



# THE CARILLON

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*A Congregation of The Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

## EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### THE ESSENTIALS

*In Essentials...Unity*

*In Non-Essentials...Liberty*

*In All Things...Charity*

All Scripture is self-attesting and being Truth, requires our unreserved submission in all areas of life. The infallible Word of God, the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, is a complete and unified witness to God's redemptive acts culminating in the incarnation of the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the supreme and final authority on all matters on which it speaks. On this sure foundation we affirm these additional Essentials of our faith:

1. We believe in one God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To Him be all honor, glory and praise forever!
2. Jesus Christ, the living Word, became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. He who is true God became true man united in one Person forever. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. On the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Mediator.
3. The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior. Indwelling our hearts, He gives new life to us, empowers and imparts gifts to us for service. He instructs and guides us into all truth, and seals us for the day of redemption.
4. Being estranged from God and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God's free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, thereby justifies them in His sight. Only such as are born of the Holy Spirit and receive Jesus Christ become children of God and heirs of eternal life.
5. The true Church is composed of all persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit are united together in the body of Christ. The Church finds her visible, yet imperfect, expression in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity and the sacraments are administered in their integrity; where scriptural discipline is practiced, and where loving fellowship is maintained. For her perfecting, she awaits the return of her Lord.
6. Jesus Christ will come again to the earth-personally, visibly, and bodily-to judge the living and the dead, and to consummate history and the eternal plan of God. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." (Rev. 22:20)
7. The Lord Jesus Christ commands all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and to make disciples of all nations. Obedience to the Great Commission requires total commitment to "Him who loved us and gave Himself for us." He calls us to a life of self-denying love and service. "*For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*" (Eph. 2:10)

These Essentials are set forth in greater detail in the Westminster Confession of Faith

# NEW BIBLES IN THE CHURCH PEWS

## NEW ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION BIBLES PLACED IN PEWS

New Bibles in the English Standard Version (ESV) have been placed in the pews replacing the New International Version (NIV) Bibles which have been in use for a long time.

Why the ESV? The ESV is primarily a “word for word” translation while the NIV is primarily a “thought for thought” translation. This means that the translation team of the ESV has endeavored to translate the ancient available manuscripts as closely as possible into contemporary English without losing the original meaning. A thought for thought translation’s weakness is that sometimes the translators in attempting to clarify a passage put too much of their own interpretation into the text.

Many evangelical and reformed churches have begun to use the ESV over the NIV as the preferred Bible since it is a more literal translation.

For the past several years, Pastor Jim has been using the ESV for his sermon texts. While he tried, at the request of the worship ministry team, to read from the NIV since that was the translation in the pews, he found it increasingly difficult to continually explain any differences in the meaning of the text during the sermon.

The question of purchasing ESV Bibles for the sanctuary was discussed by the session which referred the matter to the worship ministry team.

After discussion, it was felt that it was the appropriate time to make the change. The session approved the recommendation.

Shortly after the matter was under consideration, the worship ministry team received an anonymous donation to its budget. Though the donation was not designated for Bibles, it was felt that this would be a good use for the additional funds the Lord had provided.

The NIV translation remains a basically good translation and is certainly still acceptable for Bible study and personal use and meditation. With this in mind, we are donating the NIV Bibles to the Whosoever Gospel Mission which has expressed its appreciation for the donation.

## OEPC NEWS AND EVENTS

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JULY 18-22**

**Registration is still open for most classes!** The Kindergarten, Second, Sixth and Seventh Grade classes are filled and closed! Register your children entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (in September 2011) at [www.orelandpres.org/vbs](http://www.orelandpres.org/vbs) ; click on “register your kids here.”

### **SHEPHERDING DINNER**

**SATURDAY, JULY 9**

FLOCKS:

- ◆ D (Les Brown, Ann Bray, Nancy Chestek)
- ◆ J (Paul Allen, John Hines, Kathy Trinkle)
- ◆ L (Joan Romano, Bob Eppley, Ginny Lavin)
- ◆ N (John Craymer, Cyndie Rossi)

### **OEPC SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - JULY - AUGUST**

The OEPC office hours will be 9AM-4PM through the months of July and August.

### **BRIDGE THE GAP PICNIC**

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**

This is the Summer cookout; hamburgers and hot dogs and condiments will be provided by the Discipleship ministry team. How can you help?

If your last name begins with:

- ◆ A-H Please bring a salad
- ◆ I-Q Please bring a dessert
- ◆ R-Z Please bring a snack (potato chips, cheese doodles, etc.)

