

THE BULLETIN
OF THE
OXFORD SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

OXFORD, NEW JERSEY



Rev. Andrew Gilbert Yount, Ph.D.
Pastor

*Come unto me, all ye that labour and
are heavy laden, and I will
give you rest.*

*Take my yoke upon you, and learn of
me; for I am meek and lowly in
heart: and ye shall find rest
for your souls.*

*For my yoke is easy, and my burden
is light.*

STATED MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH
SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Church Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Young People's Meeting, 7 p. m.

The Trustees meet on the first Tuesday of the month.

The Ladies Aid Society meets on the first Wednesday of the month, at 2:30 p. m.

The Lord's Supper is observed at Easter, and on the second Sundays of July, October and January.

The Annual Business Meeting comes in last week of March.

CHURCH OFFICERS

Elders—Abram Pittenger, Elisha B. Foss, Edward T. Green, Lewis Bergenback.

Trustees—Harry Miller, James Radel, George Docker, Jr., Charles Renner, Fred K. Sarson, Lewis E. Green, Edward Sharps, Charles Dux, Benjamin Green.

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Superintendent—E. B. Foss.
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Treasurer—Miss Ida Smith.
Secretary—Alvin Renner.
Organist—Elizabeth Zapp.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

Honorary President—Mrs. Charles Renner.
President—Mrs. Benjamin Green.
Secretary—Mrs. Clark Wilkinson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lewis E. Green.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

President—Emily Austie.
Treasurer—Chris Seiple.
Secretary—Helen Snyder.

CHOIR

Leader—Mrs. Edward T. Green.
Organist—Mrs. Benjamin Zapp.

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Morning Worship

Doxology
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Psalm 118 sel 44
Hymn 63
Creed and Gloria
Scripture Lesson
Prayer
Anthem
6 Offering
Hymn 56
Sermon
1 Hymn 320
Benediction

Prayer

" Almighty God, the refuge of all that are distressed, grant unto us that in all our trouble of this mortal life, we may flee to thee to the knowledge of thy lovingkindness and tender mercy; that so sheltering ourselves therein, the storms of life may pass over us, and not shake the peace of God that is within us.

Whatsoever this life may bring us, grant that it may never take from the full faith that thou art our Father."

The Young People hold their meeting to-night promptly at seven P.M. The Topic will be "How to be right"

The annual business meeting of the Congregation will take place next Friday evening at eight P.M. in the Chapel.

Reports will be given by all the societies and officers elected where terms have expired. Other business that may come up will be made known at the time and such action taken as may seem wise to the congregation.

The Easter services next Sabbath will be held in the Chapel. The Lord's Supper will be administered, new members received, and baptism given to infants and adults. The Choir will render special Easter music and we look for a very large attendance at this service.

The Ladies Aid will conduct a baked food sale next Friday and Saturday at the hardware store of Raymond Rush; clam chowder will be the specialty.

Mrs. Edward T. Green's Sunday School class will hold a flower and home made candy sale next Friday and Saturday at Green's grocery store

Obituary

Mrs. Henry Race (Alice Spangenberg) died at her home two miles west of Oxford on Monday 19th. She had been an invalid for many years, suffering from a painful affliction; yet such was the strength derived from her Christian faith that she endured all with cheerful resignation.

She was a life-long member of the old Oxford First Church, active in all the duties and functions of the church work.

Her home life was also rich and full in the duties and privileges of wife and mother; blest with a family of most devoted children and the companionship of her worthy husband, she fulfilled the scriptural idea of a "virtuous woman whose price is above rubies, and whose family rise up and call her blessed"

The funeral was from the Church at Hazen, and conducted by the Pastor, assisted by the ministers of the churches at Washington and Oxford.

Oxford has lost another member of one of old pioneer families in the death of Watson L. Hoagland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi W. Hoagland who live on lower Axford Avenue. Deceased had been in poor health for about a year, and quite ill for three weeks previous to the end, on last Sunday March 18th. The parents, a brother, Amos, and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Kane, and Miss Grace, survive him.

The funeral was from the home last Wednesday with interment at Great Meadows.

The Bulletin in behalf of its many readers offers sincere condolences to both of these bereaved families.

The Editor has had his attention called to a noble old hymn much used fifty years and more ago, of which three stanzas are here given:

"How blest the righteous when he dies
When sinks a weary soul to rest,
How mildly beam the closing eyes,
How gently heaves the expiring breast:

So fades a summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er:
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore.

Life's duty done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies;
While heaven and earth combine to say,
'How blest the righteous when he dies'"

Oxford Temperance Alliance, 1878.

