# The Oak Lane Strong Newsletter

Highlighting Things Happening Around 11th & Oak Lane

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What's Happening here at Oak Lane Presbyterian Church(OLPC)? There are many community groups that use our facilities: Oak Lane

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Community Association example. We share our with other worshiping communities.

God's Glory Ministries Philadelphia is one. If your in the kitchen area at the right time; you may see them preparing food for the hungry

Sunday Worship: The Oak Lane Presbyterian Church, has been located at 11th & Oak Lane since Northwest Philadelphia to praise God through 1902. Our church family is known for its warmth and friendliness and is blessed with a unique blend of ethnic backgrounds.

If you have no church home in this community, we invite you to make OLPC your church home. Our hope is that you will share our faith in Jesus Christ - in song, prayer, and fellowship. All are welcome to attend our Sunday church service. It's at 11am in April 9. Easter. 9:45 AM Breakfast and Easter the Sanctuary (10am during Summer). You may also worship with us via facebook @ www.facebook.com/oaklanepresbyterianchurch/videos

### Holy Week Events

celebration of Jesus' triumphant entry into

Jerusalem. Come with an expectant heart and leave with a palm.

April 6. Maundy Thursday, 6:00 PM. Come to this very moving service of scripture and songs about how God has served his people throughout history until this night when Christ joined with his disciples for their last meal together. The Sanctuary moves from light to

darkness reflecting God's journey with his people.

April 7. Good Friday Service - Noon - Oxford Presbyterian Church, 8501 Stenton Ave.

Gather with other Christians from churches in

song and reflections on Christ's 7 last sayings on the cross. A pastor from each of the

churches will present her/his thoughts on the meaning of the designated saying. It has been

a rich source of inspiration in previous years. A meal is served afterwards.

Egg Hunt. On this Resurrection Sunday,

bring your children and Easter basket out to this timeless search for the symbol of rebirth and lots of candy. Recapture a bit of the joy from your childhood on this day. Along with the hunt will be a mouth watering breakfast.

April 9. Easter Worship Service at 10:45 AM. April 2. Palm Sunday, 11AM. Join in the Rejoice with fellow believers on this day of resurrection. Church will be filled with special music and flowers joining with the joyful sounds of the worshipers. No special clothing is expected.

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Know someone who may be interested in reading this publication? Please share it; don't waste.

Rental venues: Did you know that various rooms are available for hosting your event in the OLPC Church Building. From book clubs, to anniversary celebrations and weddings & funerals.

Contact: OLPC office for more information.

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#### **One Great Hour of Sharing:**

In this season of Easter, we celebrate our Savior's giving up his life for our salvation. In response to so is by giving through One Great Hour of Sharing which supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and the Self-Development of People. Contributions will be received and dedicated during worship on Easter Sunday. Visit www.presbyterianmission.org/giveoghs for more information or to give online.

#### **Sunday School:**

Sunday School for our youth will be on Zoom. The Want to help Ukraine? class will meet in April on the 16th and the 23rd from 9:30-10:15AM. Phone# 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID-558-444-7156

#### **Adult Bible Study:**

Monday 11:00AM via conference call (978)990-5149 Event #3. The theme for this quarter is how Jesus crosses all boundaries in his ministry.

### **OLPC Deacons serve our Community**

We have a very active Board of Deacons who work tirelessly to reach out to our community at large. They serve communion and hold various activities for the residents of the Laurel Square Nursing Home next door. They deliver holiday cards and sanctuary flowers to them and hold a Christmas this, we are called to spread his spirit by sharing of party for everyone's enjoyment. They reach out to our blessings with others. One of the ways of doing church members who attend college or are serving in the military. . Deacons attend funerals and memorial services for church members, and prepare and serve repast meals for the bereaved families. They maintain a Care List of people, with which they stay in contact to take care of their needs and concerns. They are truly serving God through their work and efforts.

Here are some links where you can donate.

Nova Ukraine for humanitarian needs

www.facebook.com/donate/1137971146948461/

- \*United Help Ukraine for first aid kits for defenders
- www.facebook.com/donate/337101825010055/
- \* Sunflower of Peace for medicine
- www.facebook.com/donate/507886070680475/
- \* Revived Soldiers Ukraine for medical care for soldiers

www.facebook.com/donate/349402380213614/



Oak Lane Presbyterian Church

We are sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and supporting our neighbors from the corner of 11th & Oak Lane Ave. (6637 N. 11th St. Phila., PA). Growing flowers helps to beautify your neighborhood. Please order plants and flowers to support our cause.

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www.oaklanepresbyterianchurch.org

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Or visit

http://olpc.fpfundraising.com/