### **LEMONADE ON THE LAWN**

**SUNDAYS - AUGUST 7, 14, 21, 28 & SEPTEMBER 4**

Please gather in the church courtyard after the 10 o'clock worship service for lemonade, treats and fellowship.

# WORLD OUTREACH

## Gary and Anita Chamberlain - CLC

**Website:** <http://www.clcusa.org/>

In May, Gary attended the annual conference at CLC UK in London. CLC UK is where CLC had its beginnings 70 years ago. Today CLC UK has 21 shops spread throughout England and Scotland and serves as a major point of distribution of Bibles and Christian literature for the entire country. The conference theme was "Back to Basics" with an emphasis on the CLC Core Values of Sacrifice, Fellowship, Holiness and Faith. Gary delivered the messages on Fellowship and Holiness, while Neil Wardrope, CLC International Director, covered Sacrifice and Faith.

Gary also visited Brasov, a smaller city to the north of the capital city of Bucharest in Romania. CLC currently has 2 bookshops in Romania, the other one being in Timisoara. CLC is also involved in publishing, looking into the possibility of opening a bi-lingual bookshop in the country as there are 1.5 million Hungarian speakers in Romania - many of whom are Christians which have a difficult time finding Bibles and Christian books in their native language. The majority of them live in Transylvania which covers the entire northwest and central part of the country. IF the project can get off the ground, CLC Hungary and CLC Romania will have a joint collaboration to keep it up and running.

During June and July he will be back in the UK for some CLC International meetings and then to Poland and Belarus where they are working on a two-track project to print 15,000 Bibles in Russian and to open a bookshop in the capital of Minsk.

### Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Pray for wisdom for Gary as he gives input into each situation - one unique from another.
- ◆ Pray for contact with non-believers, that many will come to faith in Christ through CLC bookshops and the Bibles and Christian books that CLC provides.

## FROM JANIE BREY, OEP PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR



As you would all know, July and most of August is quiet at school. I continue to believe that the Holy Spirit is not so quietly working in the lives of the children we worked with this year.

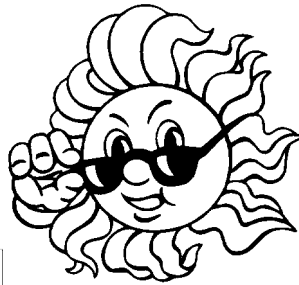
He, the Spirit, is also working to draw people to the school. Since the May Carillon when I asked you to pray for 30 more children, we have had 7 children signed up. So now, please pray with me, in faith, for 23 more children!

I will be busy doing some administrative things that I haven't had time to work on. In addition, I started researching the possibility of developing an alternate curriculum with different Bible stories so we could switch back and forth from year to year. Pray for wisdom on this project. Pray that if that is something worth pursuing that it would become clearer as I speak with teachers and the board. Thank you so much for your support! Wishing you all the joys of summer.

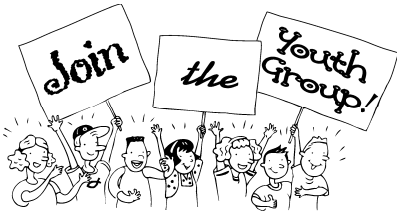
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# OEPC YOUTH

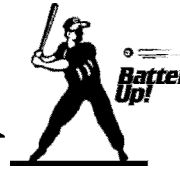
## Youth Events



this summer



Summer Bible Study



Grillin' & Games



### Summer Youth Group Program:

- ◆ **Events (Wednesdays)**
  - ◆ Pool Party @ the Trinkle's (July 6)
  - ◆ Trip to Hershey Park (July 13)
  - ◆ Mini-golf, Batting Cages, and farm fresh ice cream @ Freddy Hill Farms in Lansdale, PA (July 20)
  - ◆ Mission Impossible Night (July 27)
  - ◆ Outdoor Movie, Video Games, and Water Ice (August 10)
  - ◆ Grillin' and Games @ Fort Washington State Park (August 17)
- ◆ **Bible Study**
  - ◆ A four week Bible study on Sexual Purity and Holiness.
    - ◆ Sr High Girls meet on Monday nights (June 20 & 27, July 11, 18 & 25) from 7PM-9PM
    - ◆ Sr High Guys meet on Tuesday nights (July 5, 12, 19 & 26) from 7PM-9PM

- ◆ **Mission Opportunities**
  - ◆ Serving @ the Whosoever Gospel Mission (exact date TBD, but will be in July)
  - ◆ Serving @ OEPC's Vacation Bible School (July 18-22)
  - ◆ Preparing food and feeding the homeless in Philadelphia with New Life Glenside's youth group (August 11 and August 12)
- ◆ **Summer Youth Camp** (Student Life Camp in Mt. Bethel, PA) August 1-August 5

Our summer program is going to be very exciting and a balance of great fun, discipleship, and service. My youth leaders and I are extremely excited for what God has in store for us this summer! Please keep our students and leaders in your prayers.