Mr. Searing gives more extracts from the minutes of that Society. See Bulletin number 191, Nov. 25th, 1933.

February 12, 1878. --

The Alliance met in the Presbyterian church; devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. L. Wilson of the Methodist Church.

The secretary reported twenty-nine new members and one renewal.

Dr. Charles Jewitt of Norwich, Conn., then addressed the Society on "Alcohol as a narcotic," and at the close a vote of thanks was given. The Mechanics Cornet Band furnished the music.

M. H. Storrs, sec.

March 29th, 1878. --

The Alliance met in the Presbyterian Church, and called to order by the President D. F. Brigham. After devotional exercise the following paper was offered by the Rev. E. C. Cline, and unanimously adopted by the Society: "The Oxford Temperance Alliance having been tendered the resignation of its secretary, Miss Mary M. Storrs in view of her departure from our midst, accept it with very great regret, and hereby testifies to the efficiency with which she has performed the duties of her office, as well as to the energy and prayerful activity she has given to the general interests of the cause, in which she, with us has been engaged. The Alliance trust that her separation from us and our work will be brief, and assure her of a hearty welcome to us again whenever in the Providence of God she may be enabled to return. In the meantime may the blessing of our merciful Father follow her and abide with her wherever in his providence and love he may lead her."

Miss Victor was then introduced and spoke for an hour on the subject, "Can the Church be indifferent in this great Cause?"

Mr. Searing says the first person to sign the temperance pledge was Elder A. H. Allen, and the second was John Schoonover.

This Miss Storrs who received such a fine tribute came from Springfield, Mass. before 1875, and apparently never returned to stay. Our Church records show that she was received into the Church in 1875 and dismissed to a church in Hartford in 1885.

The graceful tribute was doubtlessly written by Rev. E. C. Cline himself, which makes it doubly interesting to his old parishioners.

Friday, April 6th--The Young People will give their annual play Friday night, Apr. 6th.

District No. 32, School Census, 1891.
(continued from last number).

Jonestown Road

Parent	Children
David Casey..	W ? Casey 6
Bridget Toomey..	Patrick. 17, Mary. 15 Ellen 12.
Theodore Herman..	Max 14, Theodore 11
Sarah Gilmore...	Annie 17, Kate 12
James Childs...	Edith 16, Leila 13
Fred. Fritts.....	Freddie 11, Mary 8, Lizzie
Mary Brown.....	Winifred 9
Patrick Manning..	Willie, 16.
John Barrett....	Frank 17, John 13, James 1 Bridget 9, Thomas 7
George Linnemann.	Ferdinand 8
August Nelson...	William 9, Hilda 7, Ella, 6
Andrew Shultz...	Lizzie 8, Louis 5
Dominick McDavitt	James 14, Sarah 11, Philip
Ann Scalley.....	Patrick 17.
Hugh Cryan.....	James 5
Lawrey Pierson..	Edna May 5
Charles P. Lanning,	Eddie 14, Rosal 12, Edith 7.

Jonestown

Louis Stinson...	Frank 7
Daniel Miller...	Elsie 16
Enoch Slack.....	John 12
Jacob Woodruff..	Minnie 6
Wm. Dereamer....	Joseph 17, Alfred 12
Robert Henderson.	May 11
Ruben R. Henry...	Emma L. Jane 6
John Potts.....	Fred 14
Nancy M. Gardner.	Jane 15, Livingstone 13 Maggie 9
James H. Lukens.	Ernest 10

Mine Hill

Katherine Flannigan.	Katie 17, John 14.
John Dux.....	Amil 10, Charley 6
Patrick Burns...	James 14, Katie 12 Mary 10, Patsey 7 (14
Morris Scott...	Emma 16, Charles, 14, Nelli
Samuel Bullock..	George 12, Agnes 6
John Hardman..	Mary 15
Thomas Reese....	Mollie Staley 17
Thomas Leonard..	Mary 16
Patrick Cryan...	Anna 10, Mary 7, James 5
Thomas Cryan...	Martin 16, Mary 15, Bridge
Dominick Moran..	Bessie 15, Agnes 13. - (14
George Readdey..	Lizzie 17, John, 14 Mary 12, Katie 8.
Thomas Kempsey..	Patsey 9, Bessie 7.
Michael Conley..	Katie 15
Matthew Mooney..	Mary Ann, 17, Maggie 15. Matthew 14, Patrick 12
Patrick Kempsey.	John 16
Bridget Mooney..	Anthony 12
Patrick Diviny..	Mary 16, James 14 John 11, Margaret 8, Annie
Anthony Kemple..	Agusta 10
William Kemple	Freddie 15

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