

## 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 are 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.***

### **2010 Lenten Series: *Following Jesus, We're Changing Series***

Lent provides a focused time for repentance and renewal as we anticipate the highpoint of Jesus' ministry as Suffering Servant in Good Friday and Easter. Facing temptation as Jesus did, we'll confront capital vices and learn from him to die to our sin. We'll reflect on godly virtues that show us rising to the new life of love, obedience and service of our Lord. We'll encounter temptation's tangles with disciplines that enable the Spirit to work the power of Jesus in obedient living. This series will help us live out our commitment to Jesus by deepening our relationship with him.

**CANDLELIGHTING TODAY** - If you are cultivating a relationship with someone for the purpose of sharing the Lord with them, praying that God will gather them into His kingdom and preparing to welcome them into the body of believers; please place an unlit candle on the table during the service today in anticipation of what God will do. When a person you know comes to the Lord, celebrate with us by lighting a small candle from the flame of the Christ candle.

### **TODAY: TENDING THE FIRE**

Song of Songs 8:6-7; Matt. 5:27-30; 1 Thess. 4:3-7

Lust and Purity in Love - The mystery of sexuality reflects the beauty of God's creating male and female in relationship with each other. The relationship rhythms of giving & receiving reflect love's deeply divine source and deliver a pleasure that selfish craving and lustful taking can never measure up to. God redeems us for nurturing relationships that reflect his love in our sexual bodies, honoring the temple he's made them.

### **NEXT WEEK: FEELING BITTER & BEING LOVED**

Psalm 73:1-12; Ephesians 5:1-2 Titus 2:11-14  
Envy and Receive Love  
*Communion Celebration*

## CALENDAR

**Today:** 11:00 – 11:45: Sunday School  
3:00 pm: 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Groups Bowling  
**Tuesday:** 8:00 am: Prayer Group  
9:15 am: Coffee Break/ESL  
10:00 am: Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm: Council Meeting  
**Wednesday:** Census Bureau Training (info on entry bulletin board)  
2:30 pm: Kids' Club  
7:00 pm: High School Youth Group  
**Friday:** 7:00 pm: Professor Jamie Skillen (see announcement)  
**Saturday:** 6:00 pm: High School Guys/Girls Night Out

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 28-July 2:** Son Seekers Day Camp – prayerfully consider how you will be involved this year

## COMMUNICATIONS

**DID YOU MISS** some of the JANUARY SERIES? The church library has DVDs of most of the speakers, as well as books by Archbishop Chacour, Immaculee Ilibagiza, and Richard DeVos. Look for all of these on the library counter.

**BOOKS FOR LENT AND EASTER** are on the children's bookcases and in the library window. Take one home and enrich this special season of the church year for yourself or your family.

**OAK HILLS CHURCH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK-** If you have a FACEBOOK account, you can search for Oak Hills Church. This is a great resource for learning about upcoming events in our community. If you are having trouble accessing the group page, contact Curtis Holm.

**CALVIN COLLEGE PROFESSOR, JAMIE SKILLEN,** Environmental Studies Department, will be speaking at Oak Hills Church on March 12, at 7 PM. His topic is: Who Owns the West?...And Why it Matters at Calvin College? You are invited to delve into environmental issues with Professor Skillen. A discussion will follow on issues specific to the Northwest, such as the challenge of overlapping property rights in the West, including the Klamath Basin in Oregon and California. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served. Please respond to Corinne Bosch at 503-645-7907 or corinnebosch@gmail.com Sponsored by the Calvin Alumni Association of Oregon.

## LEVITICUS - CONSTITUTION OF THE COVENANT.

Think the third book of the Bible is "just a bunch of rules"? Think it's as challenging as watching paint dry? Not only is its content fundamental to a proper understanding of the NT, it's virtually the blueprint for the covenants this church holds dear. It's watching God at work in forming a people of His own, and setting them in the right paths. Donny Cameron will lead a general survey of its major movements and content high points in a 3 wk class meeting Mar. 21&28, and Apr. 11 from 11-11:45 am.

**30 HOUR FAMINE UPDATE-**Thanks so much to all of you that contributed to the 30 Hour Famine. As of today, we have collected over \$1,600. All of this money will go to World Vision and their efforts in fighting hunger around the world. Today will be the final day we will collect funds at the Famine table.

**FAITH IN ACTION SATURDAY-** On Saturday, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup> we will hold a special day of worship for the Oak Hills Church Community. All are welcome to join us for a day of service in the greater Beaverton area with a focus on what it means to bring hope to a world that is looking for light in the darkness. Starting today, you can sign up to join us for this special day of service. In the Narthex, you will receive a registration sheet and you can sign up today. If you are a small group leader, you can talk with Curtis Holm or Mark Slotemaker to discuss ways your group can contribute. All of those who sign-up will be given a project for the FAITH IN ACTION EVENT. There will also be a message series and a day of celebration following the FAITH IN ACTION day. If you have any questions or ideas, please talk to Curtis or Mark.

