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THE CARILLON
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Stewardship Message

1 Corinthians 12:4-5 "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but it is the same Holy Spirit who is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service in the church, but it is the same Lord we are serving..."

We have been able to share God's gifts through the World Outreach Missions to over 50 missionaries and agencies with gifts \$227,463 during 2009. This is truly a wonderful witness of generous giving of our members.

Are we a Missional Church?

We want to be a missional church. A missional church is concerned with more than maintaining programs for existing members; it is called to mobilize itself, its people- both individually and as a community- to daily self sacrifice for the hurting world around them. A missional church is both inwardly strong and outwardly focused.

In order to do this we need to:

- continue to encourage the faith based giving of the congregation.
- encourage congregational members to utilize their spiritual gifts in service to the church or missions. This would help to strengthen our outward focus of ministry.
- establish personal connections with outside mission agencies that need hands on help.
- identify MISSION SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES on a regular basis for each of us to participate in with hands on help
- encourage participation of our Youth Groups and Small Groups to adopt specific mission responsibilities that have hands on opportunities.

MISSION SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

The Discipleship Ministry Team collects food items on the first Sunday of each month for the [Glenside New Life Presbyterian Church](#) food cupboard.

OEPC is also gathering servants to prepare and serve the meal provided on Tuesday nights at the [Glenside New Life church](#). OEPC plans to provide one meal per month.

The Women's Association collects needed supplies new or in good condition for an ongoing effort to help the [Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission](#) carry on their work with men in need. **Items needed: Men's underwear-white socks, t-shirts (M-2X); Linens- twin sheets, pillow, cases, towels; soap, tooth brushes, razors, shaving cream; nonperishable food items; used eye glasses.**

FOOD CUPBOARD

As the Lord has given to us, let us continue to give to others! 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 on the table in the Narthex. Canned meat (tuna, ham, chicken, etc.), baby foods/formula, peanut butter and boxed goods (pasta, cereal, rice, etc.) are especially appreciated. **Special Need: Crackers and canned fruit.** Also appreciated are paper grocery bags. The food cupboard serves approximately 60 families per week.

The food bank is open 3 times during each week (except holiday weeks):

Monday night (7:00-7:30PM) for church members only. Our congregation members and Nursery School families are invited to attend at this time and will be allowed to take 2 bags of food.

Tuesday night - non-members meet at the New Life Glenside Church, 6:00PM for dinner, which is provided by Small Group members in the church. After dinner, about 6:30, attendees move downstairs to the food bank area for a time of sharing and prayer and then are invited to take 1 bag of food from the bank. Access is granted by number, which attendees pick up as they enter. It is not necessary that attendees attend the dinner but getting there after dinner means you get into the food bank after the ones who attend the dinner.

Thursday afternoon (2:00-3:00PM) non-member sr. adults (usually 65 and older but not enforced). 1 bag of food allowed.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

OEPC is gathering servants to go to the Glenside New Life church to prepare and serve the meal provided on Tuesday nights prior to the Food Bank for non-members. Most of the meal preparation will be in your home. The time commitment on Tuesday night will be approximately 6:00PM-8:00PM. Please contact Janice Kulp if you are interested. Thanks, Janice Kulp

PRAYER:

Do you have easy access to e-mail? Did you know that OEPC has e-mail prayer requests? If you would like to receive prayer requests from others and/or have prayer requests that you would like sent to the members on the e-mail prayer list, just send an e-mail to: denisemcauley@verizon.net (Please note new e-mail address. Our e-mail list of prayer warriors is about 160+ people from our church family. When sending a prayer request, please indicate that you would like it sent to the prayer warriors.

CHURCH FAMILY

Pray for: CHURCH FAMILY– Elisabeth Booth, Ed & Katrina Borzelleca and families, Bobbi Corson, Karen Davis, Brian Finn, Grace Engler, Charlie Halsted, David Hines, Glenn Maurer, Alice McNally, Hal Miller, Jane Schaller, Frank Sessa, Levi Tanksley, Betty Thompson, Galen Townley, Rose Turner, Ruth Weber

EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

If you are interested in contributing for flowers to beautify the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, please fill in the form below. Donations of any amount are welcome.

**THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING FLOWERS IS
PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28**

Flowers may be given:

_____ To the Glory of God

_____ In memory of loved ones

_____ In memory

of _____

By _____

Please make checks payable to: OEPC Deacons Fund

**Send to: Esther Grier
1515 The Fairway
Apt. 295P
Rydal, PA 19046**



THE MUSIC MINISTRY OF ORELAND EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Invites you to enjoy a handbell concert

On Saturday, March 6, at 2:00pm
At Delaware Country Christian School
Elementary Campus, 905 South Waterloo Road, Devon
Directed by David Harris, director of the famed bell ensemble,
The Raleigh Ringers.

Bells of Praise, along with many other bell choirs will spend the morning and early afternoon rehearsing in preparation for the afternoon concert. Four pieces will be rung by all the bell choirs together, and several individual choirs, including Bells of Praise, will be ringing solo pieces. You won't want to miss this wonderful musical opportunity. Please join us and bring your friends.

**Adult Christian Education– March 7 - March 21, 2010
(March 7 at 8:45 - March 14, 21 at 9:45 a. m.)**

Revelation - Part 6 - Led by John Craymer

We will continue this course relating events in the book of Revelation to references throughout the Bible. We will cover chapters 13- 15 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.

PLEASE NOTE; A NEW CYCLE OF CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON MARCH 28. PLEASE CHECK THE NEWS 'N NOTES FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

SOUP FOR THE SOUL



Wednesday nights, March 3 to 24, 2010, Soup for the Soul continues with dinner at 6:30 pm and discussion of the movie "Fireproof" with a guest speaker from 7:15 to 8:00 pm. Childcare is provided during all six Wednesday nights.



**Sign up now for the Men's Retreat!
April 30, May 1 & 2, 2010**

**Join the Men of OEPC and men of First Presbyterian Church of Ambler for
Christian Fellowship and Spiritual Growth!**

**Plan now to Attend! We need your reservation!
Spruce Lake Retreat & Conference Center
Jeff Stark will be speaking on "A Closer Walk With God"**

**This weekend has been constructed to assist you in learning how to develop an intimate relationship
with God through Jesus Christ
Come and enjoy the fellowship of many other men as we all explore together this topic of intimacy with God**

RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION

**Larry Godley 215 233 2079
Chris Davies 215 641 1695**

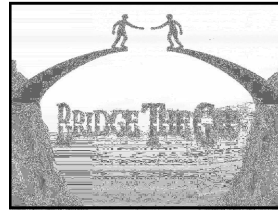
OEPC WEBSITE UPDATES-

Each Sunday's sermon is available on our website (Orelandpres.org). Click on "Sunday Sermon" in the menu list on the left-hand side of your computer screen. Left click on the Worship Service Recording of your choice to listen to the MP3 recording or right click on the recording and Save Target As to save it to your hard drive. The associated Sunday bulletin is also available. **The Carillon is also available.**

Click on "Newsletter" in the menu list on the left-hand side of your computer screen. If you want to view the Session Minutes, you must enter a User Name (oepecmember) and Password (john316).

Please review the Current Service Opportunities (in the menu list on the right-hand side of your computer screen) and prayerfully consider serving through one or more of the opportunities listed.

WHAT IS THIS BRIDGE THE GAP MAGNET ALL ABOUT??



Bridge the Gap is a new event to promote fellowship among all the members of OEPC. It is especially aimed at bringing together the members who attend different services. This will provide an opportunity for our church family to get to know one another and support each other besides the quick 15 minutes after services or Sunday school. The event will take place on Communion Sunday of March, May, and November.

- We will hold **one service** on those Sundays as follows: Sunday school at 8:45 to 9:45, worship service from 10:00 to 11:00.
- A “bring a dish” luncheon would follow at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Those attending would be asked to bring a main dish, a salad or dessert. Last names beginning with A-H bring a Dessert; I-Q bring a Salad ; and R-Z bring a Main Dish. Looking forward to seeing all of you on **March 7**.
- All ages are invited to attend the lunch-children are encouraged to come!

Remember how nice it was to have lunch together after the meeting in November? Please join us for another luncheon after worship on March 7. Help us “bridge the gap” between the services!

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OEP PRESCHOOL

March is a busy month at the preschool. The majority of the parent conferences are done in March. The conferences for the Pre-K classes are especially significant for some families as they need to decide if they will send their child to Kindergarten or give them another year. Pre-K will be celebrating Green Eggs and Ham Day. The majority of the school will be going to see Peking Acrobats at the Keswick. The Dental Association Puppet show comes to school but most importantly, the teachers will begin to tell the wonderful Easter Story. The Bible verse for Easter this year is from Rev. 1:18. “Jesus said, ‘I am alive forever and ever!’” Such a huge idea for such little people! Please pray they will understand the joy and amazement of Easter morn!

