



# Orange Presbyterian Church

## *Presbyterian Perspectives*

May 2019

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## Congregational Meeting

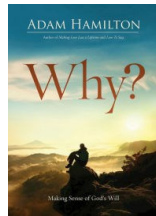
Sunday, May 5, after worship

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 5, following worship, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Pastor Nominating Committee. OPC Members, you should have received additional information regarding the meeting. Please plan to attend.



## Why? Bible/Book Discussion

Wednesday, May 1 at 5:00 pm



Our Adult Spiritual Formation Bible/Book Discussion will start on Wednesday, May 1, at 5:00 pm in the East Room! The group will continue to meet on May 8, 22, and 29 with a Potluck Dinner each week. It's not too late to join! We have a few available books and we can order more. Please contact May Saxton at saxton-family@comcast.net or at 661-7694 for more information.

## What's Next in the Orange Presbyterian Weekday School?

The Orange Presbyterian Weekday School celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> year of service on Sunday, April 14, with families and friends from many years. It was a wonderful time to see everyone, have time to enjoy the memories, and talk with past teachers.



The 2018-2019 school year will come to an end on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 pm. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our families, teachers, and board. We will say goodbye to Mrs. Ski and Mrs. Bodendorf, as they begin their next chapter of rest and retirement.

We are now getting ready for our next 40 years. The board is currently interviewing applicants for a new director and teaching staff and they look forward to announcing them very soon. Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is open and ready for new 3 and 4 year-olds. If you know a family that is interested in attending our weekday school, please have them contact Melanie at the church office. We would like to have all class lists complete by July 1. Thanks for your continued prayers and support for our families and teachers.

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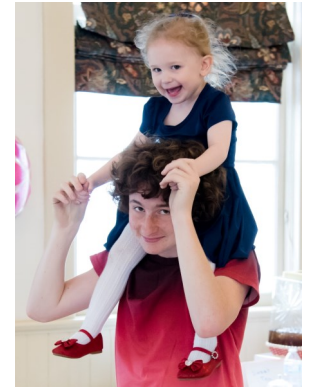
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# Preschool 40th Anniversary Celebration

Our 40th Anniversary Celebration for the Orange Presbyterian Weekday School was a wonderful time for all who attended. We shared memories with old friends, saw some much older former students, and enjoyed some delicious snacks!

*Photos by Capturing Joy*



## Preschool Corner

April, another short month due to our Spring Break, but filled to the brim with activities nonetheless.

Both classes made multiple crafts for Easter and had a wonderful time hunting for eggs on our playground. What a treat to hunt in our own back yard!

The older children celebrated Earth Day with lots of recycling crafts and finished the month with whole name and letter practice. We also made two trips to the library this month! Music has been a part of each day, as we practice for graduation.

The younger class learned about caterpillars, butterflies, and ladybugs. Our favorite activity was meeting Hershey's Kisses and painting bunnies.



For both groups, enjoying the Spring weather on the playground has been a welcome treat.

A huge thank you to Ellen Kendall, and to all who helped her, for arranging the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the preschool.

Mrs. Ski

# May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>Indicates Birthday</b>			1  5:00 Why? Study 6:15 Bell Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	2  <i>Dean Sherwin</i> 1:30 Blood Drive  4:00 W&M 4:00 CC 5:00 M&O 6:00 Property	3	4  2:00 Meet and Greet
5 11:00 Worship <i>Communion</i> 12:15 Congregational Meeting	6  7:00 Spiritual Formation	7	8  <i>Sherry Sherman</i>  5:00 Why? Study 6:15 Bell Choir 7:00 Endowment 7:30 Adult Choir	9  6:00 Finance	10	11  <i>Jennifer Ernst</i>
12 11:00 Worship	13	14  <i>Sydney St. Clair</i> 11:00 Morning Circle	15  6:15 Bell Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	16	17  7:30 Community Chorus Concert	18 9:00 Craft Club 7:30 Community Chorus Concert
19 11:00 Worship	20  7:00 History Group	21  <i>Carol Woolfrey</i>  7:00 Session	22 5:00 Why? Study 6:00 Preschool Graduation 6:15 Bell Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	23	24  <i>Suzanne Sherwin</i>	25
26 11:00 Worship <i>5 Cents-a-Meal</i>	27 <i>Memorial Day</i> Office Closed	28	29  5:00 Why? Study 6:15 Bell Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	30  <i>Lloyd Parcell</i>	31	1

Greeters	Acolytes	Nursery Helpers	Pray Station	Counters
5 The Rose Family	5 Taylor Gibson	5 Ryder Rose Melanie Rose	5 No Class Today	5 Connie Norberg Cindy Reid
12 Dot Marks	12 Anne Clements	12 Anne Clements May Saxton	12 May Saxton	12 Dianne Haberland Ralph Graves
19 Ralph and Carole Sue Graves	19 Nathan Norberg	19 Karen Ulan Ryder Rose	19 Melanie Rose	19 Louise Whitaker Cheryl Lewis
26 Lynn and Anne Clements	26 Matthew Gibson	26 Alice Parcell Melanie Rose	26 Rachel Gibson	26 Louise Whitaker Cheryl Lewis

# Lectionary Readings for May

These readings are from the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) and are often the basis for the sermon and anthem. These readings are offered to help in your preparation for worship on Sunday.

