



# Lamplighter

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path*

**February 2014**

### Our Leadership Team

- Pastor**  
the Rev. D. Kerry Slinkard
- Clerk of Session**  
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- Faith Community Nurse**  
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Stephen Doutrich
- Preschool Director**  
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- Secretary**  
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- Secretary**  
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- Sexton**  
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### Our Vision

Oxford Presbyterian Church is a family of Christians dedicated to sharing the unconditional love of Jesus Christ with the local and world communities.

## Pasta & Bingo

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## February 28

**WHERE:** Oxford Presbyterian Church  
**WHAT:** Fantastic Pasta Supper & Lively Bingo Evening  
 Great Prizes for EVERYONE!!  
 Gift Cards, Toys, Fun Stuff!!  
**COST:** Adults \$7, Children 3-12 \$3,  
 Under 3-Free, Take-out Available  
**WHEN:** Friday, February 28 Dinner starts at 5:00 P.M.  
 Bingo starts at 6:00 P.M.



**Fundraiser for OPC Youth Summer Mission Trip to Niagara Falls, NY**



# PRIZES

## We need your help!!!

We are asking for your donations for prizes for Pasta Bingo!!! Great items would be gift cards (\$5 and \$10 to Starbucks or anywhere, or ones you haven't used!), candy, unused gifts you don't like, dollar store toys, etc. Prizes should span ages 3-100!!!! Please bring them to the church office by February 20.



## Pastor's Corner

### Life in the Deep Freeze



2014 has started out with a chill! We haven't had quite this much deep cold in years. Whenever it gets cold out, I am mindful of those who are living without adequate shelter or are otherwise on the margins of survival.

Oxford Neighborhood Services Center (NSC) has long been the source of aid and support for those in need in many ways. We continue to have a very close partnership with NSC. The staff and volunteers there offer help in a variety of ways and they supply a lifeline for many in short-term and long-term need.

But the extreme weather of snow and cold we have endured lately has brought out a couple of areas for improvement, particularly in regard to emergency situations. In concert with others in our Ministerium, we are urging Neighborhood Services to expand their efforts to provide emergency services and/or contacts when circumstances are dire or approaching disaster levels.

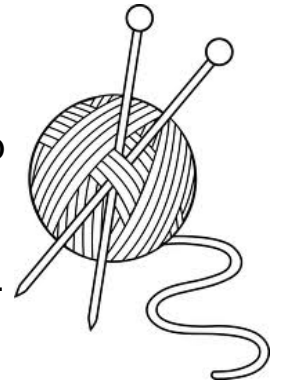
The Director and Board of NSC have been working on this problem with other non-profit agencies and churches, as well as local governmental response teams. Hopefully, we will be able to work together to find the best, most compassionate and effective ways to help those most in need among our neighbors.

If you have any ideas that might help in the discussion, please let me know.

See you in church!

PEACE, *Pastor Kerry*

**The Prayer Shawl Workshop** will be devoting Tuesdays in February (12-2 P.M.) to new knitters. If you have wanted to learn to knit, please join us. We will provide needles and yarn.



Thanks to Presbyterian Women for buying the paint and to Kay Atkinson Smith for applying the fresh coat of paint in the Library/Conference Room.

### *Philadelphia Flower Show Bus Trip*

**This Year's Theme is ARTiculture  
Where Art Meets Horticulture -  
Tuesday March 4, 2014**

**\$48 per person**

**Leaving Oxford Presbyterian Church  
12:30 P.M.**

**Returning around 8 P.M.**

**Seats are still available,  
first come first served**

**To register: 610-932-9640  
or sign up in the church office**

**Sponsored by  
The Memory Garden Committee of  
Oxford Presbyterian Church**



**ARTiculture**  
where art meets horticulture

# Oxford Presbyterian Church

## 2013 Financial Review

### Congregational Giving

	Income	YTD Budget
Members' Giving	293,356	300,000
Loose Offering	23,166	15,000
Other Income	157,075	112,678
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>473,597</b>	<b>427,678</b>