CAN YOU MAKE A PLACE IN YOUR FAMILY FOR A SPECIAL CHILD?

**Catholic Social Services is looking for single or married adults
to become foster parents to
children of all ages, denominations and races?**

**Some children are siblings who wish
to live together in the same home.**

**For more information about foster care, please contact us at:
215-587-3960**

VBS NEWS

CHRISTMAS IS OVER!! YOU KNEW THIS WAS COMING. Yes, it is the annual VBS request for servants. **VBS will be held July 19-23 this year, from 8:45 to 12 Noon each day.** This year’s Bible theme is John 3:16, and the overall theme is “Son Quest Rainforest”. This ministry requires many, many servants. Please prayerfully consider serving. **To offer to serve please contact Denise McAuley at 215-233-4521 or denisemcauley@verizon.net, or go to vbs.orelandpres.org to register to serve. Please make that commitment today! Thank you. If you would like a preview of the program, you can go to: www.gospellightvbs.com and choose “Son Quest Rainforest”.**

THE VBS 2010 WEBSITE IS READY AND WAITING TO TAKE YOUR ON-LINE CHILDREN AND SER-VANT REGISTRATIONS! SonQuest Rainforest will be held July 19th-23rd. Please register at: <http://vbs.orelandpres.org>

THE VBS CRAFT TEAM IS COLLECTING CARDBOARD PAPER TOWEL AND TOILET PAPER TUBES FOR 2010 VBS CRAFTS. A donation bucket has been set up in the Church Road entrance. For more VBS 2010 craft information please contact Janice Kulp.

OEPC SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

March 16-12 Noon-Our annual special Easter Luncheon will be served followed by an outstanding piano concert presented by that extraordinary musician, James Corrente. **Everyone is welcome!**

**For reservations, call Mary Agnes Hershey, 215-793-4019; or
Stan Tippett, 215-643-2871.**

Please make reservations by the Thursday before the luncheon.

Annual Spring Trip-May 18-Announcing a change in plans!!

We will be traveling to Hershey, Pa. to dine in splendor in the circular dining room of the Hershey Hotel.

Trip includes interesting tours of Founder’s Hall and the Hershey Museum. Details will follow.

