

THOSE SERVING TODAY

CHURCH OPENER: Rick Stover
CLOSER: Rick Stover

USHERS:

8:30 AM-Tim Metz, Ron Pfister, Edgar Keene, Jim Goebel
11:00 AM-Denise McAuley, AJ McAuley, Kit and Stephan White

TRUSTEES:

Tim Metz, Norma Hawk, Dale Nemece

ELDER READING:

8:30 AM-Paul Allen
11:00 AM-Craig Reif

NURSERY:

8:30 AM-Carol Esterhai, Mellissa Bunkin
11:00 AM-Ginny Reynolds

JUNIOR CHURCH: Nicole Baldini, Sarah Trinkle

GREETERS:

8:30 AM-Paper Mill Road: Joyce & David Tyson
8:30 AM-Church Road-BJ Harrison
11:00 AM-Paper Mill Road-Bob & Jean Doering
11:00 AM-Church Road-Kim Gunn

PASTOR BACKUP & FLOWER DELIVERY:

Adele Larkin & Barb Metz

BUS DRIVER: Craig Reif

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Les & Connie Brown

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

THE ROSEBUD HONORS THE BIRTH OF A SON, Charles Aurelius, to Erin and Scott May on December 8. **Congratulations.**

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

December 12-December 26

Forgiveness (Today only)

With The Rev. Dr. Michael Barry

Forgiveness is the essence of our Christian faith. Christmas, therefore, is a good time to be reminded of the centrality of its importance as well as consider the consequences of unforgiveness in our lives and its impact on our health, our interpersonal relationships and even our church. The Rev. Dr. Michael Barry, author of a soon-to-be-released book, The Forgiveness Project, will help prepare our hearts for Christmas by sharing what he has learned about the important topic of forgiveness.

Bible Fellowship Group-

Led by Nick and Marilyn Furcola in Room 105

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. The only material which will be used will be God's Word, the Bible, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

A Session of Testimony and Singing (Dec 19 only)-

Led by Al Griffith

On December 19 all Adult Ed Classes will meet in Fellowship Hall for a program of testimony and the singing of our favorite Christmas carols. This traditional gathering has always been a favorite at OEPC and provides an uplifting experience during the Christmas season. Personal testimonies will be shared and others from the floor will be invited to speak as they are so led. Join us on this pre-Christmas Sunday as we celebrate the birth of Christ and His witness in the lives of His people.

Please Note: There will be no Christian Education classes held on **December 26**. On this day there will be one service of Worship at 10AM in the Sanctuary.

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We welcome Mayo Dunn, oboist, to our worship services today. Mayo is a member of St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church.

Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church,
December 12, 2010



1119 Church Road, Oreland, Pennsylvania 19075

215-887-7002; www.orelandpres.org

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship; 9:45 AM Christian Education

Assisted Listening System available; please ask an usher.

PLEASE turn off phones and pagers

PRAYER SERVICE - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the Library

PREPARE TO WORSHIP

Piece V and "Panis Angelicus"

Beth Jenkins, Music Director

by Cesar Franck

Mayo Dunn, Oboe

Five Minutes for Mission

Mrs. Mary Brauman

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

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 24:1-10 Pew Bible page 862

Let us worship God!

8:30 AM - Elder Paul Allen

11:00 AM - Elder Craig Reif

"God Is Near"

The Worship Choir

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle - Responsive Litany

Michael, Laura, Joseph and Madeline Raggi

L: During Advent our eyes are opened to the wonders of God.

R: With God all things are possible.

L: During Advent our faith is nurtured by the promise of God.

R: With God all things are possible.

L: During Advent our hope is reawakened to the presence of God.

R: With God all things are possible.

L: During Advent our lives are touched by the love of God.

R: With God all things are possible.

Candle Lighting
Congregational singing

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: Luke 1:26-56

Pew Bible Page 1588

SERMON: “Be Confident in What God Has Revealed”

Pastor Jim Farrell

PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS - Prayer of Thanksgiving

CHURCH NEWS - Please sign the Friendship Pad

***“Lo! How a Rose E’er Blooming” - #174 in the hymnbook**

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE:** “Psalm 42”

arr. by Henry Woodward

News ‘N Notes deadline Wed., 12 Noon

TONIGHT! Madrigal Dinner Concert

Please be prompt for beginning at 4 p.m. and at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Living Nativity - Saturday, December 18 at 7:00 PM

Sign up to serve in the giving of this gift to your community.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

6:30 PM - For CHILDREN and their Families

8:30 PM - Traditional Candle Light Service

11:00 PM - Christmas Eve “Vespers @ Oreland” w/ Ebenezer Worship Band leading music

Unison Prayer

Gracious Lord, as we continue on our Advent journey, help us to hear again the message of the season, to place our faith in your unfolding promises, and lead us towards full acceptance of your will as it unfolds in the world and in our lives. We pray this in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” - #172 in the hymnbook**

“What Child Is This, Who Laid to Rest?” - #180

“The Annunciation” (Gabriel’s oboe)

by Tom Fettke

The Worship Choir

Sunday, December 26 - Service of Lessons & Carols - 10:00 AM

No Christian Education this week.