

### About Oak Hills Church

We invite you to experience the love of Christ's community here as you explore the purpose of your life with Jesus.

Our staff is available to serve you – please connect with them in person, by phone or e-mail.

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Simply go to [oakhills-church.org](http://oakhills-church.org) and click on the MEDIA page to access recorded sermons and notes.

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#### **OUR MISSIONARIES**

Steve and Jan Michmerhuizen, Lupeni, Romania  
Paul & Elizabeth Kaufman, Tanzania  
Minnie Hill, Manila, Philippines  
Amy Lineburg, International Princess Club Ministry  
Evy Smith

#### **CALENDAR**

**TODAY:** All Church Potluck after worship (see announcement)

**Saturday - Sunday:** 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade camping trip

**August 6:** 5-7 pm, High School Pool Party at Smit's

**Tuesdays:** Coffee break & ESL groups restart in September

**Wednesdays:** Kids' Club resumes in October  
*Please contact Pastor Kevin or Sharry if you can help any Wednesdays 1-3 pm, Oct-May*



**Living out our commitment to Love Jesus, Obey Jesus & Serve Jesus for God's glory!**

### **Welcome to Oak Hills Church!**

We've come to worship God together. We hope you sense the Spirit of Jesus among us and share the joy of praising God. Please join us for refreshments after worship and meet someone new.

**Worship guests, please sign a guest card found in the racks in the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.**

#### **TODAY: July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**LISTENING IS ONLY HALF THE BATTLE**

**James 1:19-27**

*Children-Youth Pastor Kevin Boss, preaching Psalm 127*

*Church Picnic to follow service*

#### **NEXT WEEK: July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**WHO PULLS THE WEEDS?**

**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

#### **July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

Call to Worship - "Come and Rejoice"

Welcome & God's Greeting  
& Greeting One Another

#### **Praising God Together**

"To God Be the Glory" #604  
"Speak O Lord" #755  
"Open Our Eyes"

#### **Confessing Our Sins Together**

Psalm 127  
Prayer of Confession  
"Like a River Glorious" #699

#### **Bringing God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offering  
Offertory

#### **Children's Message**

(Children's Worship: age 2 – Gd.2)

#### **Hearing God's Word**

Scripture: James 1:19-27  
Message:

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#### **Bringing Our Worship to God**

Prayers of God's People  
"Lord We Hear Your Word" #766

#### **Going Out to Serve**

God's Parting Blessing  
"We Receive your Blessing" #947

## JESUS' CALL TO FOLLOW Series

Jesus calls us to be his followers & always includes us in the life he is living. We must become one with him! To be united with Jesus brings many benefits that we will explore. We belong to him and he protects us. United with Jesus we obey him as the best expression of our love. We are taken up into Jesus' prayer for us and blessed with forgiveness with which we bless others.

**TODAY !**

### ALL CHURCH PICNIC POTLUCK

**Join the fun** on the lawn by the church sign following our morning service. Enjoy good food together and plan to stay for some games and visiting.

## PRAYER

- **Pray** for the family of Earle McLain as they both grieve his loss and find joy in knowing he is at home with his Savior. Funeral service will be Monday, 1 pm at Fir Lawn Mortuary in Hillsboro.

- **Continue to remember** Milly Shuff, Howard Spaan, Peggy Staples, Stan VanderVeen, Nan Van Dyke and others from our church family struggling with on-going health challenges.

-**Please ask** God's blessing on these OHC friends this week: Howard & Margaret Spaan; John & Peggy Staples.