### Ministry Expenses

	Expenses	YTD Budget
Worship	4,007	5,325
Learning	16,465	17,950
Nurturing	5,609	7,825
Outreach	55,349	60,128
Serving	2,332	1,225
Supporting	375,919	385,584
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>459,681</b>	<b>478,037</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>13,916</b>	

For 2013, our members' giving and loose offering totals exceeded the YTD budgeted amount by \$1,522. In addition, our expenses came in under budget for the year by \$18,356. We finished the year strong and thus will have an \$18,411 carry over to help with our planning for 2014.

*Mark Verbanas, Finance Committee Chair*



The OPC Annual  
Congregational  
Meeting

February 2, 2014, at  
NOON (lunch provided).

## Discourse from the Director



*Steve Doutrich*

The last few months I have been sharing the difference between secular education and Christian education. The Christian Educator is concerned with more than information, but is concerned with the life transformation. Yes, we want people to know the Bible, understand the Bible, but we also want to see the Holy Spirit use the Bible to change lives from the inside out. We teach not just to inform the mind, but to renew the mind. We teach not just to tell people how to be good followers of Jesus, but become in character, good followers of Jesus. According to Hebrews 4:12, "...the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword." No other book makes that claim! And Jesus said that the Holy Spirit "will teach you all things and will remind you of everything..." (John 14:26)

That's why I believe Christian Education is so VERY IMPORTANT. It changes lives that will have an eternal impact.

*steve*



"Next Sunday, if an usher asks if we would like a free upgrade to first class say no."

FLETCHER



# Outreach

## Missions We Support



On February 9 at NOON The Outreach Committee is hosting The Varaso Family in Fellowship Hall with a light lunch.

Frank and Elizabeth Varaso and their three children (Selah, Callum and Clementine), live and serve in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia. Their ministry reaches out to many in the Kensington community: men and women trapped in addiction, pregnant women, struggling families, and all those who are longing for the hope that Jesus offers, but who may never make it through the doors of a church. Their vision is to build a community of Christ-centered homes and families in Kensington and beyond; so that people can be reconciled to God and enjoy the abundant life He offers.

The Varaso family will be visiting our church to share their testimony about how God built their family and called them into this ministry, and to explain how we can be involved in growing and supporting God's work in their neighborhood. There will be hands-on activities for you and your family to participate in on that day, ideas on how to practically help support the Varasos' ministry on an ongoing basis, and if you wish, a plan so that you could go visit and experience God's work in Kensington for yourself at a future date. All ages are welcome!

### Host Needed for Community Meals

Sign up for Community Meal. We need individuals or organizations at OPC or local area to sign up to host in February and May to December 2014. So far the meal planning has been generously shared by many, with oversight by licensed food handlers. See sign-up sheet on wall downstairs. Any questions, see Teresa Verkamp. You will have all the support and help you need!!! NOTE: Outreach pays the bill for the meal you prepare. Just turn in receipts to Teresa Verkamp OR get food gift certificates from the office for local grocery stores so that the OPC Youth Group benefits from money spent.

### Local

Neighborhood Services Center	.\$8,140
Oxford Senior Center	.....\$1,200
Domestic Violence Center of Chester County	.....\$1,300
Lighthouse Youth Center	.....\$2,020
Meeting Ground	.....\$1,000
Miscellaneous Local Mission	....\$8,320
Christmas Food Boxes	.....\$3,450
Community Meal	.....\$2,000
Onesimus Ministries	.....\$880
American Cancer Society	.....\$500

### Beyond our Area

Presbyterian Coffee Project Mthatha Presbytery	
Good News for India	.....\$1,320
Church World Service	.....\$2,500
Ten Thousand Villages	.....\$3,500

### Missions with the Larger Church

Per Capita (sent to Presbytery)	
.....	\$12,398
Basic Mission Support/to Presbytery	
.....	\$6,000
Theological Education Fund/to Presbytery	.....\$3,500
One Great Hour of Sharing	.....\$2,400
Pentecost Offering	.....\$600
Peacemaking Offering (75%)	.....\$900
Christmas Joy Offering	.....\$1,600

