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LETTER FROM PASTOR CLAY ALLARD: Welcome Linda Searight!

It is my pleasure to welcome Linda Searight to the staff of Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church as Minister of Music. Linda has a long and illustrious career in leading choirs and teaching in Dallas Independent School District over the last 4 decades. She has an engaging personality, a heart for worshipping her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and enthusiasm for who we are, and for our mission.

Linda grew up in a multicultural congregation in Denver, Colorado, and was trained on organ during her time at Bishop College here in Dallas. She has many long-time connections with many of us; her next door neighbor for many years was Dr. B. B. Robinson, a long-time elder at our sister church, St. Luke, and a good friend to many of us at OCPC.

We look forward to the growth and grace and energy that Linda will bring to our ministry together!

EARLY VOTING: On October 22, you will notice some new activity and some new faces regularly around OCPC. On that day, we will commence being an early voting site for Dallas County. We give thanks to God for the opportunity that this gives us to be of service to our area—now you can do your civic duty (as long as you are a resident of Dallas County!) and serve Jesus in the same space! Early voting will occupy the back (carpeted) part of the fellowship hall, and will use a clock-wise traffic pattern up the hall past the elevator, and back to the parking lot by the office doors. Please help us out as you can as we support this new endeavor!

Voting will be open Oct 22 to 26, Mon thru Fri 8 AM to 5 PM, Sat (10/27) 7 AM to 7 PM, Sun (10/28) 1PM to 6 PM, and Oct 29 - Nov 2 Mon thru Fri 7AM to 7PM.

OCPC Staff:

Rev. Clay Allard, Senior Pastor
Rev. Rodney Rhoden, Parish Associate
Timothy Freeman, Worship Leader
Myrtle White, Treasurer
Carlos Powell, Custodian
Marlene Asbjornson, Finance Secretary
Jimmie Gardner, Nursery Attendant

OCTOBER WORLD COMMUNION SERVERS:

9:30 David Griffin, Jesse Lozano, Ramona Jackson, Juliet Tennison
11:00 Mary & Milton Watkin, Kathryn Barton, James Blackwell, Pattie Westerlage, Jan Sheppard

OCTOBER USHERS:

9:30am – Alice Hawkins & Helen Sadler
11:00am – NEED HELP!

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:30am Contemporary Worship 9:30 & 11 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship	1 Meals on Wheels this week M-F Elder/Deacon Dinner	2 9:30 ESL 10am PW CT	3 5:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal 5:45pm Pastor's Bible Study 6:00 Pow Wow 7:30 Choir practice 7:30 Confirmation	4 9:30 ESL 6pm Tae Kwon Do 6:30pm Prayers for Peace Men's Banquet begins	5 Men's Banquet	6 Men's Banquet
7 World Communion & Peace Offering 9:30 Contemp Worship 9:30 & 11 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:30 Bldg & Grnds 12:30 Cmte Meetings Men's Banquet ends	8	9 9:30 ESL 10 am PW Circles 7pm evening Circle	10 5:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal 5:45pm Pastor's Bible Study 6:00 Pow Wow 7:30 Choir practice 7:30 Confirmation	11 9:30 ESL 6pm Tae Kwon Do	12 YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT	13 PW Breakfast at Bridge My Faith Family 9 am – 3 pm 4:30 pm Women's Chorus of Dallas Concert
14 9:30 Contemp Worship 9:30 & 11 Sunday School 11:00 Worship FAMILY FEAST	15	16 9:30 ESL 10am Together in Mission PW	17 5:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal 5:45pm Pastor's Bible Study 6:00 Pow Wow 7:30 Choir practice 7:30 Confirmation	18 9:30 ESL 6pm Tae Kwon Do Women's Banquet begins	19 Women's Banquet	20 Women's Banquet
21 9:30am Contemporary Worship 9:30 & 11 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship 1:00pm Session Women's Banquet ends	22 EARLY VOTING BEGINS AT OCPC M-F 8-5	23 9:30 ESL 10am Together in Mission PW EARLY VOTING AT OCPC all week 8-5	24 VOTING 8-5 5:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal 5:45pm Pastor's Bible Study 6:00 Pow Wow 7:30 Choir practice 7:30 Confirmation	25 9:30 ESL EARLY VOTING AT OCPC all week 8-5 6pm Tae Kwon Do	26 EARLY VOTING AT OCPC M-F 8-5	27 EARLY VOTING AT OCPC 7 - 7
28 9:30am Contemporary Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship 9:30 & 11 Sunday School EARLY VOTING AT OCPC Sun 1 – 6 pm Banquet Gathering	29 EARLY VOTING AT OCPC all week 7 - 7	30 EARLY VOTING AT OCPC all week 7-7 9:30 ESL	31 Voting 7 - 7  HALLOWEEN PARTY 7-9 pm 5:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal 5:45pm Pastor's Bible Study 7:30 Confirmation	Nov 1 EARLY VOTING AT OCPC 7-7 9:30 ESL 6pm Tae Kwon Do 6 pm Bible Study	2 EARLY VOTING AT OCPC ends today 7-7	3

Halloween is coming! 7 – 9 pm Wednesday, Oct 31. Bring candy on Sundays and leave in the library so we have plenty for trick and treat. Help needed for setting up on Sunday, October 28 after church and help needed giving out treats, running games and cleaning up on Halloween. Contact Shirley Campbell or the office for information.

****SAVE THE DATE: 10/13/18, 4:30 p.m.** Don't miss the **Fall Concert, featuring The Women's Chorus of Dallas, South Dallas Concert Choir, David W. Carter High School Chorale! We look forward to seeing you in our OCPC Sanctuary!**

**Saving when you give: If retired, you may be able to give your tithe right out of your 401(k) and save on taxes. Check with your tax accountant or your financial advisor for more information about this way to give.*



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October Birthdays



1 Amy Jackson
3 Pattie Westerlage
4 Pat Brown
4 Addison Ford
6 Tarshua Tarpley
9 Rodney Rhoden
13 Selene Awa
13 Dorothy Dawson

15 Alfred Tennison
19 Nel White
20 Hannah Awa
20 Colandra Chalk
21 Barbara Draper
26 Chailey Simpson
27 Jordan Tennison
28 Alice Hawkins