



**JANUARY, 2010**

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**ORELAND EVANGELICAL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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### **Filling In The Blanks**

Christmas is almost here. Service bulletins for the Christmas Eve service are being prepared. The sermon has been ruminating in my mind, but needs to come out on paper. Shopping is done! House-keeping is coming down the home stretch as we prepare for the arrival of family for the holidays. The immediate is pressing, but the future is looming. Before you know it, if the Lord wills, 2010 will dawn.

I'm a bit pre-occupied with the New Year because OEPC has some serious "filling in the blanks" to be done. What I mean by that is, in February of 2010 we approach the one year anniversary of our becoming a congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

A lot has happened TO US in the last year insofar as our becoming an EPC congregation. The change was made official, as was all kinds of documentation that was part of the change. You wouldn't believe how many places our name appears, which had to be changed from OPC to OEPC.

In addition, we experienced changes in ministry staff: Pastor Kay, the Associate Pastor, was married in April and moved to Pittsburgh in May. George Major, the director of youth ministry, and his wife Jamie also left OEPC in July to begin a new venture. Tim Ricci, an OEPC member and student at Westminster Seminary became a part time interim director of ministry to youth.

Since our change to the EPC, the Session has met in several special sessions to begin to address our future, leading up to a Town Hall Meeting on November 8 when it presented general concepts regarding future ministry-direction to the congregation. An emphasis of Shepherding, Evangelism, and Being a Missional Church was presented to the congregation at that meeting. A lot has happened TO US. The question looming on the horizon of 2010 is: what will happen BY US or FROM US for the glory of God and His Church?

There is a lot of "filling in the blanks" work to be done. How will we be a congregation who believes her self called to a shepherding, evangelizing, and missional ministry? What does this ministry look like? How will we know when we have become the kind of congregation we aim to be? How will we know that the Lord's will and purpose is being served? What will I / WE do? These and other questions press us toward "filling in the blanks" of the discussions we have had and the things we have proposed.

Near the end of January, our elders will attend a Saturday morning seminar at OEPC conducted by Dr. Timothy Witmer of Westminster Theological Seminary regarding what it means and what it looks like to be a biblical shepherd of the flock of God. Dr. Witmer is a "specialist" in the area of shepherding ministry. This is a first step in "filling in the blanks" as regards a proposed focus on shepherding at OEPC. Hopefully 2010 will include many other similar action steps as regards our future.

One thing for sure, it will take every member to "fill in the blanks" of the future at OEPC. If we look the same and act the same as we were as the Lord brings is to a first year anniversary as an EPC congregation, we have, I think, neglected a great opportunity and blessing. We are today among a part of the Lord's greater church who unashamedly affirms God's Gospel and salvation in Jesus Christ. OEPC needs to take fresh steps in acting like it in every facet of our life and ministry. May God show us the way, and may each one of us commit ourselves anew to be used by Him to fill in the blanks at OEPC. To God be the glory!

A Blessed New year to all of you! --Pastor Jim

## FOOD CUPBOARD

**As the Lord has given to us, let us continue to give to others!** The Discipleship Ministry Team collects food items on the first Sunday of each month for the Glenside New Life Presbyterian Church food cupboard. Please put your donations on the table in the Narthex. Canned meat (tuna, ham, chicken, etc.), baby foods/formula, peanut butter and boxed goods (pasta, cereal, rice, etc.) are especially appreciated. **Special Need: Crackers and canned fruit.** Also appreciated are paper grocery bags. The food cupboard serves approximately 60 families per week.

**The food bank is open 3 times during each week (except holiday weeks):**

**Monday night (7:00-7:30PM) for church members only.** Our congregation members and Nursery School families are invited to attend at this time and will be allowed to take 2 bags of food.

**Tuesday night - non-members meet at the New Life Glenside Church, 6:00PM for dinner, which is provided by Small Group members in the church.** After dinner, about 6:30, attendees move downstairs to the food bank area for a time of sharing and prayer and then are invited to take 1 bag of food from the bank. Access is granted by number, which attendees pick up as they enter. It is not necessary that attendees attend the dinner but getting there after dinner means you get into the food bank after the ones who attend the dinner.

