

February 19, 2012

Blended Worship 8:30 am

*A Time of Praise and Worship

Offering: OPCRC Ministries
"God of This City"

Karla Mentgen and Betsy VandenBerg, duet

Prayer

◆ **"All Who Are Thirsty"

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46 (pg 984)

Message: **"How Much is Enough"**

Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer
Prayer

*Parting Blessing

**"God of This City"

Contemporary Worship 10:45 a.m.

*A Time of Praise and Worship

Prayer

◆ Offering: OPCRC Ministries

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46 (pg 984)

Message: **"How Much is Enough"**

Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer
Prayer

**"God of Justice"

You are invited to Coffee Fellowship in the Family Life Center after the service.

*Please stand if you are able

◆ Kids 3 & 4 years old may leave for Children's Worship - Classroom E/F

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

*A Time of Praise and Worship

Offering: Roseland Christian Ministries

Prayer

◆**"May the Words"

Scripture: James 3:1-12 (pg 1197)

Message: **"Be Strong: Hold Your Tongue"**

Pastor Marshall Holtvluwer
Prayer

*Parting Blessing

**"Give Us Clean Hands"

*Please stand if you are able

◆ Kids ages 3 – Kindergarten may leave for Evening Children's Worship-Classroom E/F

OFFERING

- ❖ Morning Offering – OPCRC Ministries
- ❖ Evening Offering – Roseland Christian Ministries
- ❖ Next Week's Morning Offering – OPCRC Ministries
- ❖ Next Week's Evening Offering – Bethany Christian Services

THIS WEEK

Today

- 8:30 am Blended Worship Service
- 9:30 am Adult Choir (Music Room)
Pastoral Search Focus Group
30's age group (Council Rm)
Radical Discussion Group (Room 212)
- 9:40 am Kids Konnections
Mike Otte's Class (Room 101/103)
Adult Education (Youth Center)
- 9:45 am Basic Beliefs (Pastor Gerry's Office)
- 10:45 am Contemporary Worship Service
- 4:30 pm Radical Discussion Group (Music Room)
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship Service
- 7:00 pm God's Posse – Topic Night (Youth Center)

Monday 02/20

- 9:00 am Beth Moore Bible Study
- 6:45 pm Men's Bible Study Fellowship
- 7:00 pm Beth Moore Bible Study

Tuesday 02/21

- 12:00 pm 55 & Alive (FLC)
- 7:00 pm Administrative Elders Meeting (Conference Room)
InSight Study & Dinner (Youth Center)
- 7:30 pm Council Meeting (Music Room)
- 8:00 pm Shepherding Elders/Deacon Meeting (Council/Music Rm)

Wednesday 02/22

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sophia's (7110 W. 159th St.)
- 9:45 am Coffee Break
- 1:00 pm Food Pantry (closes 3:00 pm)
Coffee & Comfort (Music Room)
- 6:00 pm YG – Theme Dinner Work Night
- 7:00 pm Praise Band (Sanctuary)

Thursday 02/23

- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study Fellowship
- 12:30 pm OASIS – First Steps (Music Room)

THIS WEEK - continued

Thursday 02/23 - continued

- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Music Room)
- 7:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday 02/24

- 9:00 am MOPS

Saturday 02/25

- 8:30 am Iron Sharpens Iron Conference

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Schedule

8:30 am

- Infant** Doreen Bulthuis
Char Clausing
Michelle Vander Wall

- Toddler** Zoe Swanson
John Vander Wall
Karlee Kuyvenhoven

10:45 am

- Infant** Mrs. Emily Workman
Donna Meder
Megan Doorn

- Toddler** Kristi De Jager
Madi De Jager
Tori De Jager

6:00 pm

- Toddler (& Infants)** Tammy Holtvluwer
Carol Erffmeyer
Emma Holtvluwer
Sydney Holtvluwer

Children's Church Helpers

- 8:30 am** Leah Kamp
Tammy Mels
Tyler Ellens
- 10:45 am** Nick Swanson
Zac Swanson
Jonathan Lautenbach

IRON SHARPENS IRON

OPCRC will be hosting an Iron Sharpens Iron "National Men's Equipping Conference" here this Saturday. This is a one-day equipping conference specifically designed for men (age 13 and older). There will be a sign-up sheet and registration forms in the outer narthex after the morning services today for men interested in attending the conference. If you have any questions, please contact John Dykstra (708-597-7268), or Cal Kostelyk (708-532-2251).

GATHERINGS

Youth Group's Oregon Trail Theme Dinner is coming up on Saturday, March 10, at 6 pm! Sign up now next to the Information Center in the Narthex. Sign up early – registration ends February 26!

55 & Alive - At noon this Tuesday our special speaker will be Molly Hofer from the University of Illinois Extension Center. All of us have concerns regarding "Who Gets Mom's Plate", and she will give us some good advice. A lunch will be served.

Coffee and Comfort is a Christian support group for mothers who have experienced the death of a child. We meet Wednesday at 1:00 pm in the Music Room. Contact Diane Wendt at 708-560-3801 for more information.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER:
Vander Plaats, Dan & Denise
708-220-6044

A flyer from the IFI (Illinois Family Institute) to aid you in voting in the March 6 primary is available at the Information Center.

We are accepting bids for lawn maintenance for our church and the 2 parsonages. Please submit your bids to Ken Jager or Gloria Kamp at gloria@opcrc.org.

Education Hour Nursery – Volunteers are needed to watch children in the Toddler Nursery between 9:45 am and 10:30 am on the following Sundays: March 18 and 25, April 15, 22, and 29, and May 6. If you would be able to help, please contact Jan Kamp (jan@opcrc.org).

Nehemiah Project Update – THANKS FOR THE GREAT RESPONSE! We have commitments for 70 of the 113 sections. Watch the bulletin board in the outer narthex as we'll be adding sections of the wall as they are "completed" (paid for). Stop by the table if you want to participate. Praise God for His work through you!

Youth Group is in need of **200 PINT sized Mason jars** for the Theme Dinner. If you have any that you would be willing to let us have, or borrow (pint size only, please!), please see Kate or Becky as soon as possible. We will see that you get them back!

NEW TO ORLAND PARK CHURCH?

Welcome: We are glad you are visiting with us. The vision of Orland Park Church is to **REACH OUT** with the **GOOD NEWS** of Jesus Christ, and **BUILD UP** others in their Faith. We invite you to LEARN, GROW AND RENEW your faith with us.

Information Center: Stop at the Information Center in the outer foyer for a free gift and additional information about Orland Park Church.

Coffee Fellowship: You are invited to the gym after the morning services for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Offering: If you are a guest with us, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate when it passes by. While you are welcome to support the ministries of our church and causes around the world, please do not feel obligated to participate.

Children's Worship will meet today during our morning services. All children ages 3-4 will be dismissed during the service to attend this age appropriate class. They meet in classroom E/F.

CDs and DVDs of the worship services are available each week at the Media Center. CDs are of the sermon only and DVDs include the full service.

Prayer Team Members will be in the Prayer Room at the end of both morning services to pray with you, or place your request on the card in the pew and place in the offering basket.

PASTOR SEARCH FOCUS GROUPS

The Pastor Search Committee will be holding the following focus groups between the Sunday morning services in the council room at 9:45 am. In order to gather input from the congregation regarding the pastor search, we will be meeting by age groups.

TODAY, Feb 19: 30's age group
26: 40's and 50's

An additional opportunity for everyone's input will be through a congregational survey that will be available toward the end of February. It will be accessible both online and in paper form.

RADICAL DISCUSSION GROUPS

Two Radical Discussion Small Groups are Available. The first is at 9:30 am and will be meeting in Room 212 upstairs, and the second group is at 4:30 pm in the Music Room.

PREMARITAL CLASS

Wedding Bells? Premarital classes begin Sunday, March 4. We will meet for 4 weeks on Sunday evenings at 7:30 pm. Anyone anticipating marriage is invited to attend! Sign up at the Information Center if you plan to join us.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jerry Jager returned home from Palos Hospital.

Matt Jager remains at Palos Hospital due to pneumonia.

Johanna Leo remains at Palos Hospital due to eating difficulties.

George Schaaf was admitted to Rush Hospital for tests.

Please pray for our **volunteers** who will be serving in various ways over the next week in Alabama, finishing the home for Mrs. Perkins.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to **Steve and Barb Klinckman, Bill and Judy Slager, Steve and Dori Summers** and their families in the passing of Barb, Judy, and Dori's father, Melvin J. Boersma, at the age of 85.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to **Anjean Hoogstraten** and family in the passing of Anjean's brother, Henry (Hank) Koning, at the age of 70.

May the God of all grace comfort those who mourn.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Anyone interested in applying for the **positions of "Director of Worship and Creative Arts"** (full-time) or **"Small Group/Fellowship Coordinator"** (part-time) can pick up a job description in the church office or go to our website. Resumes can be dropped off in the church office or emailed to opcrc.org.

ADULT EDUCATION

*In the Youth Center
(Childcare available in Toddler Nursery)*

TODAY we start a 6-week series titled **God Provides**. In this first session, we study the story of the widow and her oil from II Kings 4. We will be challenged to answer the question *"What do we have?"* (led by Henry Doorn).

KIDS KONNECTIONS

– **If you would like to know more** about our Kids Konnections ministry, stop by the Kids Konnections Information Station today.

InSight

18-30 years old - InSight is having a Bible Study this Tuesday in the Youth Center. Any questions contact Nate Damstra (708-528-7013) or email him at ndamstra@stone-brick.com.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Sunday, March 4, 3:30-5:30 pm in the Youth Center. (Childcare provided)

The class explains the mission, vision, and value of being part of Orland Park Church. **This class is required for those joining OPCRC by way of transfer or by Profession or Reaffirmation of Faith.** If you are searching for a church home, you are also encouraged to attend. **Sign up at the Information Center and receive your New Members Pre-Class booklet.** You can also sign up by contacting the church office.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All men are invited to this study on Thursday night at 7:00 pm in the Music Room. Pastor Gerry leads the discussion on the new study "Live Like You Were Dying".

YOUTH

GOD'S POSSE (7th & 8th Grade)

Topic Night tonight from 7-9 pm. Justin Douglas is our guest speaker tonight and will be talking to us about how to "Be Strong: Grow".

Jello Bowl is Thursday, March 1, from 7-9 pm in the FLC.

God's Posse **T-SHIRTS** are now available for \$8 each. Please see Becky or Kate if you want one!

YOUTH GROUP (High School)

Our next **Theme Dinner Work Night** is Wednesday, February 22, from 7-9 pm.

Freshmen Small Group will meet **Sunday, February 26**, from 7-9 pm in the Youth Center.

Sophomore Small Group will meet **Sunday, February 26**, from 7-9 pm in Room E/F.

Junior Small Group will meet **Sunday, February 26**, from 7-9 pm in the Music Room.

Senior Small Group will meet **Sunday, February 26**, from 7-9 pm in Room A/B.

Youth Group **T-SHIRTS** are now available for \$8 each. Please see Becky or Kate if you want one!

Tear off and place in offering basket

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL

The Council encourages nominations for office-bearers, and asks for your prayers for guidance.

Administrative Elder

Shepherding Elder

Deacon

Tear off and place in offering basket

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DOLLY AND ME TEA – The tea party brings in many community women and children, but it is a **big** event to put together. We are looking for help in the following ways:

____ Decorating

____ Help on Friday morning (3/23) to prepare

____ Help in kitchen on the day of the Tea (3/24)

Name _____

Phone or email _____