While we don't necessarily have four readings on Sunday, the lectionary provides an Old Testament, Psalm, Epistle, and Gospel reading to prepare for worship.

## May 5

Acts 9:1-20  
Psalm 30  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

## May 19

Acts 11:1-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

## May 12

Acts 9:36-43  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30

## May 26

Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5  
John 5:1-9, 14:23-29

# Session Meeting Highlights

- OPC has received permission from the Presbytery of the James to call a congregational meeting for the purpose of hearing a report from the Pastor Nominating Committee. Session approved the calling of this meeting, which will be on Sunday, May 5 following worship.
  - Mission and Outreach recommended that the local portion of the Pentecost Offering be directed to Michael's Gift. The motion carried.
  - The proceeds of the Yard Sale and Bazaar will be divided as follows: \$1,000 to Habitat for Humanity (not including Alternative Gift proceeds for Habitat), with ½ of the remainder to be used for Orange Presbyterian Weekday School operations as needed, and the other ½ of the remainder to be given to the Christian Emergency Council (not including Alternative Gift proceeds for CEC).
  - Annual staff reviews will be conducted in the near future.
  - OPC Ministry Area Goals for 2019 are in the process of being compiled.
- Please take a look at the bulletin board in the Narthex for the approved minutes of our 2018 and 2019 Stated Session Meetings. Direct any questions to May Saxton, Clerk of Session.
- Please contact any member of session at any time with questions, concerns, and/or suggestions:
- Joanna Davies, Carole Sue Graves, Ralph Graves, Ted Haberland, Amy McClung, Anne Somerville, Pat Stewart, May Saxton, Mike Saxton, Rev. Wayne Bernardo (temporary moderator)
- Remember that you are always welcome to attend our open stated meetings on the third Tuesday of each month.



## Treasurer's Report as of

Beginning Balance	\$	25,872.12	Other Contributions/Fund Balances:	
Income	\$	10,959.00	5 Cents-a-Meal	\$ 391.79
Expenses	\$	8,629.98	Music Fund	\$ 684.44
Transfer to OPWS Fund	\$	8,000.00	Memorial Fund	\$ 55.00
Ending Balance	\$	20,201.14	Mission Trip Fund	\$ 500.00
			OPC Weekday School Fund	\$ 8,000.00
			PNC Fund	\$ 1,764.76
			Preschool Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,145.68



# Easter Sunday at OPC

Easter Sunday brought a beautiful service, led by the Rev. Dr. E. Richard Knox and Music Director Albert Packard. We welcomed several children and enjoyed a Coffee Fellowship featuring a lamb cake. The flowered cross was lovely. Thank you to all who helped with the service!





## Worship Services in May

Below is a list of our guest pastors and service volunteers for the month of May. We will let you know by Friday of the week of services what is needed of you on Sunday.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Guest Pastor</u>	<u>Children's Time</u>	<u>Lectionary Reader</u>	<u>Worship Facilitator</u>
4/7	Rev. Wayne Bernardo	Ellen Kendall	Lynn Clements	May Saxton
4/14	Rev. E. Richard Knox	Ellen Kendall	Carol Sue Graves	Carol Sue Graves
4/21	Rev. E. Richard Knox	Ellen Kendall	Jennie Hill Robinson	Jennie Hill Robinson
4/28	Rev. E. Richard Knox	Rachel Gibson	Mike Saxton	Mike Saxton

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Pat Stewart or Al Packard.

## Easter Lilies

### *In Honor of:*

*Mildred Butts by  
Femie McClung*

*Bill Taylor by Femie McClung*

*The OPC Congregation by Rich Knox and Nan  
Hawkins*



### *In Memory of:*

*Leroy Crowder by Nancy Crowder*

*Earle and Mamie Breeden by Pam Golas*

*Lewis Hutchison by Winnie Higgins*

*Lee and Mary Winn Brown by Winnie Higgins*

*Our loved ones by the Kendall family*

*Dwight Calhoun by Sandy McLeod*

*William Newman by Shirley Newman*

*Penn Mohrmann by Shirley Newman*

*Larry O. Phillips by Lavinia Phillips*

*Carlene and Harry Saxton by Mike and May Saxton*

*Ezell and Virginia Stewart by Pat Stewart*

*Ed Tyner by Millie Tyner*

*Our loved ones by Christopher, Maya, Gregory,  
Mark, Angelique and children*

## May Concerts

There will be two Community Chorus concerts in May. They will be on Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 19 at 7:30 pm in the OPC Sanctuary. Come enjoy the talented singers and fun!