# Ministry

## Human Trafficking

Human Trafficking is the fastest growing enterprise in the world. Carol Hart Metzker will be speaking Sunday, March 2 at 3:00-4:30 P.M. at Harrison Hall, located in the UM Church of the Open Door, 210 S. Broad Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348. Cost is free. Light refreshments. Carol Hart Metzker will open our eyes to the millions of children in the web of modern day slavery around the world, even in our own backyard, and how one person can make a difference. For more information: 610 444-2400 or email: office@umcod.org. Website: www.umcod.org.

## Compassion Peace and Justice Training Day March 21

Register Now for the two great events of Advocacy Training Weekend! Social Justice and Peacemaking Committee has funds to assist in registration fees.

Jesus Weeps – Resisting Violence, Building Peace  
Compassion Peace and Justice Training Day - March 21 and  
Ecumenical Advocacy Days March 21-24

Compassion Peace and Justice Training Day March 21. In a world where more than 45 million people worldwide are uprooted from their homes by persecution and armed conflict, deadly conflicts over natural resources are erupting around the world, and 3,000 children are killed in the US by guns each year, what is the role of the Presbyterian Church in working towards a world where all can flourish in peace and security? The ministries of Compassion Peace and Justice of the PC(USA) are coming together for the 4th annual CPJ Training Day in Washington, DC to educate Presbyterians on the role the church is playing in resisting violence and building peace both locally and globally.

After Compassion Peace and Justice Training Day join our ecumenical colleagues for Ecumenical Advocacy Days March 21-24.

Come to the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Ecumenical Advocacy Days and join hundreds of other Christians in “Resisting Violence, Building Peace.” Guided by the image of Jesus weeping over a capital city that turned from the true way of peace (Luke 19:41-42), we will expose the violence that pervades our culture and world.



## Community Meal

February 23

5:30-7:00 P.M.

It is free and open to everyone.



Eat and fellowship with our neighbors in the community

## Save these dates:

**February 23** – Outreach meeting at noon to allocate miscellaneous local mission funds. New members and congregation welcome.

**March 7** – World Day of Prayer

*Thank you* to the Ministerium for a moving Martin Luther King Service on January 19.

As people of hope, we are consoled by the promise that “justice and peace shall embrace” (Psalm 85:10), and are reminded that justice requires peace-making and that peace requires justice-making. We will confront and imagine how to transform the violence in our world, and together will seek a vision of peace in the community, peace among the peoples, peace in the marketplace, and peace with the earth. Through prayer, worship, speakers, and advocacy training we will discover a faith-based vision for national policies that “guide our feet into the path of peace” (Luke 1:79), all culminating with Monday’s Congressional Lobby Day on Capitol Hill.

For more information and to register, go to [www.pcusa.org/washington](http://www.pcusa.org/washington).



You're invited to the  
**Revolution Youth Super Bowl Party!**  
**Sunday, February 2**

**At the Allport's house**  
**Bring your favorite snack foods!**  
**Drinks and Pizza will be provided**  
 Meet @ church 5:30 P.M. Return - 9 P.M.  
 (or go directly to the Allport's house by 6 P.M.)  
**Fun, Food, and Games with prizes!**  
**Bring your friends!**  
 Sign up by email- [sdoutrich410@comcast.net](mailto:sdoutrich410@comcast.net)

**Revolution Youth Gathering**

February 9 5:30-7:00 P.M.

February 16 5:30-7:00 P.M.

February 23 5:30 P.M.



What it means to love! (God, others, yourself)  
 Valentine Games! Come and FEEL THE LOVE!!!  
 Revolution Gathering @ Community Meal

**Sunday School Classes for Children** - 9:30 A.M. Meet in Church Sanctuary

**Sunday School Classes for Adults:**

**Women's Bible Study** - "Women Whose Faith in God Made a Difference" This fascinating study will look at 12 ordinary women mentioned in the New Testament and how their faith in God changed their lives and impacted people around them.