**Thursday afternoon (2:00-3:00PM) non-member sr. adults (usually 65 and older but not enforced). 1 bag of food allowed.**

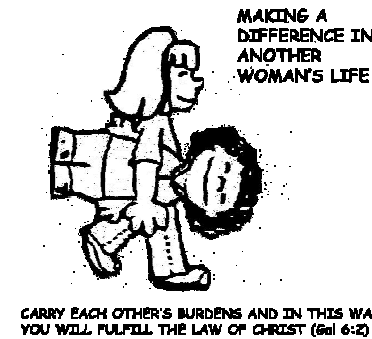
## NEW SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

OEPC is gathering servants to go to the Glenside New Life church to prepare and serve the meal provided on Tuesday nights prior to the Food Bank for non-members. Most of the meal preparation will be in your home. The time commitment on Tuesday night will be approximately 6:00PM-8:00PM. Please contact Janice Kulp if you are interested.

Thanks, Janice Kulp

## PRAYER:

Do you have easy access to e-mail? Did you know that OEPC has e-mail prayer requests? If you would like to receive prayer requests from others and/or have prayer requests that you would like sent to the members on the e-mail prayer list, just send an e-mail to: [denisemcauley@verizon.net](mailto:denisemcauley@verizon.net) (Please note new e-mail address. Our e-mail list of prayer warriors is about 160+ people from our church family. When sending a prayer request, please indicate that you would like it sent to the prayer warriors.



**2010 WOMEN'S RETREAT  
FEBRUARY 19-21  
"THE MOTIVATION OF OUR  
HEARTS" (PROV. 21:2)  
With Jackie Tase**

Reservations due to Willow Valley by January 19th

See: Jeanne Plieninger, Adrienne Davies, or Carol Feather



**SOUPE BOWL SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 7**

Again this year we will be supporting this world-wide

Effort to help a local food bank.

See News 'N Notes and February Carillon for more information

**OEPC WEBSITE UPDATES-**

**Adult Christian Education**

**January 3 - February 7, 2010**  
**9:45 a. m.**

**Revelation - Part 5**  
Led by John Craymer

We will cover chapters 12 and 13 in this segment. Looking at the signs and wonders that appear on the canvas as John relates them, we encounter the dragon and two beasts as well as other very significant characters. Come join us as we look at the forces of evil as they pit themselves against the power of God. This segment could easily be characterized as the war between good and evil. Do you wonder who will win?

**Bible Fellowship Group**  
Led by Nick and Marilyn Furcola

This is an open forum type discussion group covering a wide variety of topics from the Bible as a whole. Come with questions or items for discussion or simply interact with the topics and scripture presented. It will be possible to make up the class as we go along. The only material which will be used will be God's Word, the Bible, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

**Ten Basic Steps Toward Christian Maturity**  
Led by Lynette Onitiri

Based on a study guide by Bill Bright, the founder of Campus Crusade for Christ, we will discuss these basic steps starting with the uniqueness of Jesus and then proceeding from there. This study will be ongoing and slow paced with plenty of time for questions and answers. It is ideal for the new Christian as well as the seasoned Christian. The class is open to anyone with a desire to start at the beginning or to review the basics.

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**OEPC WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL**

January is always the month of getting back into routines at school. It's also the time when the Pre-K teachers evaluate more closely and work more diligently to prepare the children for Kindergarten. As we move into the New Year our Bible verse is... "God can do all things." Job 42:2 Please pray that as the children hear the stories of Creation, Jesus walking on water and Daniel in the Lion's Den, they will know in their hearts that God can do all things!  
Janie Brey, Director

Each Sunday's sermon is available on our website (Orelandpres.org). Click on "Sunday Sermon" in the menu list on the left-hand side of your computer screen. Left click on the Worship Service Recording of your choice to listen to the MP3 recording or right click on the recording and Save Target As to save it to your hard drive. The associated Sunday bulletin is also available.

**The Carillon is also available.** Click on "Newsletter" in the menu list on the left-hand side of your computer screen. If you want to view the Session Minutes, you must enter a User Name (oepecmember) and Password (john316).

**Please review the Current Service Opportunities** (in the menu list on the right-hand side of your computer screen) and prayerfully consider serving through one or more of the opportunities listed.