# SHINE

## This Summer

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# OEPC SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

## AMBASSADORS

*"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God"*

2 Corinthians 5:20

The faithful Ambassadors at OEPC invite you to join them when they call on a first time visitor to our church. Please pray about serving God in this way and contact Donna Major at 610.306.0816, if you feel God is calling you to this ministry.

## SHARE A RIDE TO CHURCH

If you are in need of transportation or would be willing to provide transportation to church events on an as-needed basis, please contact the church office at 215.887.7002.

## CHURCH OPENERS AND CLOSERS

Church openers and closers open the church doors before services and lock up after the services each Sunday. Servants are on a rotating schedule and are usually only required to serve 6 to 7 times a year. Contact Kathy James at 215.233.4532 regarding this service opportunity.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNE MARIE LODES

Anne Marie was the first to call the church office on May 27, after reading the **READERS WANTED** notice in the June Carillon. The June Carillon was mailed on May 20. The web version was released May 23.

Thanks to all who called the office to report reading the notice! This gives us a clear understanding of when you are receiving your Carillon and how well you are reading it. You have blessed my heart!

## GREETERS

Whether you have just joined OEPC or have been a member for years, this is a great way to get to know more people. Please call Ann Bray at 215.393.5424 to serve in this ministry.

## GENUARDI'S ESCRIP PROGRAM

If you shop at Genuardi's and own a Genuardi's Club Card, Genuardi's will contribute up to 3% of your monthly purchases to our church youth program or preschool. Instructions for signing up for the eScrip program can be found in the information racks at each sanctuary entrance.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

August 10-September 13 Genuardi's will increase their contribution to 10%. If you haven't signed up before, sign up now.



Praise the Lord that our nursery is growing in regular attendance! Please contact Carol Esterhai at 215.646.0671 to serve.

Nursery Servants Needed

## USHERS NEEDED



Please contact Denise McAuley at 215.233.4521 to serve.

## CHRISTIAN CARE AND SERVICE "CARD CARING MINISTRY"

There is a basket at each sanctuary entrance containing cards and updated lists with suggested card recipients. Birthday cards and a monthly birthday list are also available in the baskets. You will bless someone's heart with your thoughtfulness.

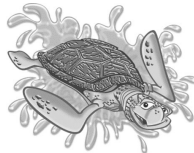
## OEPC HANDY HELPER

Are you handy with tools? Do you "fix" things around your house? OEPC needs volunteers who can help with small repairs around the church on an as-needed basis. If you are available to serve, please contact Rich Maienshein or call the church office.

# LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



VBS 2011  
July 18 – 22  
8:30AM-12:00N



**Want to...hear the waves? See the seagulls? Touch the sand? Feel the warmth from the light of the Son?** Then you need to mark your calendars for July 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, and head to ***SonSurf Beach Bash!***

VBS 2011 is based on John 14:6 – “*Jesus answered, ‘I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’*” We will teach the children who Jesus is, why they can trust Jesus, why they need Jesus, how Jesus can help when they ‘mess up,’ and what Jesus wants them to do.

Help us to lead the children to Jesus by offering to serve. Please make VBS a part of your life this year.

**Classroom and Nursery Helpers are needed!** I promise that it will be a rewarding experience for you, and will change your life. Even if you have never served at VBS before, you are welcome. Even if you cannot commit to the entire week, VBS needs you. Child care will be provided for servants. Offer to serve by registering on-line as a servant at [www.orelandpres.org/vbs](http://www.orelandpres.org/vbs) and clicking on “sign up to serve here,” or by contacting Denise McAuley at [denisemcauley@verizon.net](mailto:denisemcauley@verizon.net) or at 215.233.4521.

**Decorating Supplies Needed:** Surfboards, small sea kayak, beach umbrellas, artificial palm trees, beach chairs/chaises, inflatable beach items (floats, rings, etc.), seashells, starfish, etc., Woody station wagon (yes, I am serious). If you have any items to lend/donate, please contact Denise. Thank you!

