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OF THE
Oxford Second
Presbyterian Church
OXFORD, NEW JERSEY



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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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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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Doxology
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Psalm 20 sel.6
Hymn 24
Creed and Gloria
Scripture Lesson
Prayer
Anthem
Offering
Hymn 177
Sermon
Hymn 220
Benediction

Text

When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.

--John 6.12

"O Lord God, give us grateful hearts for all thy daily mercies bestowed upon us. May we never think lightly of the food thou hast provided for our souls and bodies, nor waste the same by carelessness or self-indulgence, but storing up the fragments that remain as commanded by thee, may we use them for the benefit of others, and the glory of thy name, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

The Young People meet at 7.P.M.
The topic is "Desirable Qualities in our National Leaders." Chris Seiple will lead the meeting.

The Young people busy preparing for their annual play to be given about March the 7th.

The question of getting coal to heat the church is a serious one. For it is prudent to pay cash for it, because we still owe for last year's coal and we should not add to this debt. Since last November the coal has been paid for by the Sunday School and Young People's Society. The last ton was paid for out of our depleted Church treasury, and it will take three more tons to run till late spring. Mr. Foss has asked the members of the Sunday school for free-will contributions, and has started a fund, and at his suggestion a box will be placed on the Bulletin stand at the door for free-will gifts for coal on the part of the congregation. Let all who can contribute their mite.

Mrs Euphemia Marlatt passed to her reward January 28th, at the home of her children in Cortland, N.Y. She was advanced in age and had been helpless for the past two years from broken hips. She was the sister of our Elder Abram Pittenger, Mrs. Mary Riddle, Elmer Pittenger of Washington and Eugene Pittenger of Buttzville.

The body was placed in a vault for the present but will be laid away in the cemetery at Great Meadows in the near future. All relatives here will be notified of the date as soon as it has been decided.

This information has the authority of a letter received by Mrs Elmer Pittenger from Dan and Sadie Marlatt, children of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs George Weber have gone to Birmingham, Ala. for the benefit of his health. He requests the Bulletin be sent to them, which will be gladly done. All will wish them a pleasant stay in the warm Southland, with great benefit for his affliction.

Miss Rachel Foss is still staying at the Portland Hospital. She is much encouraged at the great improvement of her health and rapid recovery from her very serious accident.

The Editor was pleased to get a letter from Miss Eva A. Bumiller, of Phillipsburg. She has seen some copies of the Bulletin, and is much interested in the historical notes about old Oxford. She writes: "When a child I resided in Oxford, and attended the Presbyterian Sunday School. Mrs. Lukens was my teacher in the Primary Department and Miss Ida Smith, a teacher in the Senior Department.

"I was a member of the class for about two years when we moved to Phillipsburg."

She wants to get the Bulletin weekly for which postage was inclosed. It is pleasing to add Miss Bumiller's name to our ever-growing mailing list.

Mr. Alvin W. Stout has sent \$ 15.00 for the Church. He is one of several non-resident members who give faithfully and liberally to the support of our church. The contribution is most opportune and is greatly appreciated.

Mr. Stout has an office in N.Y. City, but spends his week-ends in Trenton with his sister, Mrs. Henry Zulauf. Mr. Stout is a regular reader of the Bulletin.

More Oxford Recollections By G.R. Searing

The Robeson mansion, or the Fowler House as it was once called, has been ably written up. When I think of it, what interests me was on the inside. The furniture was not expensive always kept in perfect order by Mrs. Ellen A. Fowler.

She was a member of the Episcopalian Church but attended the Presbyterian Church in Oxford. She was well versed in Scripture, believed it and lived it every day; and exercised a motherly influence over all in her home. Topics of the day were discussed at meal time, and she was often appealed to for her opinion, which was intelligent and well considered.

I was the youngest at the Fowler House, having lost my mother three years before. There were six in our family, and my youngest brother told me last year that he could not remember our mother. My mother after tucking us in the cradle at night, would sing, "Hush my child, lie still and slumber; Holy angels guard thy bed. / Heavenly blessings without number gently falling on thy head.

Now Mrs. Fowler had a wonderful way of getting your attention. She would place her hand gently on your shoulder, face you and then convey her request in this loving way. Well, one night I was feeling out of sorts, and Mother Fowler came and placed her hand on my shoulder saying: "I want you to take this before you retire tonight." That touch brought back pleasant recollections. This house was very pleasant and we all were treated as one of the family.

Before my sister came to keep house for my father, Mrs Huldah Corwin, who lived in the vicinity of Dover came and kept house for my father and three sons. She was a good woman and attended the Methodist Church regularly. She was a good baker, and sometimes the boys would eat so much pie that the supply would be short the next day. Finally my father suggested to her to make a mock mince pie, and she did so. In consequence the boys were all sick of pies for some time. One day Mrs. Corwin received an invitation to go carriage riding, and she asked my brother to write accepting. He complied and worded the acceptance just as she told him, but she did not tell him how to sign it. He signed it thus: "Your Loving Peach Blossom-Huldah." He took the note and delivered

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it, and on Saturday he waited around our house to see how the gentleman acted when he arrived. When he came in his fine turnout, his face was wreathed with smiles. After her return home from the ride she asked my brother what he had written in the letter and he replied: "Just what you told me, but I may have signed it a little different from what you would have done." My brother and Great Scott were the best of friends and the latter told him that that addition to the letter had kept lots of wrinkles off his face.

Two hundred years ago workmen at the furnace wore leather breeches, and had to go to Bethlehem, Pa. to get them made.

Here is a copy of an order by the Furnace Company, dated: Oxford Furnace Oct. 14, 1756

"Mr. Shackelton desires you'd let the bearer John Jarrat have the two pair of leather breeches he left to be made, and charge the same to the Company's acct.

(signed) Thos. Craine.

To Mr. Bamber or Wm Edmunds at Bethlehem."

The order is endorsed on the back by Mr. Jarrat (by his mark) showing he got the breeches, which cost him seven shillings and two pence (\$1.79).

The Editor has received a very interesting letter from Mr. George S. Humphrey, describing how Oxford got along without street lights fifty years ago, and what fun they had in doing so. It will appear next issue.

Also just received from Mr. George H. Searing a beautiful tribute to the memory of our missionary martyr, Miss Carrie Lanterman, which will be printed soon.

Postage for mailing the Bulletin another year has been provided by Mrs. Elmer Pittenger.

Also Elder Abram Pittenger has arranged to have the paper continued to his sister Mrs. L.F. Stout, Cleveland, Ohio, and his children, Mrs. G.B. Haufler, of East Orange, N.J., and Wm.C. Pittenger, of Joliet, Illinois.

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