**Adult Bible Study Class** - "Acts" - Life Lessons from the early church. Written by Max Lucado, the students will be guided through a discussion of the early church with an emphasis on life application for today's Christian.

**Thursday Night Bible Study** - Ephesians - How rich are you? 6:30 P.M. in the Bride's Parlor.

**Basketball Game**

**Friday Night- February 21**

**Tickets \$12**

**Buy your tickets from Steve TODAY!**

**LEAVE OPC - 6 P.M.**

**Return - 10 P.M.**

**This event is for your family and friends!**

**(The game is played at University of Delaware)**







Camps and retreats have long been defining experiences designed to encourage persons to hear, respond, and develop as spiritual leaders called to inspire and lead others in lives of love. Camps and retreats have as part of their purpose the responsibility to assist persons in connecting the learning and transformation at camp or on a retreat with new ways of being and living in the world when they return. According to The Presbyterian Panel, the most common setting for a singular spiritual growth experience is a camp. The second most common setting is a retreat.

Our Biblical and Church roots affirm the values of occasional retreats for spiritual renewal and relationships. There were three annual worship/renewal pilgrimages expected of God's people; Passover in the Spring, The Feast of Weeks (Pentecost) in the summer, and The Festival of Booths in the Fall. On the American frontier, week-long camp meetings became the primary annual spiritual pilgrimage. Gradually these were replaced by annual revival services and church camp programs. God has often chosen to use retreats, revivals, pilgrimages, and even the "wilderness" to inspire, call, instruct, and/or renew people for service.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), along with The Presbyterian Church Camp and Conference Association (PCCCA), invites your congregation to rejoice, remember, pray for, and visit one of your camps or conference centers. As Presbyterians, and people of the Reformed faith, we are called to participate in active ministry. Our camp and conference centers manifest that active ministry and nurture that calling.

Camp Donegal, Donegal Presbytery's camp, served over 2,500 people last year, more than 400 of them during the summer program. To learn more about Camp Donegal, pick up a summer brochure, available from Steve or the church office, or visit the camp online at [www.CampDonegal.org](http://www.CampDonegal.org).

## Camp Donegal Summer Schedule 2014

Wk	Dates	Camp Name	Grade Completed	Tier 1*	Tier 2*	Tier 3*
	May 18, 2014	Family Fun Day & Auction	All Ages	--	--	--
SO	June 8-13	Work Camp	All Ages	\$25 per night		
1	June 15-20	Crazy Camp	3-4	\$370	\$419	\$498
		Pioneer Camp	5-6	\$370	\$419	\$498
		Leaders in Development	10-12	\$370	\$419	\$498
2	June 22-27	Critter Camp**	3-4	\$370	\$419	\$498
		Nature Camp	5-6	\$370	\$419	\$498
	June 23-27	Day Camp #1	K-3	\$240	\$240	\$240
3	June 29-July 1	Adventure Camp #1**	1-3	\$240	\$240	\$240
	June 29-July 4	Junior Night Owl #1	7-9	\$370	\$419	\$498
		S.A.L.T. Camp	7-12	\$440	\$498	\$592
	July 2-4	Adventure Camp #2**	1-3	\$240	\$240	\$240
4	July 6-11	Artistic Expression Camp**	4-6	\$390	\$442	\$525
		Artistic Expression Camp Sr.	7-12	\$390	\$442	\$525
		Day Camp #2	K-3	\$240	\$240	\$240
5	July 13-18	Magical Mystery Tour Camp**	4-6	\$440	\$498	\$592
		Into the Unknown Camp	7-9	\$440	\$498	\$592
		Senior Night Owl	9-12	\$370	\$419	\$498
5W	July 18-20	Family Camp Weekend	All Ages	\$60	\$68	\$81
6	July 20-25	Aqua Mania Camp**	5-6	\$390	\$442	\$525
		Wet 'N Wild Camp	7-8	\$390	\$442	\$525
	July 21-25	Day Camp #3	K-3	\$240	\$240	\$240
7	July 27-August 1	Summer Games Camp**	3-4	\$390	\$442	\$525
		Sports Extravaganza Camp	5-6	\$390	\$442	\$525
		Junior Night Owl #2	7-9	\$370	\$419	\$498
8	August 3-8	Sampler Camp**	4-6	\$440	\$498	\$592
		Super Sampler Camp	7-12	\$440	\$498	\$592
	August 4-8	Day Camp #4	K-3	\$240	\$240	\$240