## **Whosoever Gospel Mission COLLECTION TRAILER**

Cleaning house or reorganizing closets/storage spaces? Bring your gently used household items and clothing to the trailer in the parking lot by the CE building. Donations deposited into this trailer go to their thrift shop. You may also call the thrift shop at 215.438.3094, 12:30-3PM, Mon-Fri to schedule a pick up of larger furniture items. They do not accept donations of computers or computer parts or accessories and please no books except for children’s books.

## **Glenside New Life Food Collection ONGOING COLLECTION**

The Discipleship Ministry Team collects food items on the first Sunday of each month for the Glenside New Life Presbyterian Church food cupboard. Please put your donations in the bins at each church entrance. Canned meats, baby food/formula, peanut butter, canned fruit and boxed goods are especially appreciated. Also appreciated are paper grocery bags.

## **Whosoever Gospel Mission - Tutoring**

Whosoever Gospel Mission needs tutors in basic reading, writing and math to work with students in our Career Track Learning Program. On-staff teachers will orient and assist, provide curriculum and answer any questions. Involves a 12 week commitment of the same hour each week (Mon - Fri, 9 am to 5 pm).

**How to get started:** Contact Randy Baker, Learning Program Director, at (215) 438-3094 x 107, or [rbaker@whosoevergospel.org](mailto:rbaker@whosoevergospel.org)

## **Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission**

Supplies listed below, new or in good condition, are collected for an ongoing effort to help the Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission carry on their work with men in need. Bins are available in the Paper Mill and CE building church entrances for needed supplies, which include: Men's underwear, white socks, t-shirts (M-2X), linens (twin sheets, pillowcases, towels), soap, tooth brushes, razors, shaving cream, non-perishable food items, used eye glasses.

## **Alpha Pregnancy - ONGOING COLLECTION**

Alpha Pregnancy Services is a unique organization that offers help and hope to women and families facing pregnancy or related concerns. Their professional staff, made up of Registered Nurses and Social Workers, provide services that empower women with knowledge about their bodies and all the choices that are available to them. *All services are provided free*, without discrimination against anyone because of race, creed, color, national origin, age, handicap, or familial or marital status. A bin is available in the Paper Mill church entrance and in the CE hallway entrance for needed baby supplies (0-3 month sized sleepers and onesies, receiving blankets, baby bottles and baby shampoo).

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### SUMMER CLASSES

**July 3 - July 10 at 8:45AM**



#### What Was Modernism

**Led by Rebecca Price Janney in Fellowship Hall**

If we live in a postmodern culture, well, what was modernism? Ours is a postmodern, or after-the-modern, culture. What, however, was the modern part of it? When was it? What was it like, and why did we get past it? We'll examine those questions, as well as what it was like for Christians in that time period.

**July 17 - August 21 at 8:45AM**

#### The Coming Economic Armageddon

**Led by Don Jones in Fellowship Hall**

What does the Bible say about changes in the world's economic systems in the End Times or the Last Days before the promised return of our Lord Jesus Christ? As Jesus Himself told us, it is not possible for any person to know the day or the hour of His return. At the same time He told us specifically to watch, to pray, and to be busy about His business until He comes.

In this six week class we will examine specifically what the Bible says about changes in the world's economic systems in the end times. We will look at how the changes we are experiencing today can be related to what God has told us will happen. The basis for our discussions will be the book *The Coming Economic Armageddon* by noted pastor and author David Jeremiah.

Please join us for this exciting and educational summer class.

**Continuing all summer at 8:45AM**

#### Bible Fellowship Group

**Led by Nick and Marilyn Furcola in the Library**

This is an open forum type discussion group covering a wide variety of topics from the Bible. The only material which will be used will be God's Word, the Bible, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

## STEWARDSHIP

### **Covenant Agreement of Mission Support**

The terms of our dismissal from the Presbytery of Philadelphia included a Covenant Agreement of Mission support payments to the presbytery in the amount of \$ 440,000, to be paid in installments of \$44,000 each year, over a period of ten years.

You have responded generously to this appeal, with contributions to the Covenant Agreement for Mission Support to date this year of \$27,230, which is truly an amazing response of generosity and thankfulness to God's faithfulness. Since you have responded so faithfully we have removed the Covenant Agreement expense from the annual budget and are reporting it separately.

Psalm 116:17 *"I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord."*

### **Financial Stewardship – Faith Based Giving**

For over forty-five years we have depended on God to supply our needs through faith based giving. We know that God is forever faithful to be our rock and refuge in the time of need. We continue to be blessed as a church with faithful and generous members who have given sacrificially to glorify God and further his work here and in the world.

