

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 1/14-1/20

Sunday Service Times: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM
or online at laurelridge.online.church

Sundays, Nursery/Preschool: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM

Sundays, Kids (K-6th) Services: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM
Streaming online at 9:50 AM: "Ridge Kids" on YouTube

THE RIDGE Community Group: 9:50 and 11am
(7-8th grades, 9-12th grades)

Tuesdays, Celebrate Recovery: 6 PM, Oakley Campus

Wednesdays, Kids (K-4th) and Preteen (5th-6th) Adventure
6:15-8 PM

Wednesdays, THE RIDGE (MS and HS): 6:15-8 PM
(7-8th grades, 9-12th grades)

Thursdays, Prayer Team: 5:30 PM, Conference Room

**For all Nursery-12th Grade programs, contact brandon@laurelridgechurch.org

Bethel Island Campus | Week at a Glance

Sunday Service Times: 11:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

For other opportunities and Community Group info, visit laurelridgechurch.org

*Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register

Oakley Campus Planner

*1/14: Sign Up for Community Groups
*1/14, 21, 28: Base Camp, 9:30am, Rm 301
1/16: Boomers, BJ's, 11:30am at restaurant
*1/21: Secret Sister's Lunch, 1pm, Gym
*1/21-3/24/2024: Winter Community Groups
1/22: Mommy Meet-up, 9-11:30am, Gym
1/24: Winter Camp Deposit Due, Gr 7-12
1/28: Contribution statements available
<https://laurelridgechurch.org/giving-statement>
*2/3: Men's Breakfast, 8-9:45am, Gym
*2/4: Next Steps Begin, 9:30am, Room 301
2/4: Kids Camp and Centrifuge Camp Deposit Due

*2/4/2024: Children/Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm,
Room 301
2/14: Winter Camp Balance Due, Gr 7-12
2/15-5/9: Grief Share, 7pm, Rm 301
2/18/2024: Baptism Sunday, 11am
2/19: President's Day, office closed
*2/23-25/2024: Winter Camp, Gr 7-12,
Deposit Due 1/24
2/28: Mission Trip Meeting, Gr 7-12, 5:15 or 8pm.
Balance Due
*3/22-25/2024: Mission Trip, Gr 7-12
*6/23-28/2024: Summer Camp, Gr 2-6
*7/8-13/2024: Summer Camp, Gr 7-12



The Faithful Life
Connect Together
January 14, 2024

1. What is a Community Group?

Acts 2:42-47 - They **devoted themselves** to the apostles' **teaching** and to the **fellowship**, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were **together** and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to **meet together in the temple courts**. They **broke bread in their homes and ate together** with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

ekklesia (Church) actually means: An assembly or gathering.

- **Devoted means: To be earnest toward, to persevere, be constantly diligent, or to attend tirelessly all the exercises.**

2. What do you do in a Community Group?

1 Thessalonians 5:11 - Therefore **encourage** one another and **build each other up**, just as in fact you are doing.

- **Encourage means: To call near, invite, invoke.**
- **Build up means: To be a house-builder, construct, confirm.**

- _____ together spiritually.
- _____ for each other.
- _____ with each other.

3. What is the reason for our togetherness?

Definition of "Togetherness": Warm fellowship, as among members of a family.

Psalms 133:1-3 - How good and pleasant it is when **brothers** live **together** in **unity!** ² It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes. ³ It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

A. We share a common _____.

Psalms 133:1 - How good and pleasant it is when **brothers** live together in unity!

B. We share a common _____.

Psalms 133:2 - It is like precious oil **poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes.**

1 Corinthians 12:12-13 - The body is **a unit**, though it is made up of **many parts**; and though all its parts are many, they form **one body**. So it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by **one Spirit into one body** – whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

Romans 12:4-8 - Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. ⁷ If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; ⁸ if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

C. We share a common _____.

Psalms 133:2 - It is like **precious oil poured** on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes.

- **Anointing oil is a symbol of the anointing of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament.**
- **Aaron is a type of Christ.**
- **When the head is anointed, the body is anointed. When the anointing is on Jesus, it is on His Body, the Church. This is the head of Christ, so that we would have the mind of Christ. This is the heart of Christ, so we would have the emotions of Christ. The collar of his robe is the will of Christ.**

Psalms 133:1 - How good and pleasant...

4. The _____ of togetherness.

Psalms 133:3 - It is as if the **dew** of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

- **The type of farming in the land of Israel is called, “*Dry farming.*” They had no irrigation.**
- **It brings freshness and fruitfulness, not only to you personally, but to your family and community.**

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Five Easy Ways to Give:

1. In Person: Place your offering in an offering box at either exit.
2. Our App: Search for “Laurel Ridge Community Church” on iOS and Android.
3. Online: laurelridgechurch.org/give
4. Bill Pay: Setup LRCC on your bank’s Bill Pay.
5. Mail a check to the church: 2459 Laurel Road, Oakley, CA 94561

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