**CHURCH FAMILY**

**Pray for:**

**Pray for:** Elisabeth Booth, Ed & Katrina Borzelleca & families, Bobbi Corson, Karen Davis; Grace Engler, Charlie Halsted; David Hines, Elena Horn, Al Myers, Sr., Glenn Maurer, Alice McNally, Hal Miller, Jane Schaller, Frank Sessa, Anne Silks, Levi Tanksley, Betty Thompson, Galen Townley, Rose Turner, Ruth Weber

**WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS**  
**WHO JOINED WITH US**

**Elaine Benner**  
651 Brooke Road  
Apt. G-27  
Glenside, PA 19038

**Glenn & Cynthia Rossi**  
9 Betsy Lane  
Ambler, PA 19002

**Gilda Benner**  
1309 Bruce Road  
Oreland, PA 19075

**Hak Joon & Jamie Kim Song**  
327 Garden Road  
Oreland, PA 19075

**Janet Benner**  
651 Brooke Road  
Apt. G-27  
Glenside, PA 19038

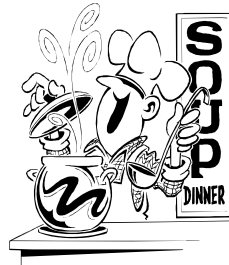
**Meredith Sweitzer**  
5487 Vicaris Street  
Apt. A  
Phila., PA 19128

**Kyle Mohr**  
8001 Germantown Avenue  
Apt. 23  
Phila., PA 19118

## WHAT IS THIS BRIDGE THE GAP MAGNET ALL ABOUT??

Bridge the Gap is a new event to promote fellowship among all the members of OEPC. It is especially aimed at bringing together the members who attend different services. This will provide an opportunity for our church family to get to know one another and support each other besides the quick 15 minutes after services or Sunday school. The event will take place on Communion Sunday of January, March, May, and November.

- We will hold **one service** on those Sundays as follows: Sunday school at 8:45 to 9:45, worship service from 10:00 to 11:00.
- A “bring a dish” luncheon would follow at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Those attending would be asked to bring a main dish, a salad or dessert. Last names beginning with A-J bring a salad; K-P bring a main dish; and O-Z bring a dessert. **Looking forward to seeing all of you on Sunday, March 7.**
- All ages are invited to attend the lunch-children are encouraged to come!



## Fireproof Movie Event

Strengthen marriages and couples in your community with powerful tools, based on the popular **FIREPROOF** movie, an action-packed love story about a fireman, his wife and a marriage worth rescuing. **FIREPROOF** touched the hearts and impacted the marriages of millions of moviegoers. Churches across the country purchased entire show times to help strengthen marriages in their congregations and to reach out to their communities. And those churches reported increased attendance in response!

That makes a **FIREPROOF** Movie Event a natural ministry tool to inspire and challenge the people of your church...and beyond.

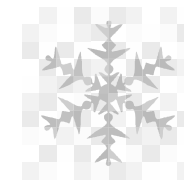
### **We've got Soup for you!!**

*Six Wednesday evenings*  
*Feb 24 - March 24; 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*  
**Lenten Soup & Sandwich for your body**  
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.  
**Lenten Soup for your Soul**  
7:15 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Feb 17 - Ash Wednesday:**  
Supper in Fellowship Hall, followed by  
Service of Communion in Fellowship Hall  
Childcare provided