**SUNDAY HELPERS
MARCH, 2010**



MARCH, 2010

<u>MARCH 7</u>	<u>MARCH 14</u>	<u>MARCH 21</u>	<u>MARCH 28</u>
CHURCH OPENER Andy McAuley, Jr. Andy McAuley, Sr. CHURCH CLOSER Les Puckey USHERS 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM-Al & Pat Travis, Barbara Fleming, Bob & Caroline Cox TRUSTEES Les Puckey, John Esterhai, Mary Brauman ELDER READING 8:30 AM-10:00 AM-Fran Raggi CHILDCARE: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM-Ginny Reynolds, Marla Griffith, Makenna Lukens JUNIOR CHURCH Lee Ann & Danielle Dahme GREETERS: <u>Church Road</u> 8:30 AM-Paper Mill Road 8:30 AM-8:30 AM- <u>Church Road</u> 10 AM-Ginny Reynolds 7 PM-Cynthia Clydesdale <u>Paper Mill Road</u> 10 AM-Bill & Ann Bray 7 PM-Don & Donna Jones BUS DRIVER: Craig Reif, Paul Fariss AMBASSADOR	CHURCH OPENER Mark Piranian USHERS 8:30 AM-Norma & Wendy Hawk, George Hemphill, Kathy Misner 11:00 AM-Andy McAuley, Jr., Bob Schulz, Andy McAuley, Sr., Denise McAuley TRUSTEES: Don Romano, Ron Pfister, Dale Nemece ELDER READING 8:300 AM-Al Myers 11:00 AM-Paul Allen CHILDCARE: 8:30 AM-Mellissa Bunkin, Carol Esterhai, Christine Fariss 11:00 AM JUNIOR CHURCH Melinda Williamson, Kevin Bunkin GREETERS: <u>Church Road</u> 8:30 AM-Betty Dailey <u>Paper Mill Road</u> 8:30 AM-Norm & Lena Bitterman <u>Church Road</u> 11:00 AM-Mary Agnes Hershey <u>Paper Mill Road</u> Jean & Bob Doering BUS DRIVERS Dick Dunlap, Gregg Lodes AMBASSADORS- March 14 & March 21 Joyce & Rick Stover	CHURCH OPENER Al Myers CHURCH CLOSER: Jim Wade USHERS 8:30 AM –Tim Metz, Ron Pfister, Edgar Keene, Jim Goebel 11:00 AM-Denise McAuley, Dave & Jean Hoerr, Craig Reif TRUSTEES Craig Reif, Norma Hawk, Jim Wade ELDER READING 8:30 AM-Larry Godley 11:00 AM-Les Brown CHILDCARE: 8:30 AM-Norm & Lena Bitterman, Emily Seydel 11:00 AM-Carol Esterhai, Lynette Onitiri JUNIOR CHURCH Adele Larkin, Nicole Baldini GREETERS: <u>Church Road</u> 8:30 AM-Betty Dailey <u>Paper Mill Road</u> 8:30 AM-David & Joyce Tyson <u>Church Road</u> 11 AM-Judy Thudium <u>Paper Mill Road</u> 11 AM-Al & Marla Griffith 7 PM-Paper Mill Road Kevin & Mellissa Bunkin 7 PM-Church Road Pat Davis BUS DRIVER Kathy Farrell, Jessica Raggi	CHURCH OPENER Rick Maienshein CLOSER-Craig Reif USHERS 8:30 AM-Gerry & Karen Corkery, Don & Joan Romano 11:00 AM-Kit & Stephan White, Denise & AJ McAuley TRUSTEES Tim Metz, Rob Raggi, Rick Maienshein ELDER READING 8:30 AM-John Esterhai 11:00 AM-BJ Harrison CHILDCARE: 8:30 AM-Anne Silks, Pauline Keene 11:00 AM-Marie Kiessling, Ginny Reynolds JUNIOR CHURCH Susan Frey, Casey Conway GREETERS: <u>Church Road</u> 8:30 AM-Cathy Trinkle <u>Paper Mill Road</u> 8:30 AM-Frank & Janet Seydel <u>Church Road</u> 11:00 AM-Cindy VanHorn <u>Paper Mill Road</u> 11:00 AM-Dave & Jean Hoerr BUS DRIVER Andy McAuley AMBASSADOR:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7 9 AM Ch r. Ed. 10 AM-Communion Congregational Mtg. Bridge the Gap Lunch 2 PM-All Nations 6:30-Crown Financial 6:30-Vesters	8 7:30- Deacons 7:30-Christian Education	9 7:30-Worship	10 6:30 PM-Soup for the Soul 7:00-Sr. High 7:00-OEPC Finance 8:00-Leadership	11 6:45 AM-Bible Study 6:00-Handbells 7:30-Choir 8:00-All Nations	12 4:30-Chimes 5:30-Pepper 5:30-Band	13
14 8:30 & 11 Worship 9:45-Christian Ed. 2:00-All Nations 6:30-Crown Financial	15 7:30-Trustees	16 12 Noon-Senior Fellowship 7:00-Session April Carillon Deadline	17 3:30-G.S. #7184 6:30-Soup For The Soul Communion	18 6:45 AM-Bible Study 6:00-Handbells 7:30-Choir 8:00-All Nations	19 4:30-Chimes 5:30-Pepper 5:30 -Band	20 9:00 AM Evangelism
21 8:30 & 11 Worship 9:45-Christian Ed. 2:00-All Nations 6:30-Vespers @ Oreland 6:30-Crown Financial	22 7:30 Shepherding	23 11:15-Rebecca Circle 7:30-Discipleship 7:30-Christian Care	24 6:30 -Soup for the Soul 7:00-Sr. High	25 6:45 AM-Bible Study 6:00-Handbells 7:30-Choir 8:00-All Nations	26 4:30-Chimes 5:30-Pepper 5:30-Band	27
28 Palm Sunday 8:30 & 11 Worship 9:45-Christian Ed. 2:00-All Nations 6:30-Crown Financial	29	30	31 7 -Prayer 7-Senior High			

AMBASSADOR TABLE: 3/7-8:30- 11:00 - ; 3/14-8:30-Donna Major; 11:00- ; 3/21-8:30-Joyce & Rick Stover; 11:00-Alice & Tom Frearson; 3/28-8:30-Ginny Lavin; 11:00-Ruth Lester
DEACONS MARCH: Pastor Backup: Anne Godley; Flower Delivery: Anne Godley, Carol Pfister