## Pastor Nominating

### Committee



On May 5 at a Congregational Meeting after church, the PNC will report on the search for a pastor. Members of OPC will have received additional information on the candidate by mail. All members are encouraged to study this information and to be present at the meeting. Contact any member of the committee if you have questions.

May, Lynn, Rachel, Cindy, Louise

## Treasurer Needed

The Finance Committee is searching for our next treasurer! Melanie currently serves as an assistant to the treasurer, and will continue to do so in whatever capacity the new treasurer wishes. Melanie is happy to meet with anyone as they consider the role, to explain how things currently work, and to discuss how you would want things to work.

Please see Pat Stewart or Melanie Rose for more information.



## American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, May 2, 1:30 to 7:00 pm

OPC Fellowship Hall

OPC is hosting the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, May 2, from 1:30 to 7:00 pm. For anyone who wants to donate, please stay well-hydrated that day and maintain a healthy level of iron in your diet in the weeks before your donation. You can call, visit the website, or use the app to make an appointment, or just walk in.



## Craft Club

Saturday, May 18, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Hall



Our Craft Club members are hard at work getting ready for the Christmas Bazaar. Our next get-together is Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

We have three projects for this workshop: yoyo snowmen, puzzle jars, and banners. Two of these projects are no-sew projects, so this workshop has something for everyone. The banners require basic sewing and ironing skills. Please join us! Call Carole Sue Graves with questions or for more information at 672-4192.

## Hebrance Scholarship

The Hebrance Scholarship was established by the family in 1985 to provide financial assistance for deserving students in the church family who are continuing their education after high school. These awards are made directly to the scholarship winner's school.



If you are interested in applying, please submit a one-page essay which includes the following: 1) your future educational plans; 2) your activities in the community; and 3) how OPC and the church family influenced your life and goals. Send this to May Saxton, Clerk of Session by May 15 at [clerkofsession@orangepc.org](mailto:clerkofsession@orangepc.org).

## Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the special Coffee Fellowship for us on Sunday. The roses, cards, food, and the beautifully crafted bread box (by Lloyd) were wonderful and much appreciated, but most of all, each of you being there.

We will miss you, but we will be back.

Margaret and Jack



## Volunteers Needed

Hosts for the Coffee Fellowship are needed! Join up with your church group or friends and host together. What a great way to show hospitality to our members and welcome visitors! The sign-up sheet is in the East Room.



You are also welcome to provide flowers for the front of the sanctuary. You can have them in honor or memory of a loved one, or just for fun! The flowers add beauty to our already lovely sanctuary. You can sign up in the narthex.



## Getting Ready for OPC's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!



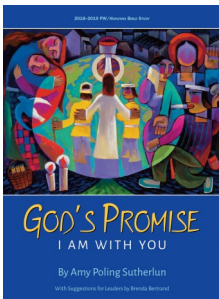
### Church History

Realizing that our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary is only 18 months from now, we are prioritizing our efforts to preserve what we have gathered in regards to OPC History! At our meeting on Monday, May 20 at 7:00 pm in the East Room, we will talk in particular about the preservation of the oral history interviews conducted by Carol Couch and Winnie Higgins. Please join us! If you have any questions, please contact any member of the History Group: Carol Couch, Winnie Higgins, Lulu Sherman, Anne Somerville, Jennie Hill Robinson, Mike Saxton, or May Saxton.



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## Presbyterian Women



Please join us this month for the last Orange Presbyterian Women's Morning Circle meeting until the fall. We will share a potluck lunch on Tuesday, May 14 at 11:00 am in the East Room (note the time change). Nan Hawkins will lead the discussion of Lesson Nine, *God With Us*, from God's Promise: I Am With You. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

Ellen Kendall, Moderator

## Prayer Concerns

- Shirley Newman
- Anne Somerville
- Jack Samuels
- Jennifer Ernst
- Ed Marks
- Chris Wynkoop at Dogwood Village



- Mildred Butts at Dogwood Village
- Elizabeth Goodwin at Dogwood Village
- Bill Taylor at Dogwood Village
- We extend our Christian sympathy to the Saxton family upon the death of their niece, Rachel Saxton.