\*For complete explanation of Tiered Pricing, go to [www.CampDonegal.org](http://www.CampDonegal.org).

\*\* CIT Camps available for these camps.

**Go to [www.CampDonegal.org](http://www.CampDonegal.org) to register!**



## Oxford Community Preschool

Located in the Oxford Presbyterian Church | 6 Pine Street, Oxford, PA 19363

610-932-9640

Pastor Kerry and Ann Terry helped end 2013 by volunteering with our preschool classes. The children enjoyed singing Christmas carols with Pastor Kerry. My Pre-K students now refer to Ann as “Mom Mom Ann” and loved listening to the stories she read to them very much.



In 2014, we will begin to discuss many new interesting themes and topics. All classes will participate in a Mini Winter Olympics. Each class is named after a polar animal. The children will take part in mini preschool events and we will discuss the amazing events that will be happening in Sochi. Winter animals, hibernation, water/ice, and equality are some of the other themes we learned about in January.

All work done by the students will be hung in the classrooms and hallway. We invite you to come see their amazing work. Folk art, animal research projects, and Snowmen at Night are just some examples of their beautiful art.

We just hosted our very first Pot Luck on January 24<sup>th</sup>. We had 70 people in attendance and followed the dinner with a movie.

Faith Based Friday has approximately 25 students, two Fridays a month. Each week the children learn a new Bible lesson and sing praise songs with Pastor Kerry. We combine all three age groups and the preschool staff take turns teaching each week. This has been a wonderful addition to our program. Next school year we have added another Friday each month.



We are very excited for our school-wide Jump-A-Thon that will take place in February to help support the Presbyterian Children’s Village. All donations will be given to Presbyterian Women to help purchase items for the welcome baskets.

A big thank you again to the congregation for providing such a fabulous space for the children in our community and surrounding communities. We feel very blessed to have the opportunity to work with the children in our classes.



*Nicole Hartman, Director  
Oxford Community Preschool*



## Helping Hands Creating Gifts of Love

Beginning February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Presbyterian Women will be sponsoring a mission for Presbyterian Children's Village, which is located in Rosemont, Pa. The Children's Village works with at-risk children and families by providing spiritual and psychological counseling and educational support.

Children are referred to the Village as a result of parents becoming incarcerated, in need of substance abuse rehab or severe family dysfunction. For children that have been abused or suffered trauma, the village is a safe haven. It takes time and lots of loving reinforcement to rebuild a child's trust, confidence, and self esteem. When it is time for a family to come back together again, there are trial weekend visits with supervision and eventually unsupervised visits when it has been deemed appropriate. With the help of Presbyterian Children's Village, families can be restored to feeling confident and have new-found skills for coping. The types of care just described are available to all ages from infants to teens. It takes a lot of resources to operate a facility like this and our gifts of love can help in a big way.

With this in mind PW has chosen to ask the congregation to please help in making gift baskets for all ages. We're calling our mission, "Helping Hands Creating Gifts of Love." I think it is quite appropriately named since February is the month that Valentine's Day is celebrated. There are two displays for view: one in the narthex and one outside the church office. There are slips available with the kind of baskets needed and the contents that should be in each. I bet everybody has a basket of some sort at home that could be used to create a "Gift of Love."

