

Welcome to Oak Hills Church!

Welcome to a time of worship. We trust you will find strength in God and encouragement from his people here today. If you're looking for a caring, Bible-focused church home, we invite you to become a part of our growing family. Please enjoy refreshments and conversation with us after the service.

Worship guests, please sign a guest card found in the racks in the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.

Today: Our New Year's Eve Worship

FROM TRUST TO PRAISE Psalm 146

When circumstances clash with our faith's expectation, God urges us to face our pain honestly while placing our trust in him. As we begin to trust in God, we see him as our reigning King who changes our hearts to be open to praise our great God again. Reflect on where God has brought you during this past year.

Next Week: Our New Year's Worship

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD Revelation 21:22-22:5
With the coming of Jesus, God began to open hearts and eyes to see the Light of the World. As God reaches out to us, we reach out to others who need the hope found only in Jesus. This mission points us to a new world coming, a vision to draw us into another new year.

CALENDAR

Today: No Sunday School for age 4 – 8th grade
No High School Bible study, 4th/5th, & Middle School
Tuesday: No Prayer Group or Coffee Break or ESL this week
Wednesday: No High School gathering
January 4 – New Year's Worship
January 14 – High School Laser Tag
January 18 – Middle School Broom Ball
January 20 and 21 – Photography Dates for Photo Directory
January 30 – February 1 – High School Winter Retreat

COMMUNICATIONS

GOOD CHRISTIANS NEVER FIGHT...OR DO THEY?

We all deal with conflicts that can be awkward, leaving you feeling helpless. You want things to change...but how? Peacemaker Seminar teaches how to respond to conflict as God outlines in his word. Hosted by Sunset Presbyterian Church, January 11, '09 from 2 - 6 pm. \$20. Watch for registration details.

MISSION CONNEXION NW: A 2 day free conference intends to inform, celebrate and ignite people and churches in mission by changing ordinary ways of thinking to serving Christ in a way that's *Livin' on the Edge!* Hosted at Sunset Presbyterian Church on January 16-17, over 120 workshops & 70 mission exhibits will engage your mission heart. Numerous missionary speakers and Evangelist Josh McDowell will make presentations. See www.missionconnexion.com for more information.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS Bulletin announcements should be emailed to Carolee at zapp9809@comcast.net.

READING IN ACTS: We are taking our holiday break with our church family reading through the book of Acts. Look for the reading schedule and questions to begin next week, January 4. The schedule will also be in the next newsletter.

TESTIMONY OF GOD'S WORD FOR NEW YEAR:

In preparation for our January 4 worship, you are encouraged to submit Bible texts that have sustained you, given you hope and challenged you during the past year or two. Please submit them **TODAY** on paper in the Pastor's study door box. E-mail or leave a phone message by Friday noon, January 2, 2009. Thanks for helping with this special worship. All passages will be used in worship and printed up for you.

PICTURE DIRECTORIES – In a month (Tuesday, January 20 and Wednesday, January 21), photographers from LifeTouch will take family and individual portraits for a new picture directory. Please sign up on the sheet in the entry ASAP for a workable time slot for you. We hope to have a complete directory so we appreciate everyone taking time out

of your busy schedules to help out. If you are unable to be here please make arrangements to send a digital photograph to the church office so you can be included that way. There is more information in your church mailbox so please check it out.

DEACONS' REPORT

And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

Praise God for the faithful giving which he has enabled us to do this year and into the next. God honors our obedience of generosity and trust, especially in economically challenging times, so that his mission may go forward.

WORSHIPPING IN SERVING

Serving Today

NURSERY: Athena Lapka, Dalene Stukey
COFFEE HOSTS: Floyd & Marcy Helm
GREETERS: Stan & Evelyn VanderVeen
USHERS: John DeJong, Rick Duistermars
SCRIPTURE READER: Ruth Korver
WORSHIP LEADER: Candace Weber
PIANIST: Candace Weber

Serving Next Sunday

NURSERY: Bev Baarspul, Sally Hoekert
COFFEE HOSTS: Vic & Carol Herinckx
GREETERS: Stan and Evelyn VanderVeen
USHERS: Gretta Bouwman, Jerry Yonker
SCRIPTURE READER: Rosemary Dykema

Prayer: “Restore, O Lord”

Bringing God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer and Offering

Offertory “Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah” Grey 146:1,3,4

Going Out to Serve

God’s Parting Blessing

“Joy to the World” Grey book 337:3, 4