

THE JAMEISON AWARD

Since the Oxford Presbyterian Women are unable to gather together during this time of social distancing, Pastor Marc and I have been asked to read this statement provided to us about one of the award committee members, Nancy Parkinson.

“The Jamieson Award was established in 1966 as a memorial to the Reverend S.R. Jamieson and his wife, Luna Weede Jamieson. They were always interested in young people and recognized them as the future of the church.

Each year, Oxford Presbyterian Women honor their memory by making a monetary award to a graduating senior who is deserving of this recognition. To be eligible the applicant must be a member of the Oxford Presbyterian Church, in Oxford, Ohio, must actively participate in church and youth activities, and must complete the required application.”

This year, the Jamieson Award Committee has the distinct pleasure of recognizing two exceptional graduating seniors for their active involvement in the church family and for their service to the community.

The recipients this year are two graduating seniors who will be attending Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida in the fall where *she* will study Elementary Education and Miami University (of course right here in Oxford) where *he* will be studying history.

Both recipients of the award have been active in Oxford Presbyterian Church from a very young age. Between the two of them, their memories include trips to Kirkmont Camp and Conference Center from the age of 9 years old, to summer mission trips in New Jersey, Georgia, Kentucky, and South Carolina, to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. They have both served actively as worship leaders on Youth Sunday and throughout the year as liturgists.

While one of them had the pleasure of being our photographer for the Celebration at the Manger Christmas pageant, the other made his acting debut in the role of Joseph before playing a wise man for two years after that. During their senior year, they have been given back to those ministries of our youngest disciples by helping out as nursery attendants Sunday after Sunday. It is the privilege of the Oxford Presbyterian Women to award this year's Jamieson Award to Cora Friede and Eli Walter.

Applause !!