## OEPC SR. FELLOWSHIP JANUARY 19th, 12 NOON -

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3 8:45 -Chr.Ed. 10 -Communion 11:30 -Lunch 2:00 -All Nations	4 7 PM-Outreach 7:30 PM-Adult Education	5 6:30 PM-WNS Finance Comm. 7:30 PM-WNS Board 7:30 PM- Chr. Witness	6 3:30 PM – G.S. #7184 7 PM-Prayer 7 PM Sr. High	7 6:45 AM-Bible Study 6-Handbells 7:00-Finance 7:30-Choir 8:00-All Nations	8 4:30 PM-Chimes 5:30 PM-Pepper	9
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**SUNDAY HELPERS  
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<u>JANUARY 3</u>	<u>JANUARY 10</u>	<u>JANUARY 17</u>
<b>CHURCH OPENER</b> Andy McAuley, Jr., Andy McAuley, Sr.	<b>CHURCH OPENER</b> Rick Stover	<b>CHURCH OPENER</b> Mark Piranian
<b>CHURCH CLOSER</b> Jim Wade	<b>USHERS</b> 8:30 AM-Les Puckey, Al & Marla Griffith, John Esterhai	<b>USHERS</b> 8:30 AM Norma & Wendy Hawk, George Hemphill
<b>USHERS</b> 8:30 AM	11:00 AM-Dave & Jean Hoerr, Bob & Caroline Cox, Barbara Fleming	11:00 AM Andy McAuley, Jr., Denise McAuley, Andy McAuley, Sr., Bob Schulz
10:00 AM Kit & Stephan White, Denise McAuley, AJ McAuley	<b>TRUSTEES</b> Kathy Edinger, Dale Nemeec, Norma Hawk	<b>TRUSTEES</b> Tim Metz, Rob Raggi, Peggi Strouse
<b>TRUSTEES</b> Don Romano, Mary Brauman, Jim Wade	<b>ELDER READING</b> 8:30 AM-Fran Raggi 11:00 AM-Paul Allen	<b>ELDER READING</b> 8:30 AM-Al Myers 11:00 AM-Tom Frearson
<b>ELDER READING</b> 8:30 AM- 10:00 AM-George Major, Jr.	<b>CHILDCARE:</b> 8:30 AM-Mellissa Bunkin, Carol Esterhai, Christine Fariss 11:00 AM	<b>CHILDCARE:</b> 8:30 AM-Norm & Lena Bitterman, Emily Seydel 11:00 AM-Carol Esterhai, Lynette Onitiri
<b>CHILDCARE:</b> 8:30 AM- 10:00 AM-Ginny Reynolds, Marla Griffith, Makenna Lukens	<b>JUNIOR CHURCH</b> Susan Frey, Casey Conway	<b>JUNIOR CHURCH</b> Adele Larkin, Nicole Baldini
<b>JUNIOR CHURCH</b> Melinda Lukas, Kevin Bunkin	<b>GREETERS:</b> <u>Church Road</u> 8:30 AM- <u>Paper Mill Road</u> 8:30 AM-Anne & Larry	<b>GREETERS:</b> <u>Church Road</u> 8:30 AM-Janice Kulp <u>Paper Mill Road</u> 8:30 AM-John & Carol Esterhai
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<u>Church Road</u> 10 AM-Kim Gunn <u>Paper Mill Road</u> 10 AM-Barb & Mike Creveling	<b>BUS DRIVERS</b> Kathy Farrell, Jessica Raggi	<b>BUS DRIVER</b> Andy McAuley, Jr.
<b>BUS DRIVERS:</b> Dick Dunlap Gregg Lodes		

**SUNDAY HELPERS  
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<u>JANUARY 24</u>	<u>JANUARY 31</u>	<u>DEACONS</u>
<b>CHURCH OPENER</b> Rich Maienshein <b>CLOSER</b> -Craig Reif	<b>CHURCH OPENER:</b> Andy McAuley, Sr. Andy McAuley, Jr. <b>CLOSER</b> -Les Puckey	<b>PASTOR BACKUP</b> 8:30 AM-Jessica Raggi 11:00 AM-Marla Griffith
<b>USHERS</b> 8:30 AM-Tim Metz, Ron Pfister, Edgar Keene, Jim Goebel 11:00 AM-Denise McAuley, Dave & Jean Hoerr, Craig Reif	<b>USHERS</b> 8:30 AM-Gerry & Karen Corkery, Don & Joan Romano 11:00 AM-Kit & Stephan White, Denise McAuley, AJ McAuley	<b>FLOWER DELIVERY</b> John Wynne & Marla Griffith
<b>TRUSTEES</b> Craig Reif, Chris Baldini, Rick Maienshein	<b>TRUSTEES</b> Les Puckey, Carol Esterhai, Ron Pfister	<b>AMBASSADORS</b> <u>January 3-</u> <u>January 10-</u> Nancy Hines
<b>ELDER READING</b> 8:30 AM-Larry Godley 11:00 AM-Les Brown	<b>ELDER READING</b> 8:30 AM- 11:00 AM	<u>January 17-</u> Carol and Al Feather
<b>CHILDCARE:</b> 8:30 AM-Anne Silks, Pauline Keene 11:00 AM-Marie Kiessling, Ginny Reynolds	<b>CHILDCARE:</b> 8:30 AM-Melinda Williamson 11:00 AM-Nicole Baldini & Pauline Keene	<u>January 24</u> Janice Kulp
<b>JUNIOR CHURCH</b> Lee Ann & Danielle Dahme	<b>JUNIOR CHURCH</b> Susan Frey & Casey Conway	<u>January 31</u>
<b>GREETERS:</b> <u>Church Road</u> 8:30 AM-Fran Kulp	<b>GREETERS:</b> <u>Church Road</u> 8:30 AM-BJ Harrison	<b>AMBASSADORS' TABLE</b> <u>January 3</u> 8:30- 11:00
<u>Paper Mill Road</u> 8:30 AM-Glenn & Melissa Seydel	<u>Paper Mill Road</u> 8:30 AM-Chuck & Diane Maurer	<u>January 10</u> 8:30-Nancy Hines 11:00-
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