

THOSE SERVING TODAY

CHURCH OPENER: Al Myers

CLOSER: Les Puckey

USHERS:

8:30 AM-Norma & Wendy Hawk, George

Hemphill, Kathy Misner

11:00 AM-Andy McAuley, Jr., Bob Schulz, Andy

McAuley, Sr., Denise McAuley

TRUSTEES:

Les Puckey, Chris Baldini, John Esterhai

ELDERS READING:

8:30 AM-Doug Lieberman

11:00 AM-Craig Reif

JUNIOR CHURCH:

Melinda Williamson, Kevin Bunkin

NURSERY:

8:30 AM – Mellissa Bunkin, Carol Esterhai, Christine Fariss

11:00 AM-

GREETERS:

8:30 AM-**Paper Mill Road:**

Cynthia & Bob Eppley

8:30 AM-**Church Road:**

Jessica Raggi

11:00 AM-**Paper Mill Road:**

Craig & Judy Reif

11:00 AM-**Church Road:**

Pat Adamson

AMBASSADOR:

Adrienne Davies

AMBASSADOR TABLE:

8:30 AM-Adrienne Davies

11:00 AM-

PASTOR BACKUP:

Donna Major

FLOWER DELIVERY:

Donna Major, Adele Larkin

BUS DRIVERS: Craig Reif, Paul Fariss

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY have been given to the Glory of God by the Board of Deacons.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

March 28 to May 9-9:45 AM

Living the Christian Life -Led by Don Jones

Join us for a 6 week review and discussion of Dr.

David Jeremiah's powerful book Life Wide Open.

This is an application course to help you in living

your Christian life. In this book we will look with

David Jeremiah at his approach to unleashing the

power of a passionate life. We of all people should

be passionate about our calling, our purpose, and

our power as Christians indwelt by God's Holy

Spirit. But many of us go through our Christian life

as though we were passion impaired. It's not too

late to change that!

Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman

Led by Kathy Farrell

"Once upon a time in the days of the great and glorious Xerxes, king of the vast Persian empire..." Sound like a folk tale? Think again. This is God's story, written by an unknown Persian Jew and inspired by the Holy Spirit. This is the story of God's providence at work in the lives of His people, particularly in the life of one young woman named Esther who came to the kingdom "for such a time as this."

In this Bible study for women, we will join Beth Moore in an in-depth and very personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the study for you. Beth peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to us - a story which will aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives. This DVD course will include eleven group sessions and weekly homework. Get ready to study the only book of the Bible that never mentions the name of God, and yet has God's hand written all over it!

Bible Fellowship Group

Led by Nick & Marilyn Furcola

This is an open forum type discussion group covering a wide variety of topics from the Bible as a whole. Come with questions or items for discussion or simply interact with the topics and scripture presented.

Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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April 11, 2010 - 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship

8:45 AM Christian Education for All Ages

- ◆ Assisted Listening System available ; please ask an usher.
- ◆ **PLEASE turn off phones and pagers; they may disrupt the sound system**
- ◆ **WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER in the Library at 7:00 PM**

PREPARE TO WORSHIP

"Resurrection Medley"

"Easter Songs"

Beth Jenkins, Music Director

arr. by Mark Hayes

arr. by Jay Rouse

Five Minutes for Mission: Harvest for Life—Dan & Marilyn Nase

Elder Les Brown

(* indicates to stand as you are able; be seated when you need to be)

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 34:1-10

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(8:30) - Elder Doug Lieberman

(11:00) - Elder Craig Reif

***"Christ Arose" - #298 in the hymnbook**

(Be seated) PRAYER of PRAISE and CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty God and our Heavenly Father, we praise and exult you for the living Lord Jesus Christ. We thank you that sin and death could not keep Him in the grave. We thank you that all of the means of man exercised to seal and guard the tomb were in vain. We praise you that even the lies fabricated to explain the empty tomb have not and will not prevail. We rejoice that Jesus lives, that he appeared to disciples, that he ate and ministered to them. We praise you that in the power of the Word and Spirit the risen Lord Jesus stands this morning in the midst of your church gathered to worship. In His presence we are made to know our sin and rebellion against you and your word. We confess the sin of our own doubt and weakness in serving the living Savior. Our obedience and witness lacks the power that raised Jesus from the dead. Show us mercy and forgive us. Keep us strong and secure in the path of righteousness and service. May the victory and triumph of Jesus be ours in all aspects of life to the end that your great and glorious name be forever praised! In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION of GOD'S FORGIVENESS

“Before the Throne of God Above”

1-Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is “Love,” who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav’n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2-When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

(Please stand) 3-Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
>>>One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God;
With Christ, my Savior and my God. >>>One with Himself..

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

1-I Will glory in my Redeemer whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung Him on that judgement tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer Who crushed the pow’r of sin and death;
My only Savior before the Holy Judge__, the Lamb who is my righteousness,
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

2-I will glory in my Redeemer. My life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longing for another I’m satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer His faithfulness, my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me__ my feet are firm, held by His grace,
My feet are firm held by His grace.

3-I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagle’s wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness, His triumph song I’ll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer who waits for me at gates of gold

And when He calls me it will be paradise__ His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold.

“An Easter Celebration”

by Heather Sorenson

The Worship Choir

Greet one another in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Children are always welcome to remain in worship. Activity kits are available in the back of the sanctuary in the plastic containers. Junior church is available for children ages 4 through grade 2 during the 8:30 worship service. It is held in classroom S4 beneath the sanctuary.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 2:1-3

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SERMON: “Something to be Eagerly Desired”

Pastor Jim Farrell

PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS-Prayer of Thanksgiving

CHURCH NEWS - Please sign the friendship pad!

***“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” - #295 in the hymnbook**

***BENEDICTION**

***ORGAN POSTLUDE:** “Crown Him With Many Crowns” arr. by Michael Burkhardt

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Pastor Jim will be on study leave Monday, April 12 through Thursday, April 15. Please call the church office if pastoral care is needed and you will be given the name of an elder available to assist you. in the absence of the Pastor.

“Vespers @ Oreland” - Sunday evening, April 18 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary