

Virtual Announcements for March 17, 2024

Welcome Oxford family and friends to our Sunday Morning Worship Service. I am Elder Twanna Mae Hall and on behalf of our Session and congregation, I welcome each of you, who are here in person, and on Zoom and Facebook. I have a few announcements to share with you.

- Today, we welcome Rev. Cassie Heintz to the pulpit to lead us in Worship. She is an ordained Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church, USA, and we thank you for using your gifts to the glory of God.
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- Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, Rev. Dr. Jade King-Bass will lead us in Worship, and On Easter Sunday, Rev. Ruth Faith Santana-Grace will be the guest preacher.
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- Please continue to keep our sick and shut-ins in your prayers: Maxine Chisholm; Arlene Clark-Williams; Ida Belle Harper; Pat Guy, a friend of Oxford, Arvela Cooper, mother of Dr. James Cooper; Roberta McWhorter (Polly), Josephine Lorick, Anne D'Oliveira, Bettye Hawkins, Marian Powell, Veronica Bethel, Hilda Barnes, Bob and Rose Chapman, Sadie Campbell, Natalie Worthy, niece of Judi and Donald Williams, Mattie Smith, Mother of Olivia Smith, Laquella Holmes and Issac Holmes, the children of Olivia Smith, Evelyn King and her husband, William who is hospitalized, our young members including Miles Campbell, and for Rev. Dr. Janel Dixon, pastor of Cedarpark Presbyterian Church, who is still hospitalized but is gradually recovering from procedures that were done. Please let us know when God has met your needs so we may rejoice with you!
- If you need prayer, please put your prayer requests in the secured Prayer Box in the Narthex. As we go through the process of transitioning to a new season, please pray for a spirit of discernment to do the will of God.
- Pray about everything because PRAYER CHANGES THINGS. It allows us to Stay connected, to Experience hope, to Be empowered, and to Get results!

- **Please invite your family and friends to our Sunday Morning Worship Services during this Lenten Season and Easter. Let them know that we have in- person worship services each Sunday at 11:00a.m. and are live-streaming on “Facebook” and Zoom during our Sunday Morning worship services. Also, previous worship services may be found on our website at www.oxfordpc.org.**

- **So, JOIN US at these Special Worship Services for Lent and Easter.**

**Palm Sunday , 3/24/24, 11 AM (next Sunday) followed by Fellowship Hour
Good Friday, 3/29/24, Noon – 3PM A Light Lunch will be served after the Service
Easter Sunday, 3/31/24, 11 AM Special Guest Preacher and a Coffee Hour.**

- **You are invited to Maundy Thursday Joint Worship Service, of Grace, Cedar Park and Oxford Presbyterian which will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, 444 York Rd, Jenkintown, PA 19046, on Thursday, March 28 at 7:00p.m. A Zoom link will be sent closer to the date of the service.**

- **You are invited to our Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Studies on Wednesdays at 7PM by Zoom. Topic of Study is the Minor Prophets. Call the church office at 215-247-9487 for more details.**

- **Thanks to all who supported our Fund-Raising Event celebrating the gifts of Women, yesterday.**

- **We are still looking for volunteers to work on the Financial Review Team . If anyone is interested, please contact Elder Sharon Harvey. We are also in need of someone to assist the Media team to input data into the Proclaim system. Please contact Elder LaMonte Adams.**

- **Due to our Congregational Meeting after the Service today, Fellowship Hour has been postponed to next Sunday March 24, after the Worship Service.**

- **A Note of thanks from Zarah Adams.**

Mia and I want to thank you for supporting her Girl Scout cookie sales. Mia was the top seller in her troop with 601 boxes of cookies sold! Mia was also 10th out of 131 Girl Scouts selling cookies in the Gender Service Unit. Mia is invited to the top 1,000, a private event at the Adventure Aquarium for top-selling Girl Scouts, a goal she could not achieve without you.

Thank you again for helping Mia finish her 12th and final year as a Girl Scout, strong!

- The Deacons will be purchasing Easter flowers to be placed in the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. If you would like to purchase one in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact Deacon Karen Bannister for more information.
- Birthday shout-outs to all whose birthdays were in the month of March.

4th Joan Sykes
4th Wanda Harris Cooper
5th Roberta (Polly) McWhorter
8th Priscilla Peters
8th Petrie McCloud

10th Taylor Cardwell
15th Charlotte Harvey
15th Debra Taylor
19th James L. Adams
20th Brielle Cardwell
21st Rose Chapman
22nd Michael Stewart
26th Frank Otis China
31st Victoria Watson

May God bless you as you celebrate and give thanks for this birthday.

The Community Outreach Ministry invites you to



If you would like to volunteer as a worker or give a Monetary donation to support the event, please contact Elders Crystal Hebbons and Debra Taylor.

Finally,

A call is hereby made for an Annual Congregation Meeting of the Oxford Presbyterian Church of the City of Philadelphia, to be held today, Sunday March 17, 2024, immediately following the regular Sunday Worship Service.

This will be a hybrid meeting with members being in the Sanctuary of the Church, located at 8501 Stenton Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19150 and on Zoom.

The purpose of the meeting:

- **To review and adopt the various “Financial Reports’ for the fiscal year 2023.**
- **To review and receive:**
 - a. **the “Budget for 2024 as approved by the Session.**
 - b. **reports from the various ministry teams, showing their activities for the last two years, and their plans for the remainder of 2024.**
 - a. **report from the Board of Deacons, showing their activities for the last two years and plans for the remainder of 2024.**
- **An update on the Search for a Transitional Pastor**
- **To receive additional reports that may be appropriate for such meetings.**

BY ORDER OF THE SESSION

Lloyd Higgins

Clerk of Session

March 3, 2024