"God's expectations are high but then it really "all" belongs to Him in the first place.

**The way God intended it to be** God made it all. Then, He established a system wherein His children were entrusted as stewards of all that belongs to Him.

When God's stewards lived out their calling and into their identity, the created world thrived." *Layman, October, 2010.*

2 Corinthians 9:7,8 *" You must make up your own mind as to how much you should give. Don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves the person who gives cheerfully. And God will generously provide all that you need and plenty left over to share with others."*



## GOOD STEWARDSHIP

# CHURCH FAMILY



**JEANNE AND ED PLIENINGER:**

Dear Beloved,

We cannot thank you enough for your constant prayers and support during our journey of hope and ultimately the home going of Rich. Thank you so much for the many encouraging words, cards, flowers, plants, etc. Truly! *“Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.”* It is so wonderful to know that our brother Rich is rejoicing in Heaven and that one day we will meet again.

Truly grateful and blessings,  
Jeanne and Ed Plieninger

**AMY AND ANDY MISKA:**

Amy Miska would like to express her gratitude for all the thoughts and prayers, encouraging words and sharing of memories during the recent loss of her mother, Pat Adamson. You were all a great comfort to her and her husband, Andy.

**THE MSCISZ FAMILY**

Jean Mscisz and Kathy & Tom James want to thank our wonderful church family for all of their prayers, cards, and support before and after Fred's death. You are all so kind and caring.



**New Members  
Received June 5  
Recognized June 12**

- Graham Christian Allen
- Casey Conway
- Joylin Craymer
- Glenn Avery Fariss
- Orvil David Grunmeier III
- Micah James Lieberman
- Jeffrey Charles Meyers, Jr.
- Emily Elizabeth Seydel
- Sarah Elizabeth Trinkle

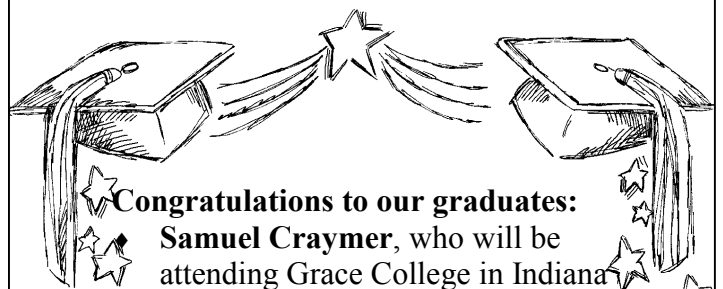


We extend Christian sympathy to:

- ◆ Barb and Mike Creveling and family on the death of Barb's father.
- ◆ The family of Florence Fulton. Florence and her husband Stuart were founding members of OEPC in November 1950.
- ◆ Edith Jenkins and family on the death of Edith's daughter, Carrie.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Sheila Anderson, Edith Bessey, Ed & Katrina Borzelleca and families, Bob Cox, Grace Engler, Dot Everett, Charlie Halsted, Harriet Harner, Dottie Hooker, Glenn Maurer, Alice McNally, Hal Miller, Mary Millinghausen, Jane Schaller, Rick & Maureen Small, Betty Thompson, June Walker, Ruth Weber



**Congratulations to our graduates:**

- ◆ **Samuel Craymer**, who will be attending Grace College in Indiana in the fall.
- ◆ **Victoria Johnson**, who will be attending Grace College in Indiana in the fall.
- ◆ **Rachel Jungkind**, who will be attending Texas Christian University in the Fall.
- ◆ **Rochelle Marcelin**, who will be attending Albright University in the Fall.
- ◆ **Tim Ricci** (OEPC Youth Director) **AND** his wife, **Julie** who both graduated from Westminster Theological Seminary on May 26, 2011.

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**Rev. Charles K. Murray, Jr., Pastor Emeritus**

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, JULY 3 / AUGUST 7

WORSHIP 10:00AM

with the Sacrament of Holy Communion

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 8:45AM

VESPERS @ ORELAND 6:30PM

### SUNDAY, JULY 10 / AUGUST 14

WORSHIP 10:00AM

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 8:45AM

### SUNDAY, JULY 17 / AUGUST 21

WORSHIP 10:00AM

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 8:45AM

VESPERS @ ORELAND 6:30PM

with the Sacrament of Holy Communion

### SUNDAY, JULY 24 / AUGUST 28

WORSHIP 10:00AM

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 8:45AM

### SUNDAY, JULY 31

WORSHIP 10:00AM

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 8:45AM

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