Nicole Hartman, Director of the Oxford Community Preschool has made a commitment to help us with this mission by having the children participate with a Valentine Jump-a-thon on February 13<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds will go directly to the children's village in the form of baskets and needed supplies.

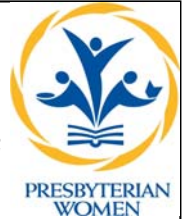
One last thing; please save your "BOX TOPS." I'm sure you probably have boxes of cereal and tissues, or Green Giant canned goods, Betty Crocker cookie pouch mixes and cake mixes in your cabinets. Many products have "BOX TOPS" on them. The Village can use these as well. There will be boxes on the display tables for dropping the "BOX TOPS" into.

I hope you will open up your hearts and help. Remember, God said we should love our neighbors. The deadline for this project is Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

*Kay Skinner PW/Missions*

### **PW Purpose**

*Forgiven and freed by  
God in Jesus Christ,  
and empowered by the  
Holy Spirit, we commit  
ourselves*



- to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,
- to support the mission of the church worldwide,
- to work for justice and peace,
- and to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.



### **Women's Retreat:**

Balances are due  
TODAY, 2/2/14.

Everyone should have already paid a \$40pp by now. Please check your email for the details. Make your checks out to OPW NOT OPC and drop in Beth Keefer's Treasury Mail Box.

# February Birthdays

2	Carley Stoltzfus	7	Doris Groseclose	18	John Abel
2	Kirsten McAllister Norris	7	Cindy Hager	19	Kaitlyn Somers
2	Roy Caudill	8	Whitney Bradford	20	Lillie Spotts
3	Brooke Stoltzfus	10	Ethel Backenstose	20	Dorothea Murray
3	Janet Hudler	11	Logan Quigley	23	Jonathon Love
3	Bob Hudler	11	Jean McCauley	24	Lily Stapleton
3	Ryan Hudler	11	Sara Wood Tierney	24	Don MacMillan
4	Liz Abel	14	Edie Flessner	26	Mackenzie Staller
4	Kimberly Carter	14	Brenda Sherman-Turns	27	Emma Gingerich
5	Reese Hudler	15	Jamie Sarver	27	Judi Jefferis
5	Beth Baity	15	Andrew Ralston	28	Elsie Ringler
6	Karen Hopkins	16	Rachel Sarver		
7	David Arthur	18	Bryan Van Kleeck		

*If your or a loved one's birthday does not appear in our lists, please contact the office.  
We'd love to include you in our well wishes.*



**Proudly  
Presents**



**Ted Atkinson Reading Group.**

February 24 - is meeting to discuss *American Grace* by Robert D. Putnam.

We will meet at the home of Leon and Jackie Slauch at 7 P.M. New members welcome.

## Discover Your Hidden Talents

Learn to draw with Jean Castelli  
Bi-weekly beginning Wed. 2/5 @ 7 P.M.  
\$1.00 per class

## Defy Aging

Skin care secrets with Judy Hastings  
Tues. 2/11 @ 7 P.M.

## Stop Identity Theft

Don't let bad things happen to your good name! Learn how with Tony Wolchasty  
Wed. 2/26 @ 7 P.M.

Contact the Oxford Senior Center for more information at (610)932-5244 or [oxsrctr@zoominternet.net](mailto:oxsrctr@zoominternet.net)

