

Ministry Highlights:

Leadership Team

Pastoral Search Team

Connections Ministry

Small Group

Music Ministry

Children's Ministry

OSM

Upcoming Dates and Events:

Friday, November 3rd,
Young Adult Meal night
6pm at the Dorsch's
House.

Sunday, November 5th,
Communion and Baptisms
9:30am service . OSM 6 -
8:30pm

Wednesday, November
8th, Early Release Day at
the YMCA.

Sunday, November 12th,
Thanksgiving Service at
9:30am and meal to
follow. OSM 6-8:30pm

Thursday, November 16th,
Corporate Prayer 6:30-
7:30pm

Saturday, November 18th,
OSM Corn Maze

Leadership Team –DJ Doty

The Servant Team is primarily focused on the 2018 budget at this time. Please pray that God would help us to not be controlled by fear and give us grace and wisdom to make tough financial decisions.

Pastoral Search Team –Jeremy Rush

We are spending significant time with our top two candidates right now, widening our knowledge and deepening our understanding of each of them to see if either will be the best fit for Oakbrook moving forward. This involves time spent in their church/home environments, time with their references, and inviting them to spend time with our Servant team while getting to know Oshkosh/Oakbrook. Keep praying for our team's stamina, unity, and obedience to the Lords leading.

Connections Ministry –Jeremy Rush

What a joy this fall season has been in the Connections ministry as we have welcomed new guests and watched many of them return with great interest in getting to know more about our church family. We are still looking for someone to help facilitate a Starting Point Luncheon.

Small Group –Aaron Preston

October was an exciting month for Small Groups at Oakbrook. We saw many people connect to small groups through the small group fair, have two new small groups that have started, as well as conversations about new ones to start in the spring. From its beginning, Oakbrook has taught and believed that small groups are the best place to grow spiritually, fellowship, and serve. We invite you to engage in this by connecting to both God and the church community in small groups.

Music Ministry –Vicki Rhine

Throughout church history hymns have added such rich depth to our time of worshipping God. Being able to sing the same songs as those who have faithfully gone before us brings such hope and joy as we stand together under the victory of Christ. We're always trying to incorporate hymns into our service. If you have a hymn that you'd like to see incorporated into our service, please contact Eric Larson, Tom Kraus, or Vicki Rhine and we will see if we can add it in to a service!

Children's Ministry –Lori Rush

The Children's Ministry Team has completed our annual child protection policy trainings in the past month. What a joy it is to know that as we love children and our families in our church, we are united in our mindset, methods and ministry! I have complete confidence that our ministry to families is conducted in a safe and nurturing environment. Thanks to all our team members and parents for your extra efforts in upholding our policies and procedures.

OSM –Stephen Moore

OSM is well into the fall semester now! We are continuing to be challenged by the Gospel of Matthew and the need to live our lives as kingdom people, giving glory to our King. We've had some opportunity to live this out as we served the community in the Babies for Heaven Run/Walk earlier this month. We are beginning to prepare to the Districts Youth Conference coming up in January and our mission trip to Kansas City in summer 2018. We continue to see God growing disciples in our midst as we see, savor, and share Christ together.