

The Bulletin
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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Morning Worship

Doxology
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Psalm 92 sel 34
Hymn 43
Creed and Gloria
Scripture Lesson
Prayer
Anthem ;

Offering
Hymn 248
Sermon
Hymn 146
Benediction

Prayer

"O Thou who art the true Sun of the world, ever rising, and never going down; who, by thy most wholesome appearing and sight dost nourish and gladden all things in heaven and earth; we beseech thee mercifully to shine in our hearts, that the night and darkness of sin, and the mists of error on every side, being driven away, by the brightness of thy shining within our hearts, we may all our life walk without stumbling, as in the daytime, and being pure and clean from the works of darkness, may abound in all good works which thou hast prepared for us to walk in. Amen"

Miss Alice Bell will lead the young People's service tonight. The topic is "The Good Shepherd".
Mrs. Hunt will sing. All invited.

Mrs. Henry Zulauf of Trenton, Mr. Alvin Stout of N. Y. City, and Mr. John Zulauf, of Somerville worshipped with us last Sabbath morning. They were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Hoagland.

Hallowe'en Text Friday Night
The young People will hold their annual Hallowe'en Social in the Chapel Friday evening. There will be a variety "thrills" besides the usual masking. Light refreshments will be served.
A happy evening is thus assured to all who attend. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. Frank B. Schoonover writes the Editor the following gracious note;

"The children and I thank you with all our hearts for sending us a copy of your Bulletin and for the very kind Obituary in it.

"We both had very happy recollections of our visit to Oxford in the spring, where we renewed so many friendships and revived so many pleasant memories.

"My husband kept a picture of the Oxford Church in the front of his Bible and a warm spot in his heart for so many of his Oxford friends."

Financing the Bulletin

In a few days we shall begin to make arrangements for another year's supply of covers and other materials for our paper. In the past we have depended upon receipts from advertisements to furnish a year's supply, but that source is no longer sufficient, partly because the income from it grows less each year, and also because of the rapid growth of the paper. When the paper was started four years ago the year's weekly average was only 60 copies, the second year it rose to 100, the third 150, and this past year over 200 weekly copies. We can not now know how the advertisers will respond for the next year. In two weeks we shall be able to report just how we stand, and it may be have to lay the matter before our readers for a solution.

The Editor receives nothing for his work on the paper and wants nothing, but he is unable to finance it even in part, so that it may be necessary to start an expense fund to meet the financial needs to which all readers will be asked to contribute. Our present supply of covers (10,000) printed a year ago will last on three weeks more, and it will take at least twelve thousand covers for next year. This with stencils, ink, staples mimeograph paper will greatly add to the cost of the paper in the past, and besides the price of all this material has been advanced. This is the situation that confronts our paper, and think it best to be frank in stating all the facts. Some of our out of town readers have sent more than the cost of mailing and thus have helped us to come out even in the past.

For example just as this was written a letter was handed the Editor with one dollar for postage and \$2.00 for expense fund.

Dr. James E. Loder— A Tribute

By G.S. Humphrey

I think that the Bulletin readers will be interested and saddened to know of the death of Dr. James Edward Loder, one of the old Oxford 'boys', which occurred at his home in Philadelphia, 7th inst.

"Jim" Loder was born in Belvidere in December 1855, and came to Oxford where he was employed in the store, in 1875, the same year that I became one of the interesting and congenial circle of young men connected with the old Iron Company. Jim and I having similar tastes—love of the woods, the open road, fields and streams and Nature in all her forms— immediately "took" to each other, and the close friendship and intimacy have continued and grown through all these years.

In the early '80's Jim became associated with Dr. Beesley, the Belvidere dentist, and shortly afterwards took the dental course in the University of Pennsylvania.

After his graduation he practised for a short time in Oxford, and then established his office at 3932 Locust street, Phila., which he has maintained ever since, having a fine practice as well as personal friendship among the conservative "West Philadelphians. For some twelve years he was a demonstrator and lecturer in the University Dental College.

In 1913 he married Miss Reida Edwards of Philadelphia, who with one daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth, survives him, as does one sister, Mary. After his marriage Dr. Loder affiliated with the Swedenborgian Church of Philadelphia of which Rev. Charles W. Harvey D.D. is the minister; and in closing this brief sketch I cannot do better than quote from Dr. Harvey's remarks at the funeral.

"If ever a man received Heaven in himself when in the world, that did this gentle, beloved soul. A genial, friendly spirit breathed in all he said and did.

His skill was ever tempered with kindness and thoughtfulness for his patients.

He was a true friend, not only to his own dear ones, but to all who knew him.

His very simplicity of approach gave him keen insight into and appeal for the good, the cheerful, aye, even the humorous in people and things; especially into the heart of all growing things and creatures in his beloved Heavenly Father's great out doors. A gentle, helpful life, it well deserved its gentle end in this world; the gradual sleeping away to awaken to the ineffably greater friendliness and beauty of the world to come."

Our Statement of last issue about the death of Mr. Schoonover has been verified by a copy of the Middletown N.Y. paper with a dispatch from Unionville, giving a full account of the event.

He was found dead in the Manse garage by his daughter Helena. It also gave the following biographical note which will be read with interest.

"Mr. Schoonover, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Schoonover of Carbondale, Pa. entered the ministry as pastor of a church at Oxford, N.J., and then served six years at Scotchtown and five at Livingston Manor before coming to Unionville. Previously he had married in Rome, Italy, Miss Theodora Ravi, daughter of a Waldensian minister and the daughter of a Scotch family of Booth which included a long line of Presbyterian ministers. The marriage was the climax of two years of travel by Mr. Schoonover. The couple came to America immediately, Mrs. Schoonover for the first time. Shortly afterward Mr. Schoonover entered the ministry.. Besides his wife, Mr. Schoonover leaves two daughters, Helena and Beatrice, and two sons, Alex and Francis."

John Strackhein, one of Oxford's oldest citizens, died last Tuesday, at the age of 88 at the home of his daughter, Mrs Frank Vosseller, with whom he has lived for many years. Mr. Strackhein was a native of Germany, but has been a citizen of Oxford for 62 years. He was prominent in the German Reformed Church of which he was an Elder for forty years.

He was a kindly, retiring gentleman, and highly esteemed by every one.

Burial was at Belvidere.

The annual Men's Get-together dinner will be held next Friday night at Hillcrest Club, Phillipsburg, 7 P.M.

This is a Presbyterial gathering and all the men of Newton Presbytery are invited. The special speaker will be Rev. Dr. R. B. Beatie, East Orange.

Trustee Benjamin Green and the Pastor were guests of the Emmanuel Bible Class Social at the Second Church Belvidere, last Thursday night. It was the occasion of the 12th anniversary of the Class, which now numbers upward of 200 members. It is a live and stirring body of church workers, and we should have one in Oxford.

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