**February and March events  
your Deacons will be  
participating in:**

**February 2 we will be preparing Chili and Hot Dogs for the Congregational Luncheon**

**February 28 we will be helping the Youth Group Mission Team with their Pasta & Bingo Fundraiser**

**March 8 we will have a free Family Movie Night at 7:00 P.M. - more details to follow in the coming weeks**

**Regularly Occurring Meetings/Events in the Oxford Presbyterian Church**

- Sundays:** Worship every Sunday at 8:15 and 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary. Communion the first Sunday of every month. Coffee Fellowship follows each service in the Parlor.  
 Sunday School for All Ages every Sunday at 9:30 A.M.  
 Revolution Youth Group meets every Sunday at 5:30 P.M.
- Mondays:** Lectionary Bible Study—Pastor’s Study (except first Monday of the month when Pastor Kerry leads worship at Ware.)
- Tuesdays:** POMS—First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 P.M. in the Parlor.  
 Living Healthy/Living Well—Every Tuesday at 4:15 P.M. in the Parlor.  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry Workshop—Every Tuesday from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the Bride’s Parlor.  
 Family Literacy Program—Every Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in the Parlor and the Children’s Church Room.  
 Women, Infants and Children—The second, third and fourth Tuesdays of every month from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. (Room may vary throughout the year.)
- Wednesdays:** Office Staff Meeting—Every Wednesday at 10:30 A.M. in the Pastor’s Study.  
 Adventure Club—Every Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.  
 Bells of Praise Practice from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary.  
 Chancel Choir Practice at 7:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary.
- Thursdays:** Family Literacy Program—Every Thursday from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in the Parlor and the Children’s Church Room.  
 Cub Scout Pack 213—Every Thursday 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. (Dates may vary.)  
 Bible Study with Steve Doutrich—every Thursday at 6:30 P.M. in the Bride’s Parlor.  
 Shalom Circle—First Thursday of every month at 7:00 P.M. in the Library.
- Fridays:** Family Literacy Program—Every other Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in the Parlor and the Children’s Church Room.  
 The Friendship Circle—Third Friday of every month at 1:00 P.M. in the Ware Mansion.  
 NA Clean and Serene—Every Friday at 7:00 P.M. in the Sonshine Room.

**Special Events/Meetings in the Oxford Presbyterian Church**

2/2	4 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY		
	12:00p	Annual Congregational Meeting and Lunch	Fellowship Hall
	5:30p	Revolution Youth Super Bowl Party	the Allport’s House
2/4	6:00-9:00p	Oxford Area Historical Association	Fellowship Hall
2/8	9:00-3:00p	Officers Retreat	Parlor
2/9	5 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY		
	12:00p	Meet with the Varaso Family (Outreach)	Fellowship Hall
	12:00p	Wellness Council Meeting	Library/Conference Room
	7:00p	Session Meeting	Library/Conference Room
2/11	10:30a	Presbyterian Women Coord. Team Meeting	Library/Conference Room
	7:00p	Christian Education Meeting	Library/Conference Room
2/16	6 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY		
	12:00p	Deacon’s Meeting	Library/Conference Room
2/17	OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT’S DAY		
2/21	2:00p	Memorial Service for Galina Semckiv	Sanctuary
	6:00p (leave OPC)	87ers Basketball game	University of Delaware
2/23	7 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY		
	Amy Wade from Camp Donegal will preach at both services.		
	BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS AFTER BOTH SERVICES		
	12:00p	Outreach Committee Meeting	Library/Conference Room
	5:30p	Community Meal	Fellowship Hall
2/24	7:00p	Ted Atkinson Reading Group	Library/Conference Room
2/28	5:00p	Pasta Bingo	Fellowship Hall





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**Our Session**

The Session meets the second Sunday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

Class of 2014	Class of 2015	Class of 2016
Joe Bauer	Barbara Hill	Chris Arthur
Bill Gundrum	Peter King	Andrew Atkinson
Don MacMillan	Bonnie Rhodes (Clerk)	Janet Hudler
(vacant)	David Sauer	Dave Keefer
Hal Walls	Rebecca Zundel	Kay Skinner
Charlie Wichart	(vacant)	(vacant)
Hayley Allport (Youth)		

**Our Deacons**

The Deacons meet the third Sunday of the month after the 11:00 service

Class of 2014	Class of 2015	Class of 2016
Lisa Claypoole	Lisa Koza	Sue Sizoo
Alberta Gehron	Cristina Tackett	Velva Waldrop
Charlie Stoltzfus	Herman Wharton	Debbie Waltman
Teresa Verkamp	Ethel Backenstose	(vacant)
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