

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Join us as we work together and participate in the life of the church.

A women's Bible study group meets the second Monday evening of each month. We enjoy an evening out for dinner twice a year.

Oakview Friends meet every other month to enjoy a time of fellowship and participate in various activities.

We publish a monthly newsletter, *The Oakview Outlook*, and encourage everyone to contribute articles for each issue.

We enjoy an all-church picnic each summer.

A golf outing is offered in September to those who enjoy the game. Most stay afterwards for dinner and fellowship.

We enjoy a Hymn Sing a few times a year on Sunday evenings.

We have an annual Lenten Breakfast, free to the public and feature a guest speaker.

We offer free weekly knitting and crocheting classes during the long winter months. The yarn and needles are provided for the first project. A fun way to warm up with coffee, cookies, and fellowship.

OUTREACH

Reach out with us as God directs, serving in the church and the community.

On the Saturday before Easter, we provide an Easter egg hunt at the church for children in our community. To begin, we show a short video presenting the Easter Story that is easily understood by small children. After the Easter egg hunt, the children, along with their parents, are invited downstairs for hot chocolate and cookies. At that time, the children open their eggs to see if they have won a prize.

On Easter morning we gather for a wonderful breakfast prepared by our own "*Oakview chefs*"!

Each summer we provide a tutoring program at the church for Northview elementary children. At the end of the program they receive a children's Bible.

A Community Garden, "*God's Garden of Grace*", is offered to interested parties who want to grow some of their own food. It provides a time for fun and fellowship with our neighbors. We end the growing season with a picnic where we share our stories, and the fruits of our labor.

We provide a Personal Care Pantry to needy families in our area. The program is part of the North End Community Ministry.

IN MISSION

"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." (Mark 16:15)

Each month we take a special offering for a Mission of the Month, which includes ministries in our area as well as worldwide.

We also support two missionary families; a young family in Africa and another in Turkey.

Many women knit or crochet *Prayer Shawls* and give them to shut-ins, those in the hospital or who have returned home.

We donate groceries to a food pantry at The Other Way Ministry, and provide children's gifts for their Christmas Store.

We support the North End Community Ministry (NECM) through financial offerings and donating clothing and school supplies in the fall.

We make breakfast every Wednesday morning for the Youth for Christ leaders from Northview High School.

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

A call-in line to learn about those who are in need of special prayers.

Volunteers alternate days to provide information, read Scripture and offer prayer.