- **Pray for troops**, their families, and all those who live in countries where war and terror constantly threaten. Also, **PLEASE JOIN THE 641 CLUB** by praying at 6pm every day for one minute for men and women fighting for freedom and our country **AND PRAY FOR THE EFFORTS OF WORLD RENEW**

**SEA to SEA** Please support OHC participant, Ed Vander Pol as he spends 9 weeks on a bike across Canada and the U.S.!

## DEACONS' REPORT

***Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.***

*Galatians 6:9*

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General Fund \$13,082

Sea To Sea Special Offering \$1,432

World Renew \$420

Building Use \$750

## WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVING Today

NURSERY: Nate/Morgan Law, Beth Spaan

COFFEE HOSTS: Andy & Dalene Stukey

USHERS: Dave Caswell, Doug Pierce

GREETERS: Doug & Greta Pierce

SCRIPTURE READER: Nate Law

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

2-3's: Shauna Westra

Age 4 – Gr. 2: Sharry Kragt

LEADER: Janet Vreugdenhil

PIANIST: Mary Slotemaker

### Serving Next Sunday

NURSERY: Grace S., Amalie B.,

Susan Buchholz

COFFEE HOSTS: Jason & Crystal Van Dyken

USHERS: Crystal & Jason VanDyken

GREETERS: Doug & Greta Pierce

SCRIPTURE READER: Beth Spaan

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

2-3's: Marcy Helm

Age 4 – Gr. 2: Leslie Kragt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUMMER READING CLUB** - Hey kids! Sign up for the Summer Reading Club today! Put your name on the poster in the library by July 30. Read ten books from the church library by September 10. Win a prize!

**NEW ADDRESS:** Georgette Sezonov  
The Vintage Marquis 3336 19th Ave. #220,  
Forest Grove 97116 Phone: 503-359-4222

**HELP NEEDED:** Kids' Club resumes in October and we need additional leaders/support staff. Please contact Pastor Kevin or Sharry if you can help any Wednesdays 1-3 pm, Oct-May. Once a month, weekly, once a quarter . . . anything helps. Talk to one of us and we can find a role you would be comfortable with. Thanks in advance!

**MARRIAGE RETREAT:** Sunnyslope Church is hosting a marriage retreat this fall for our sister congregations. We'll spend time together talking about how God created and redeems us to enjoy intimacy in marriage that mirrors God's relationship with us, looking at:

- *Ways God designed us to connect with each other – and how you can cultivate that in marriage*
- *Different ways men and women are wired for intimacy – and how to navigate that in marriage*
- *Ways our own sin and brokenness create barriers in marriage – and how those can play out*
- *How our faith in the gospel can break barriers, enabling us to enjoy intimacy within marriage again.*

**October 13-15**, at the **Anchor Inn**, in **Lincoln City**. Registration is \$175.00 for two nights, breakfast and all conference material included. Register by July 31<sup>st</sup> at <https://goo.gl/forms/KRhuyjxBF5J5xPIS2>. You can send your payment to Sunnyslope Church, 197 Hrubetz Road, Salem, OR, 97302.

## YOUTH NEWS

**4th-8th grade Camping Trip:** This coming Saturday and Sunday (July 29th-30th) at Horning's Hideout. I can't believe it is almost here. There will be 10 people going (7 youth and 3 adults). **It is not too late adults to help out for this event (could always use one more). Even if you can only come for part of the time, that would be great.** Pastor Kevin sent out an e-mail this past week to those who are going with a list of needs and other information.

*Congregation:* A special thank you goes out to those who allowed us to borrow some equipment for the campout. If you have other things that might be good for camping, let Pastor Kevin know.

Please pray for all those who will be attending the campout. Pray for: safety, a growing time together and with the Lord, and for a good time to be had by all.

**High School Pool Party at Smit's:** Sunday, August 6, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Please bring a snack and drink to share. Dinner will be provided. Let Pastor Kevin know by Monday, July 31 (a week from tomorrow), if you are planning on going. We want to thank Kevin and Peggy Smit ahead of time for opening up their house for this event.

There are several other activities Pastor Kevin is planning for this summer. Like: *taking the youth out to dinner (some time during the week of August 28-31), Hillsboro Hops game at the end of August (Either August 26 or 27), and 4th-8th grade pool party at the Smit's (Sept. 10).* We are still trying to figure out the exact dates, but keep your eyes open for when they will be.