

The Weekly Bulletin
of the
Oxford Second Presbyterian
Church

OXFORD, NEW JERSEY



Rev. Andrew Gilbert Yount, *Ph.D.*,
PASTOR

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.—Psalm 27:4.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Church Worship, 10:30 a. m. - 7:30 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.

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Morning Worship

Doxology

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Psalms 62 Sel 20

Hymn 36

Creed and Gloria

Scripture Lesson

Prayer

Solo Mrs. Edward Green

Offering

Hymn 261

Sermon

Hymn 233

Benediction

Text

David said, The Lord that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the Lord be with thee. L Samuel, 17:37

"O Lord, our heavenly Father, Be thou pleased to bless and prosper all who love and serve their fellow men with a pure heart fervently, remembering the poor, healing the sick, comforting the sorrowful, teaching the ignorant, and lifting up the afflicted; let their prayers and alms come up to thee for a memorial; and reward them plentifully with peace; through the merits of Jesus Christ, our only Saviour. Amen"

The topic for the Young people's meeting tonight will be: "The Rewards of Christian Service."

The leader is Alvin Renner.

The Communion Service last Sabbath was largely attended by members and friends of the church. A deep religious feeling was manifested in the worship and Holy Communion. Six new members were received on examination by the Session and welcomed by the Congregation. They are: Mrs. Emma Jane Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson; Carrie Wildrick; Irene Mehawk; Mary Poch.

The solos by Mr. Parker Hamlin gave pleasure to all. He has a fine voice under good control. We look forward to have him with us again in a few weeks.

The Choir has decided not to sing anthems in the hot season, but will arrange for solos and duets by local talent, and invited guests.

The Closing Exercises of the Union Daily vacation Bible school were held Friday evening in the Methodist Church. There was much interest shown by the goodly number of persons present in the work and exhibits of the Children

The Primary department gave a charming pageant of the birth of Moses, and the older children enacted the anointing of David by Samuel in a lively and happy manner. Memory verses of the Bible were repeated by all, and several gave from memory the names of the Books of the Bible. It was an enjoyable and gratifying entertainment, clearly showing the benefits of the three weeks training of the children in Bible use and knowledge.

Summer Plans

The time for the next few weeks is the annual vacation season, and, so far as now in mind, the Pastor will not take any vacation from the regular church work, and services will continue without interruption through August. There will be no union services as in former years, so that the members will know that they will have a service in their own church every Sabbath.

The Bulletin, however, will have its vacation; for after next issue there will be none until the first Sabbath in September. The editing and printing of 160 copies each week means considerable work and time, and the pastor - editorship combination will gain by this vacation period of five weeks. In the mean time material of historic interest will be sought, and all our readers are requested to send in articles on such matters as may seem of interest to them.

We were pleased to have with us last Sabbath at the Morning worship Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Washington. Their old time friends greeted them heartily and hope they will soon come again.

At the same service the entrance of Mr. George Weber, of Lyndhurst, gave all a surprise of a most agreeable kind.

He spent the day visiting old time friends and places of former interest.

He was for a long time an active member of this church, serving as trustee, elder, Clerk of Session, etc. He is always welcome among us.

At last a complete copy of the "Oxford Times," has been discovered. It is the property of Mrs Daisy Little Rankin, a resident of Oxford. The date is Friday, April 1, 1887. No. 15 of Volume I.

Evidently the paper, a weekly, began December 25th, 1886, and lasted about three years. Lewis M. Lanning, was the editor and owner. The subscription price, \$1.00 a year. There are four pages, unnumbered; of which two are of patent material, two are local, made up of equal amounts of news and advertisements.

The Call of Mr. Maxwell.

"The Members of the Presbyterian congregation of this place held a meeting on Thursday evening of last week, and decided, by ballot, to extend a call to Rev. Irving Maxwell, of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, to become their pastor." There were three candidates voted on; the other two being Mr. McQueen of Princeton, and Mr. Randolph of Camden.

Mr. Irving got nearly all the votes and the call was made unanimous. The Salary was to be \$1000. and Manso, with a month's vacation. "Mr. Maxwell is a young man and is still a student at the Seminary, but expects to graduate in a few weeks." Another item announces a reception to be given to Mr. Maxwell on Friday evening, April 1st, in the Chapel. And at the same time the "Mite Society" was to meet at the home of Miss Leora Stout, on Belvidere ave.

There are items about the change of pastors at the Methodist church. The retiring pastor was Rev. Wm. Ostrander and the new minister was Rev. W.C. Baldwin. Another item tells of the organization of the Ladies Aid Society of the M.E. church for the purpose of paying the parsonage rent. Also an account of a concert by the Drew Quartet in the M.E. Church.

The paper tells of 3 fires in two days in the buildings of the Iron Company. The boiler house at the Washington mine (formerly Harris mine) burned completely, and another fire broke out in the "woodwork leading into the slope of the mine, some distance from the boiler house...one building, a large part of the trestle work were destroyed before the fire was extinguished."

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The third fire was on the next day in the Machine Shop, caused by "the bursting out of a bolt from one of the boilers.. the escaping steam blew the fire from under the boiler into nearly all parts of the house setting the woodwork on fire but was put out before much damage was done."

There are some school reports for pupils without tardy or absent marks for the foregoing month. For District number 32, there is a considerable list. Mr. A. H. Skinner was the Principal, and teacher of the Grammer Department, which supplies these names: George Henry, Joseph H. Cary, Julia Kempsey, Clark Smith, Anna Wilkenson, Alice Hornbaker, Olga Johanson, Lizzie Tunison, Patsie Leonard, John Thomas, Joseph Deremer, and James Regan. Intermediate Department, C. S. Aitkin, teacher: Harry Docker, Tillie Dreisbach, May Call, Emil Dalberg, William Hornbaker, Katie Mahoney, Annie Moran and Kate Sullivan. Secondary Department.

Teacher, Mary Gorgas;

Pupils: Alice Donchue, John Flynn, Jennie Gardner, Lottie Harling, Lena Johnson, Elias James, Mary Mooney, Harry Mayhew, Bessie Moran, Tresa Mountain, Louie Skinner, and Charley Sohner.

Second Primary Department. Teacher, Josie Johanson: Pupils,; Rosa Lanning, Johanna Mountain, Sarah Sullivan, Eddie Biglow, Charles Hummer, Earnest Dalberg, Freddie Bartron, Katie Gilmore, Charles Johnson, John Monick, Pat Gherke, Charles Christianson, Katie Donohue, Maggie Monick, Hilga Johnson, Inch Dalberg, Michael Honan and Edward Dalberg,.

First Primary Dpt.: Olive Shafer Teacher Floyd Dreisbach. only pupil in this list.

The Pittenger School, No. 33.

Jeannette D. Davis, Teacher, reports these names: John Thompson, Fred Sarson, Theo. Peterson, Harry Zulauf, David Thompson, Jacob Owens, Lulu Wolfinger, Nellie Weber, Rebecca Lanning, Martin Zulauf, George Straubien, Reuben Rasley, Joseph Radle, Sadie McCabe, Willie Scherer, Edward Sherrer.

The advertisements will be noted in the next Bulletin. They are interesting and significant of community life at that time.

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