

# Prairie Mission Parish Weekly News – May 13, 2018

## Weekly events – all are welcome:

Sunday Worship: Oakford @ 8:30 am, Bath @ 9:40 am, Fairview @ 10:50 am

Sunday School: Oakford @ 9-9:20 am (pre-K) @ 9:30-10 (elem.)

Fairview @ 10 am (**Confirmation class starts at 9:50 am**)

May 2018						
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July 2018						
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## Announcements:

May 20 – Pentecost Sunday (wear red)

May 20 – Graduation Sunday at Oakford and Fairview UMCs (reception following at Oakford)

June 3 – Last worship service at Bath UMC (Holy Communion served)

June 6 @ 6 pm – Oakford Board meeting

June 7-9 – Annual Conference at Peoria

June 10 – Holy Communion at Oakford and Fairview

June 10 – Confirmation Sunday at Fairview UMC

June 11-19 – Pastor Judy on vacation

June 24 @ 11 AM – combined worship service for all three churches



**Mark your calendars for the all-parish outdoor worship and potluck picnic on Sunday, June 24, at 11 AM.** This is sponsored by the Parish Board and they will provide drinks and table service. Everyone is asked to bring food to share. This will be Pastor Judy's last Sunday, and Pastor John will also be with us (bringing his guitar). There will not be any services or Sunday school at the individual churches

on that Sunday. The location for this event is New Salem but on the opposite side as the historic part of the park. It is shelter #2 (middle one) on the east side of Hwy 97.

**After 162 years, the Bath United Methodist Church is closing.** The official close date is June 7-9 (during Annual Conference when it is approved by vote) but the last worship service in the building is June 3. (Pastor Judy will only be at Bath the morning of June 3<sup>rd</sup>.) If you are interested in Bibles, hymnals, punch bowls or any dishes, please contact Dean & Ramona Pfeiffer.



## Graduation Sunday - May 20

The following graduates will be honored at Fairview and Oakford next Sunday.

Fairview: Eighth Grade graduates – Ella Kramer and Caleb Phelps.

Oakford: Eighth Grade graduates – Trevor Cook; High School graduates – Stihl Chalmers, Candace Shepherd; College graduates – Darian Whitley; Graduate School degrees – Audrey Brauer

There will be a reception at Oakford following worship.

Mary Evelyn Raikes turned 90 on Friday. Please send birthday greetings to PO Box 42, Oakford. Mary Evelyn now lives in Riverton at Country Lane.



Life Is a Gift



Congratulations to Kyle & Rachel (Brooks) Schulte on the birth of their daughter Reagan Jean Schulte born April 26, 2018. She is their first child. Proud grandparents are Jerry & Nancy Brooks from the Oakford congregation.

Congratulations to Devon & Claire Kramer on the birth of daughter Caroline Evy Kramer born May 4, 2018. Caroline was welcomed home by her older brother and sister, Leo and Julia. Proud grandparents are Ed & Sharon Kramer from the Fairview congregation.

**Food Pantry suggestions for May:** rice or rice mixes, noodles, Hamburger Helper.

**If you want to donate to the medical mission trip to Haiti this summer, please contact Lori Lynn at 217-652-1090.**