

THOSE SERVING TODAY

CHURCH OPENER: Rick Maienshein

CLOSER: Craig Reif

USHERS:

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

11:00 AM-Denise & AJ McAuley, Kit & Stephan White

TRUSTEES: Tim Metz, Chris Baldini, Rick Maienshein

ELDERS READING:

8:30 AM :
Bill McClaine

11:00 AM:
Craig Reif

JUNIOR CHURCH:

Susan Frey, Casey Conway

NURSERY:

8:30 AM-
Anne Silks, Pauline Keene

11:00 AM
Marie Kiessling, Ginny Reynolds

GREETERS:

8:30 AM-Paper Mill Road:
Frank & Janet Seydel

8:30 AM-Church Road: Kathy Trinkle

11:00 AM-Paper Mill Road: Dave & Jean Hoerr

11:00 AM-Church Road: Cindy VanHorn

AMBASSADOR:

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8:30 AM-
11:00 AM-Janice Kulp

PASTOR BACKUP: 8:30 AM-Jeanne Plieninger

11:00 AM-Mike Creveling

FLOWER DELIVERY: Jeanne Plieninger, Nancy Chestek

BUS DRIVERS: Andy McAuley

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Revelation - Part 5

Led by John Craymer

We will cover chapters 12 and 13 in this segment. Looking at the signs and wonders that appear on the canvas as John relates them, we encounter the dragon and two beasts as well as other very significant characters. Come join us as we look at the forces of evil as they pit themselves against the power of God. This segment could easily be characterized as the war between good and evil. Do you wonder who will win?

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. It will be possible to make up the class as we go along. The only material which will be used will be God's Word, the Bible, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

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. This study will be ongoing and slow paced with plenty of time for questions and answers. It is ideal for the new Christian as well as the seasoned Christian. The class is open to anyone with a desire to start at the beginning or to review the basics.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY have been given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Gail Duckwitz by Amy and Amy Beth MacLean.

2009 ANNUAL REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH ROAD AND PAPER MILL ROAD ENTRANCES TO THE SANCTUARY. Pick up your copy before you leave today. One to a family, please.

Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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February 28, 2010 - 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**
- ◆ **SOUP FOR THE SOUL Wednesdays during Lent 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

PREPARE TO WORSHIP

“There is a Redeemer”

“It is Well With My soul”

Beth Jenkins, Music Director

by Melody Green/arr. by Victor Labenske

by Philip Bliss/arr. by Mark Hayes

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

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 29:1-4,10,11 (Pew Bible page 866) Let us worship God!

(8:30) Elder Bill McClain

(11:00) Elder Craig Reif

***“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” - #229 in the hymnbook**

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 15:1-31

(Pew Bible Page 441)

PRAYER of CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty and Most Holy God we confess to you that we are often like Saul. We are often quick to amend the obedience that pleases you for an obedience that suits our own thoughts and desires. We conveniently think that we can change what you have commanded in order to suit our taste or to accomplish what we think best. Forgive us our sin, and particularly our selective obedience. Overcome in us the inclination of our hearts to revise or alter your word to suit our wants and wishes. Help us to know that “to obey is better than sacrifice.” Strengthen us to be holy as you are holy. By your mercy and grace renew us in righteousness to desire what you desire and to do what you command. To the honor and glory of your name, we pray, according to the will of Christ. 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,
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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.

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)

Anthem

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.

“Speak, O Lord”

1-Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ may be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory. (Pause)

2-Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief. (Pause)
3-Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises; And by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, ’til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 1: 14-16

(Pew Bible Page 1887)

SERMON: “As Obedient Children,…”

Pastor Jim Farrell

PRAYER and The Lord’s Prayer

OFFERING OUR GIFTS-Prayer of Thanksgiving

CHURCH NEWS - Please sign the friendship pad!

***“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” - #399 in the hymnbook**

***BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

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NEXT SUNDAY: “Bridge-the-Gap- Sunday,” March 7, 2010

- ◆ One Service of Worship & Communion - 10:00 AM, followed by a called meeting of the congregation to receive and approve the 2009 Annual Reports
 - ◆ Christian Education Hour 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM
 - ◆ Lunch and fellowship following worship & meeting in Fellowship Hall

“Vespers @ Oreland” - Sunday, March 7 at 6:30 PM

- ◆ A Sunday evening service of worship, meeting the First and Third Sundays in the sanctuary of the Oreland EPC
 - ◆ Singing led by George Major III, and the Worship Band, Ebenezer
 - ◆ Preaching by Pastor Jim and Tim Ricci