

The Bulletin
OF THE
Oxford Second
Presbyterian Church
OXFORD, NEW JERSEY



Rev. Andrew Gilbert Yount, Ph.D.
Pastor

*Be careful for nothing; but in everything
by prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving let your
requests be made
known to God*

*And the peace of God, which passeth all
understanding, shall keep your
hearts and minds through
Christ Jesus*

Philippians IV, 6, 7

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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.

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

Doxology
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Psalm 40 sel. 14
Hymn 56
Creed and Gloria
Scripture Lesson
Prayer
Anthem
Offering
Hymn 248
Sermon
Hymn 177
Benediction

Text

And beginning at Moses and all the prophets he expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. Luke 24: 27.

"O God, grant to thy people grace to wait with vigilance for the coming of thy Son our Lord, that when he comes in righteousness, he may not find us sleeping in sin, but diligent in thy service, and rejoicing in thy praises, so that we may enter in with him unto the marriage of the Lamb; through the merits of our Saviour Christ. Amen.

The Young People's topic for tonight will be "Search the Scriptures"
The hour of meeting is 7 P.M.

The Sunday School Board has set the evening of December 26th, for the annual Christmas exercises for the Sunday School. They found it the nearest available date, and doubtless it will fit in very well in all respects.

The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Benjamin Green and it proved a pleasant occasion. The winner of the prize was Mrs. Charles Renner, who will be hostess for the next meeting in January. It happens that it will fall on Mrs. Renner's Birth Day, which fact will add to the interest of that meeting.

The Young Folks had a very pleasant social and business meet at the home of Charles Lux, last Wednesday night. Many were present and there games and light refreshments.

The Pastor preached at a special service of the Hampton Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening, and this afternoon he will conduct services at the Presbyterian home for old folks in Belvidere. The Choir will also go and lead the singing.

The Home has long been filled to its capacity of 50 inmates, and as many more throughout the state have applied for admission. It is an interesting place for Presbyterians to visit, and the Matron is always pleased to show them through the large building. Visitors are always welcome.

There will be special and very important meeting of the Red Cross at the Central School next Wednesday at 4 P.M. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. R.W. Litzenberger, a manager of the Christmas Seal sale in the county called Friday to get reports to date.

He says that first reports so far indicate an increase over last year.

Oxford District has had 135 returns of which 96 represent no sale, and 35 bought all, and 5 took one fourth.

We cannot now be sure the total returns will equal last year, when the entire sum realized was \$56.00

To date the following persons have taken all the seals:

George Docker, Jr.	Samuel Haney
George Haycock	Charles Wilson
M. Mooney	James Kearney
John Holt	Cyrus Vosseller
William Haycock	Robert Haycock
Miss Jane Hoagland	Dr. L.B. Hoagland
Martin Hardiman	Samuel Snyder
Herman Belkey	Harry Miller
Dr. Louis Newmann	Charles Carson
John Brown	Herman Hoffman
Herbert Tims	Theodore Little
Owen Frey	Frank Barrett
Patrick Kempsey	Charles Lux
Phillip Beibleberg	Frank Koehn
Earl Green	Oliver Hoffman
William Dawe	Levø Hoagland
James Madel	Edward Haycock

Mrs. Robert C. Lanning of Washington called at the Manse the past week in connection with the Bulletin, and we are pleased to add her name to our mailing list. She is looking up the genealogy of the Lanning family.

Mrs. George Tims has paid postage for another year of the paper.

Oxford Memories By George R. Searing

Bulletin # 142 in referring to Mr. W. A. Jones, recalls a conversation I had last summer at Silver Lake. The Mt. Hermon Sunday School had a picnic and Mrs. Bell Stinson came with them. We had a pleasant time talking about the good times in Oxford and Jonestown. The first time she met Mr. L. Stinson came about in this way: Mr. A.H. Allen went to call on Mr. Jones and his daughter accompanied him.

This home was a social circle for people residing in that vicinity, and all were likely to drift around some time before twilight. On this night Mr. Stinson was visiting Mr. J. Bigelows and the conversation was about the contest of croquet. And as that was the most exciting outdoor game of that time, they decided to go down, and on arriving were invited to join in the game.

But after meeting Miss Bell Allen he concluded he was outclassed in the game. So he withdrew and sought a seat for two among the roses to enjoy the company and the fragrance that filled the air. Under these pleasant conditions he was reluctant to leave. Besides it was only a mile and a quarter to Mr. Allen's store. The surrounding was different, but the attractions were greater.

It was not long before Mr. Stinson won Miss Bell's hand. Mr. Allen, after meditating some time thought that there must be something in this young man to be able to win his daughter and take her from home, and rather than that he sold Mr. Stinson the business. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson greatly enjoyed their home. They had one son, - Frank. The latter joined the Junior Endeavor and Sunday School, and grew up in the wholesome influence of the church. He graduated from the Oxford High School and completed his education in Newark Business College. He now holds a responsible position in the Lackawana R.I. office at Scranton.

In April 1884 I called at Mr. Stinson's store and purchased a cook stove and all the various utensils.

The stove it was a beauty
For of course it was then new,
But every day got brighter
The years we used it too.

Pots pans and kettles,
The number not a few,
Were polished each day by Sadie,
Who kept them same as new.

Mr. Searing Letter, Continued.

The baking in this oven
Surpassed any of this date;
Let it be bread, pie or pudding
You would relish when served
Upon your plate. (me
Those former years have spoiled
For the cooking of this date,
For I find I'm growing fussy
About the things put on my plate.

Mr. Searing sends us the formal
invitation card he received to attend
the First Annual Commencement of the
Oxford Public School on Friday evening
June 24th, 1881, at 9 O'clock.

He also includes the program of the
Seventh Annual Convention of the C.E.
Union of Warren County, held in our church
on Tuesday, Oct. 27th, 1903, at 10:45 A.M.

New Year's Sunrise Prayer Meeting
Mrs. Harry B. Thompson of Philadelphia,
in a pleasant letter to the Editor, refers
to the Sunrise prayer-meetings forty
years ago. They met at 7 A.M. and
would call the roll of those present the
year before. They were very enjoyable
and impressive meetings. She inclosed
a copy of the annual report of the church
for 1892, when Mr. Thompson was a trustee,
and also a remittance for the Bulletin,
of which she says, "I certainly enjoy the
Bulletin, for it recalls former and very
happy days of Oxford. After I read it
I always send it to Mr. Thompson's brother
Victor who lives in Maple Shade, N.J.
They too, enjoy it, as her name has been
frequently mentioned (Mollie Staley).

By an oversight last week we
failed to complete the list of the infant
class record of Miss Mary Scranton. Only
a few remain to be given, they are:

"Lizzie Wallace; Emma Winkley; George
Winkley; Henry Weber; Martha Wolfinger;
Mary White, Della White; Mary Whitacker;
Beckah Young; Lizzie Young; Lizzie and
John Zulauf." Some who were at one time
members of this class have been disap-
pointed at the omission of their names.

The reason is probably that they joined
the class after this record was displaced
by a new one.

The class was so large—more than half
of the entire Sunday School—that after
the opening exercises in the Church room
the class withdrew and held the study
hour in the old stone chapel.

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