

THOSE SERVING TODAY

CHURCH OPENER: Al Myers
CLOSER: Jim Wade

USHERS:

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

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

TRUSTEES:

Jim Wade, Ed Plieninger, Peggi Strouse

ELDER READING:

8:30 AM-Bill McClain

11:00 AM-Bert Saddler

NURSERY:

8:30 AM-Ed & Pauline Keene

11:00 AM-Ginny Reynolds

JUNIOR CHURCH: Kevin Bunkin, Danielle Dahme

GREETERS:

8:30 AM-Paper Mill Road: Bruce & Barbara Clydesdale

8:30 AM-Church Road-Janine Hall

11:00 AM-Paper Mill Road-Al & Pat Travis

11:00 AM-Church Road-Marilyn Furcola

AMBASSADOR:

PASTOR BACKUP: Donna Major, Jeanne Plieninger

FLOWER DELIVERY:

Donna Major, Jeanne Plieninger

BUS DRIVER: Andy McAuley, Jr.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Barb & Bruce Clydesdale

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

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Through December 5-9:45 AM

Growing and Thriving: a Study in James

Led by Barbara Clydesdale- Fellowship Hall

The book of James is one of the earliest books written in the New Testament. It is short, but power packed. Although some Christians interpret James as proving that good works play a role in our salvation, this letter actually says that good works are the fruit of our salvation and will attract nonbelievers to the faith. James encourages growth and maturity in believers to live what we profess to believe; to lead more consistent, caring Christian lives; and to explore the practical application of faith in family and society. "It's not that works save the Christian, but that works mark the Christian." ~Max Lucado

Shepherding a Child's Heart-

Led by Erin MayRoom 107

Continuing this class for parents of children of all ages, we look into the book by Tedd Tripp, "Shepherding a Child's Heart". We will focus on the role Christian parents play in speaking to their children about the Lord and how we can strive to learn what God wants us as parents to be in this most important endeavor.

Bible Fellowship Group-

Led by Nick & Marilyn Furcola - Room 106

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.

The Gospel-Centered Life

Led by Lynette Onitiri-Room 104

This new small group style course is intended to help Christians understand how the gospel shapes every aspect of life and conduct. Colossians 1:6 says that the gospel is "continually bearing fruit and increasing" in and among us, even after we first believe it. This course is designed for everyone regardless of where we find ourselves in our Christian walk.

Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church



November 28, 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

"Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme"

Beth Jenkins, Music Director

by J. S. Bach

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

CALL TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 40:1-5 Pew Bible page 1119

Let us worship God!

8:30 AM - Elder Bill McClain

11:00 AM - Elder Bert Saddler

"God Is Near"

The Worship Choir

Lighting of the First Advent Candle - Responsive Litany

Kathy Farrell, Jessica Raggi, & Molly Bower

L: Advent is a time to hear again of God's redeeming work.

R: Give us ears, O Lord, and help us to hear.

L: Advent is a time to hear again of God's reconciling love.

R: Give us ears, O Lord, and help us to hear.

L: Advent is a time to hear again of God's unmerited grace.

R: Give us ears, O Lord, and help us to hear.

L: Advent is a time to hear again of our ultimate hope.

R: Give us ears, O Lord, and help us to hear.

Candle Lighting
Congregational singing

Unison Prayer

Gracious Lord, thank you for the ways you continue to speak to a world in need. Through both prophets and angels you declared the message of hope, the way of healing, and the coming of a Savior. As you spoke in the days of old, so we know you continue to speak to us today. As we begin our Advent journey, grant us ears that truly hear and hearts to openly receive. We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” - #168 in the hymnbook**

***“Jesus, Name Above All Names”**

Jesus, name above all names; beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us; Blessed redeemer, Living Word. (Repeat All)

“In Silence We Wait”

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: Deuteronomy 6:1-9; John 5:24-29 Pew Bible p. 284; p.1654

SERMON: “Hear What God has Said!” Pastor Jim Farrell

PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS - Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pledges for 2011 may still be placed in the box sitting on the top of the communion table. After the offering plate has past, you may walk to the front of the sanctuary and place your pledge in the box. Pledges remain unopened. The box of pledges is placed at the foot of the cross as a reminder of your promise between you and God alone!

CHURCH NEWS - Please sign the Friendship Pad

***“Be Still My Soul” - #77 in the hymnbook**

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE:** “Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying” arr. By Michael Burkhardt

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News ‘N Notes deadline Wed., 12 Noon

Madrigal Dinner Concert ~ Sunday, December 12

Seatings at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Be sure to get your tickets soon at a \$10 suggested donation for dinner and program.

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

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