

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture; give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace, we might serve you until the end of our days. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

A reading from 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Solas: Sola Scriptura"

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

***HYMN**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (sins...sin)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Be Still and Know"

Michael John Trotta

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN**

"Be Thou My Vision"

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***BLESSING**

Go out in the strength of God's gracious gifts.
May the power and presence of the Lord go with you,
may the Call of Christ lead you into fruitful labor,
and may the Holy Spirit fill you with the joy of grace.
In the name of the triune God. Amen

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

"May the Peace of the Lord"

Douglas E. Wagner

***POSTLUDE**

"Diademata"

setting, Jonathan Reuss

**Please rise in body or in spirit*



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oxford Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, October 8, 2017

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 8

9:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:00 MEF Meeting (CE Office)
10:00 Worship
10:20 Sunday school
11:10 Fellowship in the Molyneaux
11:30 Discover OPC Class
(Molyneaux)

Monday, October 9

7:00 Art Class (Seminary)

Tuesday, October 10

10:00 DVD Church Showing
(Knolls)
5:30 Worship and Music
(2nd Pastor's Office)
7:00 Trustees (Molyneaux)

Wednesday, October 11

6:30 Christian Educ. (AV Room)

Thursday, October 12

6:30 APNC Meeting
(2nd Pastor's Office)
7:00 Youth Group (Youth Room)
7:30 Chancel Choir (Geneva)

Friday, October 13

5:30 Barnhizer/Durham Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)

Saturday, October 14

10:00 A.A. (Molyneaux)
4:30 Barnhizer/Durham Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 15

9:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Worship
10:20 Sunday school
11:10 Fellowship in the Molyneaux
11:30 Discover OPC Class
(Molyneaux)
12:00 OPC Youth Special Outing
Freedom Summer Memorial

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October 8 - October 15, 2017

Large-print bulletins and hearing assistance units are available from the ushers. **Please sign the friendship pads found at the end of the pew and pass them to your neighbors.**

WELCOME VISITORS! We're so glad you're here! We welcome you to participate in any or all activities of the church. Our congregational vision is to become "a more joyful, passionate, spiritually vibrant, inter-generational community of friends who are intentionally engaged in growing in faith, committed to serving our community and the world, and centered on transforming lives through the Good News of Jesus Christ." As a community of friends in Christ, our mission is: **Seeking God...** We strive to know God and love God. As fellow seekers, we welcome all who wish to learn and grow with us. **Serving others...** Following our Servant Savior, we give our time, talent and resources to help bring fullness of life to others. **Sharing Christ's love with all...** Through our words and actions, we proclaim the unconditional love of Christ. Filled with joy and hope, we build relationships across any boundaries that separate us."

WELCOME MIAMI STUDENTS! We're so glad you're here! We invite you to make this church your church home away from home during your time at Miami.

Greeters: Cornelia Browne
and The Walter Family

Acolyte: Spencer Lykins

The flowers on the communion table are given by Debbie Davidson to the Glory of God and in memory of Will and Mary Lee Keebler.

Mission Partners Prayer List:
Presbytery of the Miami Valley:
First United Presbyterian Church
Sister Churches: The First Church of Zlatoust, Russia and The Seventh Church of Barranquilla, Colombia

Congregational Prayer Concerns:
Betty Barnhart, Pris Berry, Tracy DeGood, Bob Douglass, Nancy Gates, Genee Hesse, Breanna Kinneman, Betty Reinhart, Jan Reinhart, Marilyn Rettig, Sarah Soika, Stacey Winn

Email prayer requests to Jean O'Connell, occonnelljm17@yahoo.com, call Pat Roberts, 513-255-0549 or email the church office, office@oxfordpresbychurch.org

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Fellowship hour following worship hosted by the Walter family and Mitch Hardy on behalf of the Youth.



Sunday, October 29 children are invited to the Narthex at 9:55 to join in the procession with the bagpiper and banners celebrating our heritage and the Reformation of the church.

Brochures revealing the stories behind the symbols on the "Banners of Our Church Confession" are freely available from the ushers. Please pick one up today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Prior to the Children's Message, Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex next to the Activity Bibles. Following the Children's Message, our teachers are waiting to welcome our students. Members of the Christian Education Committee will be available to escort students to their perspective rooms following the children's story.

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Nursery: Infants through age 2, Nursery 1st Floor

Preschool: Ages 3-5, Preschool area, 1st Floor

Grades K through 2: K-1 Room, 2nd Floor

Grades 3-5: Art Room, 2nd Floor

Grades 6-8: Geneva Room, 2nd Floor

TEACHER ORIENTATION



Sunday, October 22nd at 9 a.m.
Art Room at Memorial
Quiche and Coffee

Photos for name badges
What's happening this fall?
500th Anniversary of the Reformation

All Teachers and those interested in teaching are invited. Questions call Lynn Cronk 524-8574 / Reservations call Bridgite 523-6364.



GREETERS MINISTRY

Any member that has agreed to be a Greeter on November 5th, 12th, 19th or 26th, please contact the church office at 513.523.6364. Thank you!



◆ On Sunday, October 15, OPC's youth will attend a special outing at the Freedom Summer Memorial on Miami's Western Campus. They will be listening to Mrs. Sibyl Miller and her friend as they recount their experiences recruiting and registering voters during the Freedom Summer of 1964. We will eat lunch in town at noon (location TBA) and head out to Western immediately afterwards. The talk will occur around 1pm.

◆ Sunday, October 29, 2017 after church service will be the first *youth mission trip fundraiser*. We will have a luncheon in The Seminary. Tickets are available.

Please sign up in the Molyneaux Lounge after service if you would like to volunteer a dish or contact Mary Shinn, [513-523-2662](tel:513-523-2662) or akiikimom@gmail.com.

THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CIRCLE will meet Tuesday October 17 at 1:30 in the Country Kitchen. Prue Dana will lead the study with Karen Shearer conducting Least Coin and Lynn Cronk Mission Yearbook. Reservations for the optional lunch at noon due to Rosemary Fisher by Friday October 13. Visitors and guests are always welcome. For more information contact Prue Dana or Lynn Cronk.

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

Contributions to the Peacemaking offering are still being accepted. Envelopes are available in the Molyneaux Lounge.



CHURCH SERVICES AT THE KNOLLS

If you've missed any of our recent church services you now have a chance to see one in the Country Kitchen. We will be viewing them (via DVD) on Tuesdays, Oct. 10 at 10:00 A.M. All are welcome, and if anyone needs a ride, Becky Quay would be glad to pick you up. Just call Becky at 523-5747.

MISSING WICKER BASKET



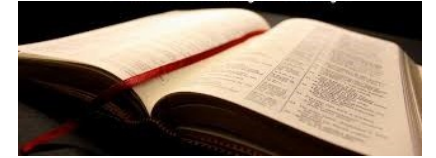
A small wicker basket has been on the shelf above the coat racks near Pastor Lawrence's office for years. It contained the deacon wedding hostess supplies (pins, tape, band-aids, etc.) It is missing, and it would be helpful to have it returned before the next wedding, October 14th. Thank you! Jennifer Lake

Discover Oxford Presbyterian Church - A Class for Inquirers and New Members

A cherished hymn begins:

*Called as partners in Christ's service,
Called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace.*

Have you been visiting Oxford Presbyterian Church (OPC) or worshipping with us regularly? If so, then please join our Discover OPC Class for Inquirers and New Members in the lounge after worship on Sundays, October 8 and 15. The class is both fun and informative with childcare available. Please contact Pastor Lawrence or the office for more information.



Journey Through the Bible

Last week's Questions and Answers

- Where do you find the well known verse, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever"? (Heb. 13:8)
- Who asks, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" (Nathaniel - John 1:46)

Next week's Questions

- In connection with what miracle performed a crowd does Jesus say, "I am the bread of life"?
- Who seeks to protect Jesus by pointing out that a person should not be judged without a hearing?

RUMMAGE THANKS



We changed but YOU didn't change your support! Holding a rummage sale is a team project, and wow did the team come through. Thank you to all who donated, set up the sales room and displays, priced, advertised, helped on sale days, folded up and put away. Once again, The Seminary looks like it normally does, with not a sign that a successful Fall Rummage Sale took place there. But, many folks now have new treasures, all at remarkably affordable prices and OPW has \$2282.60 to add to our mission support! Thank you all.