

THOSE SERVING TODAY

CHURCH OPENER: Mark Piranian

USHERS:

8:30 AM-Les Puckey, Al & Marla Griffith,
John Esterhai

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

TRUSTEES:

Kathy Edinger, Ron Pfister, Norma Hawk

ELDERS READING:

8:30 AM-Al Myers

11:00 AM-Les Brown

JUNIOR CHURCH:

Susan Frey, Casey Conway

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: Donna Major

AMBASSADOR TABLE:

8:30 AM-Donna Major

11:00 AM-Lynette Onitiri

PASTOR BACKUP:

Adele Larkin, Nancy Chestek

FLOWER DELIVERY:

Carol Pfister, Barb Metz

BUS DRIVER: Andy McAuley

**THE FLOWERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN to the glory of
God by the Board of Deacons.**

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-9:45 AM

December, 2009

December 13

Home for the Holidays-Led by Cynthia Eppley

When family comes home for the holidays, it may bring a mixture of joy as well as anxiety to us. What kind of family interactions will take place around your table? Will we be the "aroma" of Christ to those around us? Or will we let "roots of bitterness" be present on the holiday table? Join us as we look at some of the more intimate moments of family interactions!

Ten Basic Steps Toward Christian Maturity

Led by Lynette Onitiri

Based on a study guide by Bill Bright, the founder of Campus Crusade for Christ, we will discuss these basic steps starting with the uniqueness of Jesus and then proceeding from there.

Bible Fellowship Group-

Led by Nick and 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.

Sunday, December 20

A Time of Testimony and Singing

Led by Dick Dunlap

On December 20 all Adult Ed Classes will meet in Fellowship Hall for a program of testimony and the singing of our favorite Christmas carols. Personal testimonies will be shared and others from the floor will be invited to speak as they are so led.

There will be no adult classes held on December 27. On this day there will be one service of Worship at 10 a. m. in the Sanctuary.

Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church

1119 Church Road, Oreland, Pennsylvania 19075

215-887-7002; www.orelandpres.org

December 13, 2009 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM Worship

9:45 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 SERVICE at 7:00 PM in the Library

PREPARE TO WORSHIP

“In the Bleak Mid-Winter”

“Joy to the World”

David Hall & Joseph Caminiti, French Horns

Beth Jenkins, Organist

arr. By James Curnow

arr. By Shawn E. Okpebholo

Five Minutes for Mission

Mrs. Pat Travis

(* 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 Al Myers **11:00 AM**-Elder Les Brown

***“God With Us, Emmanuel”**

The Worship Choir

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle - Responsive Litany

Fran and Janice Kulp

L: During Advent we wait for the coming Savior who is our Everlasting Father

R: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

L: During Advent we look to the One who knows our deepest thoughts.

R: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

L: During Advent we look to the One who cares for our deepest needs.

R: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

L: During Advent we look to the One who knows our most pressing concerns.

R: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

L: During Advent we look to the One who knows our innermost being.

R: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Candle Lighting

Congregational singing

Unison Prayer

Gracious Lord, as we continue our Advent journey, we acknowledge that very little in our world stays the same. Thank you for being our Everlasting father, who is eternally present with us. We pray this in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

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

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

PRAYER

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

by Hal Hopson/arr. By Emily Lund

The Worship Choir; David Hall, French Horn

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: Isaiah 9:6; and other selections

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SERMON: His Name Shall be Called: “Everlasting Father”

Pastor Jim Farrell

PRAYER and The Lord’s Prayer

Pray for: Elisabeth Booth, Ed & Katrina Borzelleca & families, Bobbi Corson, Karen Davis, Grace Engler, Charlie Halsted, David Hines, Elena Horn, Glenn Maurer, Alice McNally, Hal Miller, Eric Ricci, Jane Schaller, Frank Sessa, Anne Silks, Levi Tanksley, Betty Thompson, Galen Townley, Rose Turner, Ruth Weber

OFFERING OUR GIFTS-Prayer of Thanksgiving

CHURCH NEWS - Please sign the friendship pad!

***“Redeeming Love” - # 199 in the hymnbook**

***Benediction**

***Organ Postlude: “Angels From the Realms of Glory”**

arr. By Paul Curnow

David Hall, French Horn

We welcome David Hall and Joseph Caminiti to our worship this morning and thank them for their ministry of music.

“One Incredible Moment”

A Musical Celebration of the Majesty of the Manger

Presented TODAY, in the sanctuary, at 3:00 PM (with child care available),

and again at 7:00 PM (with a reception to follow), by

The Oreland EPC Worship Choir and The Old York Road Symphony Orchestra,

With special selections from Bells of Praise

NEXT SUNDAY, we will welcome Jubilant Brass during both Sunday morning services