

THOSE SERVING TODAY

CHURCH OPENER: Al Myers

CLOSER: Rick Stover

USHERS:

8:30 AM-Gerry & Karen Corkery, Don & Joan Romano

11:00 AM-Al & Pat Travis, Barbara Fleming, Bob & Caroline Cox

TRUSTEES:

Kathy Edinger, Carol Esterhai, Mary Brauman

ELDERS READING:

8:30 AM- Larry Godley

11:00AM-Tom Frearson

JUNIOR CHURCH:

Melinda Lukas, Kevin Bunkin

NURSERY:

8:30 AM- Erin May, Carol Esterhai, Cindy Rossi, Makenna Lukens,

11:00 AM -Ginny Reynolds, Marla Griffith , Makenna Lukens

GREETERS:

8:30 AM-Paper Mill Rd.:

Don & Joan Romano

8:30 AM-Church Rd:

Barb Rodder, Pam Smith

11:00 AM-Paper Mill Road:

Bill & Ann Bray

11:00 AM-Church Road:

Betty Dailey

AMBASSADOR:

AMBASSADOR TABLE:

8:30 AM- Betty Dailey

11:00 AM-Ann Bray

PASTOR BACKUP:

8:30 AM-Adele Larkin

11:00 AM-Nancy Chestek

FLOWER DELIVERY:

Carol Pfister, Barb Metz

BUS DRIVERS:

Kathy Farrell, Jessica Raggi

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DECEMBER. 2009

All current second cycle courses will continue on December 6.

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.

December 20

A Session 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

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215-887-7002; www.orelandpres.org

December 6, 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 7:00 PM in the Church Library**

PREPARE TO WORSHIP

“Sheep May Safely Graze”

Beth Jenkins, Music Director

by J. S. Bach

Carol Nolan, cellist

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

CALL TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 11:1-10 Pew Bible Page 1076

(8:30) - Elder Larry Godley **(11:00)** - Elder Tom Frearson

“God With Us, Emmanuel”

The Worship Choir

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle - Responsive Litany

The Tim Metz Family

L: During Advent we wait for the coming Savior who is our Mighty God.

R: You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness endures forever.

L: We look to the One in whom we find redemption.

R: You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness endures forever.

L: We look to the One who forgives our sins.

R: You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness endures forever.

L: We look to the One who overcomes the darkness.

R: You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness endures forever.

L: We look to the One who has come to set us free.

R: You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness endures forever.

Candle Lighting

Congregational Singing

Unison Prayer

Gracious Lord, remind us of your power throughout this Advent season. In times of weakness, remind us that you are the One who gives strength. In times of confusion, remind us that you are the One who reveals truth. In times of doubt, remind us that you are the One who gives hope. We thank you for being our Mighty God. We pray this in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” - #169 in the hymnbook

“A Prayer for Advent”

by J. Paul Williams and Douglas Nol

The Worship Choir; Carol Nolan, cellist

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 9:1-7;

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SERMON: His Name Shall Be Called: “Mighty God”

Pastor Jim Farrell

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** “The Nicene Creed” #138 in the hymnbook

OFFERING OUR GIFTS-Prayer of Thanksgiving

CHURCH NEWS-Please sign the friendship pad

(Elders and Deacons serving communion, please come to the table.)

TIME OF EXAMINATION *Whoever, therefore eats of the bread or drinks of the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.* 1 Cor. 11:27-29

PRAYER WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT of THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

SERVING OF THE BREAD

“I Wonder As I Wander” - #183 - Stanzas 1&2

SERVING OF THE CUP

“I Wonder As I Wander” - #183 - Stanzas 3&4

THANKSGIVING

***“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” - #118 - Stanzas 1&2**

***BLESSING**

***ORGAN POSTLUDE:** “Veni Emmanuel” (“Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel”)

Arr. By John H. Schaffner

We welcome Carol Nolan to our services this morning and thank her for her ministry of music among us.

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