**NEW ADDRESS & PHONE # :** Georgette Sezonov  
1300 E Main, Hillsboro 97123 (503) 640-5019

## WORSHIPPING IN SERVING

### Serving Today

NURSERY: Tammy Yonker, Shauna Westra, Sharon Henrichs  
COFFEE HOSTS: Mark and Melissa Slotemaker  
GREETERS: Melissa Hoekert and Kara Leep  
USHER: Paul Slotemaker  
SCRIPTURE READER: Brad Buchholz  
WORSHIP LEADER/PIANIST: Candace Weber

### Serving Next Sunday

NURSERY: Lori Leep, Nelleke Kline, Athena Lapka  
COFFEE HOSTS: Paul and Ivona Slotemaker  
GREETERS: Melissa Hoekert and Kara Leep  
USHERS: Gretta Bouwman, Rick Duisternars  
SCRIPTURE READER: Jerry Yonker

## DEACONS' REPORT

*Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbor "comeback later; I'll give it tomorrow," when you now have it with you.*  
*Proverbs 3:26 and 27*

**LAST WEEK'S** General Fund Offering was \$5,817.90; year to date offering \$193,122.42; year to date budget \$208,509.82. Other Contributions: Love Inc. \$100; Benevolence \$25.

**SPECIAL OFFERING** Sunday, March 14, for the Benevolence Fund. The Deacons use this fund to help meet needs that arise in our church family, as well as working with Care to Share in meeting emergency needs in our community. Recent activity includes help with rent and utility bills, Winco food cards, a night's stay at a motel, and emergency supplies. Longer term relationships also include financial counseling and encouragement.

**HOPE KITS** - Fill a zip storage bag for children of Haiti and around the world living in orphanages, placement centers and refugee camps. See the Medical Teams International flyer for detailed information. Storage bags, instructions and the drop off basket are in the entry. Questions: see Myrna DeMots or Neil Gillenwater.

## MISSIONS, CARE & PRAYER

**CARE MINISTRY:** Bonnie Yonker 503-645-9513  
**PRAYER CHAIN:** Don Johnson 503-466-0150  
Evelyn VanderVeen 503-649-7726

### PLEASE PRAY:

**-Pray** for Gene & Rosemary Dykema's grandson **Damian** who sustained extensive brain trauma in a skateboarding accident. Thank God for slow but positive progress in his healing process.

**-Pray** for **Kamla Singh, Maria Ellerbrook, Ethel McLain** and others struggling with on-going health issues from our church family. Please pray for strength, healing, comfort and the patience needed to wait during times of weakness.

**-Pray** for **troops** serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and **their families**; pray for all those who live in countries where war and terror are a constant threat. PLEASE JOIN THE 641 CLUB by praying at 6:00 pm every day for one minute for the men and women fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan. See Don Johnson for information and addresses of service men and women who miss their family and friends and would love to get mail from you.

### OUR MISSIONARIES

Danielle Cutter, Heidelberg, Germany  
Minnie Hill, Manila, Philippines  
Amy Lineburg, Costa Rica  
Evy Smith

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRWRC - Chile Earthquake Response: The government of Chile is working to restore order after a catastrophic earthquake hit on Feb. 27. The quake measured 8.8 on the Richter scale and killed at least 700 people. CRWRC is responding. Donations to CRWRC's "Chile Earthquake Response" will be directed through Actions by Churches Together (ACT) to another Christian organization to provide emergency food and supplies. For more information or to make a donation, visit [www.crwrc.org](http://www.crwrc.org) or call 1-800-55-CRWRC (27972).

## Oak Hills Church

Living out our commitment to

**Love Jesus, Obey Jesus & Serve Jesus**  
for God's glory!

We invite you to experience the love of Christ's community here as you explore the purpose of your life with Jesus. Our staff is available to serve you – please connect with them in person, by phone or e-mail.

**CHURCH STAFF** (Office Hours M-F 9-5)

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- Howard Spaan, Pastor Emeritus
- Curtis Holm, Youth Pastor [curtish@oakhills-church.org](mailto:curtish@oakhills-church.org)
- Sharry Kragt, Ministry Coordinator [sharryk@oakhills-church.org](mailto:sharryk@oakhills-church.org)

*Please send bulletin announcements to Carolee Zapp at [zapp9809@comcast.net](mailto:zapp9809@comcast.net) by Thursday at 5:00*



**MARCH 7, 2010**

### Welcome to Worship

Call to Worship – “Praise the Lord the Almighty” Grey #253  
God's Greeting & Greeting One Another

### Praising & Praying to Our God

“The Churches One Foundation” Grey book #502  
“There is a Redeemer”

### Confessing Our Sins and Assured of Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession  
“Purify My Heart”

### Bringing God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer and Offering  
Offertory  
Faith in Action - Curtis Holm & Mark Slotemaker  
Candle lighting for God's Growing Family  
“Go Forth in His Name” Red book #290  
(Children's Worship: age 2 – Grade 2)

### Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Song of Songs 8:6-7; Matt. 5:27-30; 1 Thess. 4:3-7  
Theme: **TENDING THE FIRES**

### Responding in Worship

Prayers of God's People  
“Knowing You”  
“Emmanuel”

### Going Out to Serve

God's Parting Blessing  
“My Friends May You Grow in Grace”