and Brenda  
Galloway